Social Media, Libraries and the Law
Key Resources
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Social Media and Government

Apps.gov – federal government approved applications including social media apps, along with amended terms of service
https://www.apps.gov/

Web Content Managers Forum – an online community of U.S. Government web professionals – Terms of Service agreements. A coalition of federal agencies (led by GSA’s Office of Citizen Services) has been working on Terms of Service with a broad range of social media providers.
https://forum.webcontent.gov/?page=TOS_agreements

Model amendment to terms of service applicable to government users/members
http://go.usa.gov/1iM

Facebook terms of service for state and local governments

Attorneys General negotiate Facebook agreement for state [and local] government use

Using Social Media in Government
http://www.howto.gov/social-media/using-social-media

Brookings (January 2011)
Designing Social Media Policy for Government

Web 2.0 Governance Policies & Best Practices
General Social Media Policies – Public Sector

Timeline of U.S. Government use of Social Media
http://www.dipity.com/govnewmedia/Gov-Social-Media-Timeline/
Content, Copyright and Children’s Privacy

Finding (Legally Safe) Graphics for Presentations and Websites
http://www.infopeople.org/training/webcasts/webcast_data/321/index.html

Public domain image resources on Wikimedia

Finding (Legally Safe) Music and Videos for Presentations, Blogs and Podcasts
http://infopeople.org/rural/training/webcasts/webcast_data/321/index.html

Safe Harbor – Register an agent with the U.S. Copyright Office
http://www.copyright.gov/onlinesp/

Example of form from MIT, filing amended Copyright Agent with U.S. Copyright Office
www.copyright.gov/onlinesp/agents/m/mit.pdf
MIT Copyright Policy
http://web.mit.edu/copyright/dmca-notices.html

Sample takedown notices – Chilling Effects
http://www.chillingeffects.org/dmca512

Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)
www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/edcams/kidzprivacy
and FAQs www.ftc.gov/privacy/coppafaqs.shtm