USERS' RIGHTS, SECTION 107

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User's rights! Section 107,
Of the Copyright Act of 1976,

The Doctrine of Fair Use tells us that we can
Use or quote stuff with no pay nor permission.

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We can use or quote copyrighted material
without permission or paying a license fee
when the cost to the copyright holder
is less than the benefits for society.

Fair use has many strengths
Most of all,
It is flexible!
But some people find it too vague because it is
Contextual!

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BRIDGE
How will I know when fair use
Applies to my situation?
You must think of these four factors!
The nature of the use,
The purpose of the use,
The amount of the use
And the effect on potential markets
But there's really one really important factor
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BREAKDOWN
So, when you quote or use a copyrighted work,
Just ask yourself, "Did I repurpose?
Did I add value?"

Did I
Repurpose
Ask myself
"Why did I use it?"
Is it different from why it was created?
If it was it's probably fair use
Did I
Add Value
To the original in terms of the cultural,
Or the money market value?
If I did than it is fair use!

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