

# Use of Genio at UM

Intellectual property rights, data security & privacy protection

## About Genio

Genio (formerly Glean) is a study tool that students may use to record classes, append text and labels, organize notes, upload slides, and review key moments after a class. It also allows users to share content with other Genio users.

## Intellectual Property (IP) Rights

Legal ownership and IP rights do not change when content is recorded or otherwise captured in Genio. The legal rights to content produced by faculty - including lectures, presentations, etc. - remain with the original owner/faculty and are not transferred to students/users or to Genio.

If a recording were to be leaked to the internet, faculty retain the right to request [DMCA takedowns](#). Faculty also retain the right to pursue legal action against students who knowingly release recordings/content without express permission from the content owner/faculty member. While Genio's "Send a Copy" function does allow students with Genio accounts to share notes and recordings, this feature works only between Genio accounts and cannot be used to share content outside of Genio.

UM's Legal Counsel & Compliance Office has reviewed UM's contract with Genio and confirmed that it does not diminish a faculty member's intellectual property (IP) rights. The University is only contracting for the service provided by Genio and not selling or licensing IP to this company.

To review the general [Genio Service Agreement](#), please visit the company's website.

## Data Security

UM's Information Security Office has reviewed Genio's System and Organization Controls 2 report and reported no concerns. This report specifies User Entity Controls; essentially, that the customer (in this case UM) is responsible for implementing internal controls about what data is shared with Genio.

Genio is exceptionally transparent in providing details about what kind of data it stores, how it is stored and transmitted, and its reasoning for doing so. This information, including its data protection policies and applicable rules and regulations, is readily available on [Genio's Data Security](#) webpage. Specific industry-standard compliance documentation and data security testing results can be requested through this webpage as well.

## Privacy

The recordings and other content captured in Genio do not violate Montana state or U.S. federal privacy laws in that recordings are not made with a hidden device; recordings are of a

public employee in the performance of an official duty, and students are provided with authorization that constitutes notification that a recording will be made.

Visit [Genio's Privacy Notice](#) webpage for more details about the collection, storage, and usage of personal data, third party sharing of data, and other aspects of data privacy.

### FAQs for Faculty

For further information and answers to frequently asked questions, Genio's website has a robust faculty support page with an extensive FAQ section: [Genio for Faculty: Support your students' learning](#).