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The Official Guide to Copyright Issues for Australian Schools and TAFE

CD-ROM

1. Where do I find a CD-ROM's terms and conditions?

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5. Can a school or TAFE lend a CD-ROM to its students?

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