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All content developers must read, understand and agree to the terms of use for submitting content to the Burns Technology Center’s Studio 1080. By submitting content, content developers are agreeing that the work submitted is their own and/or that they have permission to display the content on the MSU campus and on the Web.

Terms Of Use for Studio 1080 Content Developers

1. **Don’t steal other people’s content.** That means video off YouTube, photos from a Google Image Search, and mp3s from rappers—even if they’re has-beens. If you didn’t make it yourself, ask the person who did if it’s OK to use. Who knows: It’s for educational use…they just might say yes. Need a refresher on what’s yours and what isn’t? The [Copyright Law of the United States](http://www.copyright.gov/title17/) pretty much says it all at http://www.copyright.gov/title17/

2. **Don’t post anything that your next-door neighbor kid or your 80-year-old grandmother would find offensive.** It’s hard to define exactly what that is, but if you’re not sure, ask your mom.

3. **Don’t submit content that you want to remain private.** This is a public space, and Studio 1080 has a public Web site as well. Once it’s up here, assume anyone can see it….even your grandma.

4. With that in mind, **don’t post pictures or videos of people who might not want to be famous in this way.** Need a model release? Use MSU’s form at: http://www.montana.edu/cpa/graphics/forms/MSUmodelrelease.doc

5. **Don’t misspell words or use poor grammar.** Remember, we is kollege students!

6. **Once you submit content to Studio 1080, you are considered the owner,** with all the rights and responsibilities that go with it.

7. **Studio 1080 is part of MSU, and that means MSU’s computing policies apply.** For a little light reading, check out [Computing Policies](http://www.montana.edu/wwwitc/manual/compute.html) manual: [http://www.montana.edu/wwwitc/manual/compute.html](http://www.montana.edu/wwwitc/manual/compute.html), especially this engaging chapter about [content](http://www.montana.edu/wwwitc/manual/compute.html#350.30)

8. **This is not a commercial site,** so you can’t use it to sell your old couch or bike. Sorry, even give-away guinea pigs are 86’ed at 1080.

9. **The Burns Technology Center reserves the right to modify (within reason) content that has been uploaded; and to choose not to publish content that has been uploaded; and to revoke upload privileges from content developers and other users who violate these terms of use.** Hint: We like chocolate. But even chocolate won’t help if you’re being a creep. Those who develop content in good faith, with great quality, and work towards the goal of creating a great gallery of MSU multimedia, should find a welcoming environment.

10. **Have fun! Be creative! Think outside of the box! Collaborate! See you at 1080!**