

What is creative commons?









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Creative commons in education

Educators and teachers can use Creative Commons licenses to modify educational resources to deliver and reuse educational resources. Creative Commons licenses are essential in contributing to educators' enlargement of learning networks.

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benefits

- CC contributes to global recognition of work in different digital content websites.
- CC licenses are relatively simple and easy to understand. The simplicity of a CC license makes it easier for content creators to protect their work and allow others to use it.
- CC licenses are flexible, with different licensing options to help creators choose how to protect their work and how it is distributed.
- CC licenses encourage the use of resources, which contributes to building a vast majority of knowledge networks and content creation.



considerations

- Key considerations when it comes to utilizing Creative Commons licenses:
- Licenses cannot be revoked
 - The material must be appropriate for licensing and specify what is being licensed
 - A clear motive must be provided to using other material with CC licenses
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