OLAC Access Vocabulary

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Overview

- **Attribute of the Rights element.**
- **Broadly classifies the way a resource may be used.**
- **Details, or reference to a document defining the details, should be given in the element content.**

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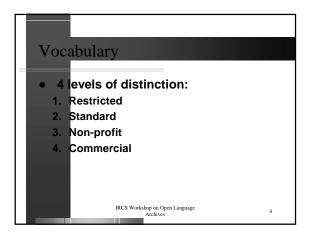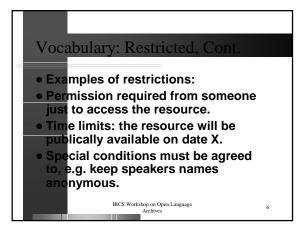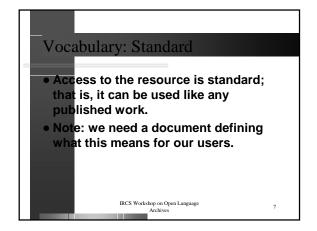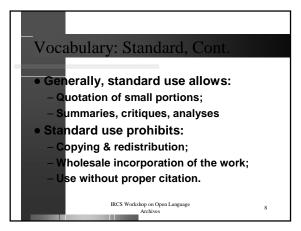## Examples:

- **<rights xsi:type:"olac:access" code="standard">OLAC Standard Use Guidelines</rights>**
- **<rights xsi:type:"olac:access" code="restricted">Permission from the depositor is required. Log in to http://www.ailla.org and follow instructions for this resource.</rights>**
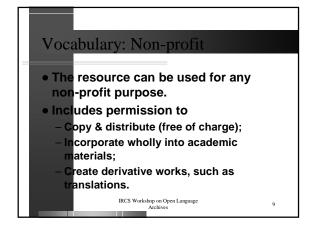
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Vocabulary

- **4 levels of distinction:**
  1. **Restricted**
  2. **Standard**
  3. **Non-profit**
  4. **Commercial**

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Vocabulary: Restricted

- **Access to the resource is restricted.**
- **This includes any kind of restriction beyond the standard "fair use" restrictions that apply to published materials in general.**
- **The vocabulary does NOT define the specific nature of the restriction.**

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Vocabulary: Restricted, Cont.

- **Examples of restrictions:**
- **Permission required from someone just to access the resource.**
- **Time limits: the resource will be publically available on date X.**
- **Special conditions must be agreed to, e.g. keep speakers names anonymous.**

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Vocabulary: Standard

- **Access to the resource is standard; that is, it can be used like any published work.**
- **Note: we need a document defining what this means for our users.**

Vocabulary: Standard, Cont.

- **Generally, standard use allows:**
  - **Quotation of small portions;**
  - **Summaries, critiques, analyses**
- **Standard use prohibits:**
  - **Copying & redistribution;**
  - **Wholesale incorporation of the work;**
  - **Use without proper citation.**

Vocabulary: Non-profit

- **The resource can be used for any non-profit purpose.**
- **Includes permission to**
  - **Copy & distribute (free of charge);**
  - **Incorporate wholly into academic materials;**
  - **Create derivative works, such as translations.**

Vocabulary: Commercial

- **The resource can be used for commercial purposes.**
- **Includes**
  - **Copying & distributing for profit;**
  - **Creating and selling derivative works;**
  - **Incorporation into commercial products.**

First question:

- **Is this enough? Are there other attributes we should develop for the Rights element?**

The short answer

- **Intellectual property rights are complex & solutions are highly varied & situation-dependent, so it is probably not possible for us to define controlled vocabularies that cover the subject.**
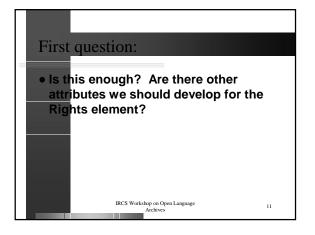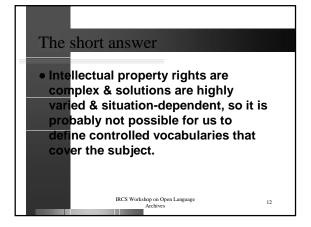
Remaining tasks

- **Make a list of the documents that we should provide to OLAC users concerning Rights & Access, and get people to volunteer to write them.**
- **First pass:**
  - **OLAC Guide to Standard Use**
  - **OLAC Citation Guidelines**
  - **Standard resource license agreement?**

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