

Exploring Creative Commons

Resources found at https://padlet.com/amy_ballentine/CC

Creative Commons

How to find & use media items available to everyone for free— audio files, images, texts & videos.

Search Creative Commons

This website will search a variety of different places. You pick the place, and it brings you results. Be sure what you get is licensed for CC.

CC Images

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Briefly...

Attribution means: You let others copy, distribute, display, and perform your copyrighted work - and derivative works based upon it - but only if they give you credit.

Noncommercial means: You let others copy, distribute, display, and perform your work - and derivative works based upon it - but for noncommercial purposes only.

No Derivative Works means: You let others copy, distribute, display, and perform only verbatim copies of your work, not derivative works based upon it.

CC Images

Share Alike means: You allow others to distribute derivative works only under a license identical to the license that governs your work.

Public Domain Dedication (CC0) means: You, the copyright holder, waive your interest in your work and place the work as completely as possible in the public domain so others may freely exploit and use the work without restriction under copyright or database law.

Public Domain Work means: Works, or aspects of copyrighted works, which copyright law does not protect. Typically, works become part of the public domain because their term of protection under copyright law expired, the owner failed to follow certain required formalities, or the works are not eligible for copyright protection.

Image Search

- Type in a term
- Click on the gear icon in the upper right corner
- Go to Advanced Search
- At the bottom is a drop-down menu to filter by usage rights.

Compfight Image Search

- Go to www.compfight.com
- Type in a term under "search for photos"
- Narrow your search by clicking the "Creative commons" and "Only originals" tags on the left side of the screen
- Click on the image to view any reserved rights and to download the image for use

Flickr- Creative Commons

- You must have a Yahoo account.
- Save "favorites" for later use.
- Once in Flickr, search "creative commons" at the top.
- The right side of the screen will identify the types of uses each picture has.
- Find the type of usage (with icons) that you want to have & click "See More" under that heading.

CC Music

Types of Creative Commons Licenses

- No Copyright (CC0)**: You can use the music for anything as the creator has dedicated it to the public domain.
- Attribution (CC BY)**: Music can be distributed, changed and added to, and used commercially and non-commercially, as long as the original creator is credited for the original piece of music.
- Attribution-ShareAlike (CC BY-SA)**: As with Attribution, the music can be distributed, changed and added to, and used commercially and non-commercially, as long as the original creator is credited for the original piece of music and new creations are licensed under identical terms.
- Attribution-NoDerivs (CC BY-ND)**: Music can be redistributed unchanged, commercially and non-commercially, as long as the creator is credited for it. Note that the no-derivative mark means that it is not allowed to be used in videos.

CC Music

- Attribution-NonCommercial (CC BY-NC)**: The license allows you to change and add to a piece of music, as long as it's only for non-commercial purposes and the creator is acknowledged. If you create any derivative work from the piece of music, you don't need to license the work on the same terms. Keep in mind non-commercial means the use of the song is in order with advertising, commercial advantage or possible greater monetary compensation is not permitted.
- Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike (CC BY-NC-SA)**: The license allows you to change and add to the work non-commercially, as long as the original creator is credited and any derivatives are licensed under the same terms.
- Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivs (CC BY-NC-ND)**: The most restrictive of all the Creative Commons licenses, this allows you to share music non-commercially, and the creator must be credited. Again, the no-derivative mark signifies the song cannot be used in videos.

Animal Photos

Free Images

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Open Clip Art Library

Free Music Archive

Search by genre—rock, hip-hop, instrumental, etc.—or curator. Open each track or album to see the type of licensing allowed.

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- Go to bensound.com
- You can create an account or search for free
- Search through several different genres to find the track you'd like to use
- Click "Download" to save the clip as an MP3 file for use
- If you use the free download, make sure to credit Bensound wherever you use your file

Sound Cloud

Freesound

- Create a free account at freesound.org
- Search for a sound in the search bar
- Click on the sound you'd like to use and click "Download" to save the file to your computer

CC Trax

Search by genres. Licensing is show when a track is open.

Musopen

Search by composer, performer, instrument, period, or form. You must have an account to download anything. You'll get 5 downloads a day free.