Creative Commons Resources

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Advanced Search

Search for

Tip: Use these options to look for an exact phrase or to exclude words or tags from your search. For example, search for photos tagged with "apple" but not "pie".

All of these words

None of these words:

Tip: Find content with a Creative Commons license.

Learn more...

Only search within Creative Commons-licensed content

- Find content to use commercially
- Find content to modify, adapt, or build upon

SEARCH

http://www.flickr.com/creativecommons/
CC Search Browser Plugins

- http://wiki.creativecommons.org/CC_Search_Browser_Plugins

Add CC Search to your browser.

Learn how to switch to or from CC Search in your Firefox search bar.
To search for content under Creative Commons licenses related to York University, follow these steps:

1. Navigate to the Creative Commons search website: [http://search.creativecommons.org/](http://search.creativecommons.org/)

2. Select your source from the available options:
   - EuropaMedia
   - Flickr
   - Fotopedia
   - Google
   - Google Images
   - Jamendo
   - Open Clip Art Library
   - SpinXpress
   - Wikimedia Commons
   - YouTube

3. Enter "York+University" in the search bar.

4. Click the search button to find content that can be shared, used, and remixed under the Creative Commons license.
http://search.creativecommons.org/
CC Missing Attribution Detection Tool

- CC licenses uses a standard machine-readable language: “Creative Commons Rights Expression Language” (ccREL)
- CC license data is usually specified in RDFa
- Tool developed by researchers to detect missing attribution details of Flickr images embedded in any given website
- Tool uses the Flickr Image URIs

License Validation Service

This service allows you to validate license information embedded in Web pages.

Validate a document

Validate by direct input:

Submit the code to analysis

Validate an online document:
Submit the remote file to analysis

Validate by file upload:
Choose File  No file chosen
Submit the file to analysis

Read more here:
Detecting Creative Commons License Violations on Images on the World Wide Web

http://validator.creativecommons.org/
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Licensed objects found:


This object is licensed under the following license:

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License Type:

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Allow commercial uses of your work? ☐

☐ No ☐ Yes

Allow modifications of your work? ☐

☐ ShareAlike ☐ No ☐ Yes

You must click Next to save your changes.
Adaptation or derivative work licensing compatibility chart

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SPARC Europe Seal for Open Access Journals

- SPARC Europe and DOAJ have introduced a certification scheme for Open Access journals, the SPARC Europe Seal for Open Access Journals.
- To receive the "Seal" the journal has to choose the CC-BY license (Creative Commons license) and provide DOAJ with metadata on article level.

What are the advantages of having the SPARC Europe Seal?

- Clarity around user permissions for papers published in an open access journal.
- Possible long-term archiving of content
- Better dissemination, usage and impact due to access to metadata

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ISSN: 16870409
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Publisher: Hindawi Publishing Corporation
Language: English
Keywords: mathematics
Start year: 1996
Publication fee: Yes --- Further Information
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ISSN: 00650951
Subject: Biology
Publisher: Polish Botanical Society
Language: english
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