

JISC legal information

Web 2.0 Not So Virtual Liability?

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Hi!

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Where are the legal issues?

- Offering social networking tools
- Using others' social networking tools
- Asking / requiring students to use tools
- Staff using social networking tools
- What are these tools? myspace, facebook, youtube, wikis, delicious, pageflakes, blogger, Google Apps etc

What are the legal issues?

- Intellectual property law
- Accessibility law
- Liability issues
- Data protection issues

How to mitigate legal risk

- Tutor policies and user policies
- Ensure clear user guidance
- Don't assume user knowledge
- Don't ignore – liability isn't virtual

Some typical questions

- What can we do with stuff on social networking sites?
- Can we link to what we like?
- Who owns the copyright when a number of people contribute to a wiki?

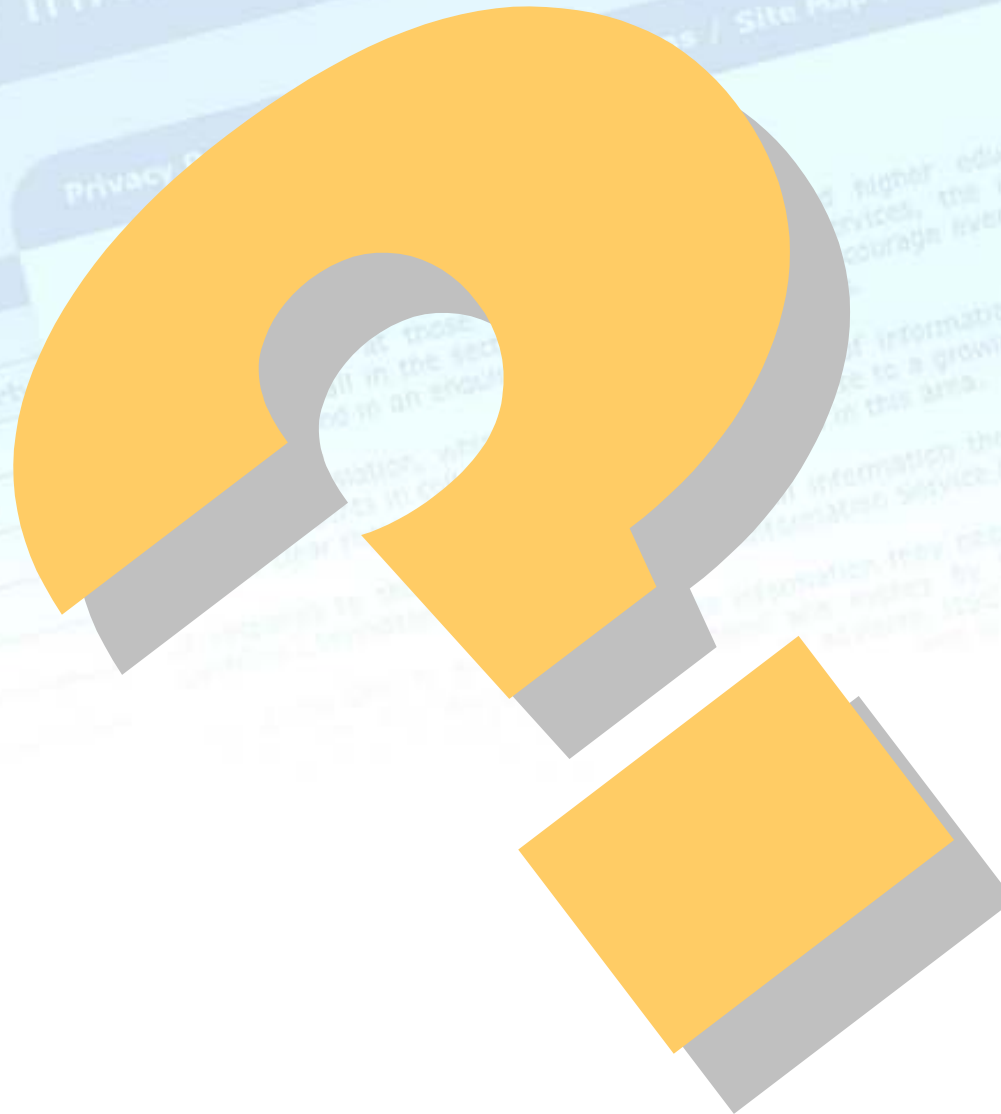
Some typical questions

- Can we be liable for what staff put up on social networking sites?
- Can we be liable for what students put up on social networking sites?

Some typical questions

- What about social networking tools for disabled students?
- What can we do if a student puts up embarrassing video about the college?

Your questions



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