**Topic:** Whether or not you think it should be legal to download or shared copyrighted material from the internet.

**PİRACY**

Internet piracy is the unlawful reproduction and distribution of any copyrighted digital file that can change hands over the Internet. This can be done by downloading music files, books, movies, videos, software and other materials. I is not finishes downloading, one who downloads is also sharing them. Actually this is not *internet* piracy, this is *labor* piracy. This piracy is growing day-by-day and even punishments stop the piracy. There are two main reasons why this paper is written; to understand why people download from the internet instead of buying, to explain it is illegal and to tell what peoples think about piracy.

Every day, millions of people view or download software and multimedia from the Web. Sites like YouTube focus on providing the public with videos to watch. Shoutcast, Live365, Yahoo! Music, and many others offer streaming music to the masses. Software is widely available from many sources, including Download.com, FilePlanet, and the Technology Support Center website. They are not just downloading but lso sharing them with millions of people.

Peer-to-peer everybody downloads something from the internet. They know it is illegal, but they cannot stop themselves because it is free. If you want to take an original book, CD, DVD or software, they all so expensive that student don’t purchase them. For example when you want to buy a book you show then you give up buying because its price and you can download from the internet. Anyone says it illegal, but no one thinks that if they are cheaper, everybody buys them.

It is accepted fact that piracy is illegal because it is a theft. It can be solved. For example books, CDs, DVDs and software’s’ prices can be decreased or to prohibit piracy a software can be made. Today, while everything is possible, someone still discuss about piracy, but they just speak, no execution. Before you download the next popular song or movie, stop and ask yourself if it's worth the risk. Sooner or later, your actions may catch up with you.

In one interview, they asked the people about piracy and those who downloads from internet joined that yes it is illegal, but it is a part of life. One of thoughts of them is while we can access from internet why we pay for it. If people are listened, it is seen that they are also right. However no one cares people, they just think about laws.

As a conclusion downloading and sharing something from internet is a forbidden activity and also have risks. You all do this, so you are in a risk of arresting. But any way they are free and until prices are decreased, everyone continue to downloading.