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OPLA's new patron registration survey will allow us to review the current practices at work in public libraries, and to develop a brief on best practices. The survey take 20 minutes to complete.

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Library staff protect copyright but the scope of copyright can be complex and very situational.

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If you have a question pertaining to copyright, please contact [Shelagh Paterson](#), Executive Director, OLA with your question, context and detail. Allow up to 4 weeks from a response from Western University.

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