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Figure 1: CC heart



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- ▶ When artwork is created it's automatically under the authors copyright
- ▶ Copyright enables the author to say who can do what with their artwork
- ▶ Instead granting rights to every user seperately they can use a Creative Commons license for their artwork
- ▶ This way everyone knows how they are allowed to use the artwork
- ▶ The license may not be revoked, anyone who receives it may relay on it, even if the author stops distributing it



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What do people license under Creative Commons?

- ▶ Educational Material
- ▶ Arts / Culture
- ▶ Books
- ▶ Photos
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Videos
- ▶ Tools
- ▶ 3D Models
- ▶ Scientific Research
- ▶ Government Open Data
- ▶ Other (mostly digital) creative works



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- ▶ The organization was founded in 2001 by Lawrence Lessig, Hal Abelson, and Eric Eldred¹
 - ▶ Aaron Swartz was one of the early architects of Creative Commons
- ▶ The first set of copyright licenses was released in December 2002
- ▶ As of today, there are 1.6 billion works licensed under the various Creative Commons licenses
- ▶ Flickr alone hosts over 415 million Creative Commons-licensed photos

¹<https://web.archive.org/web/20111007165253/http://creativecommons.org/about/history>



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Founders



Figure 2: Abelson, Lessig, Eldred, Schwartz



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Creative commons license spectrum

- ▶ public domain (top)
- ▶ all rights reserved (bottom)
- ▶ left side indicates the use-cases allowed
- ▶ right side the license components
- ▶ dark green area indicates Free Cultural Works compatible licenses
- ▶ the two green areas compatibility with the Remix culture

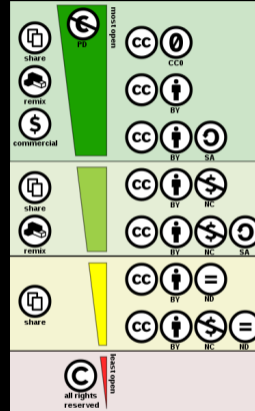


Figure 3: CC spectrum



What do the symbols mean?



Let's go through them² ...

²<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/>

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Figure 4: CC

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Figure 5: Zero

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Figure 6: PD

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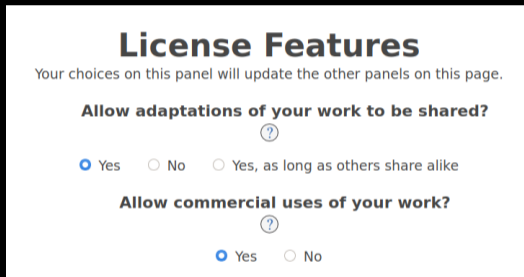


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License Features

Your choices on this panel will update the other panels on this page.

Allow adaptations of your work to be shared?

Yes No Yes, as long as others share alike

Allow commercial uses of your work?

Yes No

Figure 7: License Chooser

To help you choose the right license there is a License Chooser³ on the CC website.

³<https://creativecommons.org/choose/>

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