

Finding Creative Commons Media



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PURPOSE

Content creators use Creative Commons to set clear guidelines for using and distributing their work. With usage rights pre-established, requests to use the work are not required, provided the terms of the Creative Commons license are followed.

PROCEDURE

Searching resources such as <https://search.creativecommons.org/>. Check/uncheck search options for allowed use such commercial, modification, adaptation, etc. Don't forget to check if attribution is necessary.

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CONSIDERATIONS

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BEGINNER

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<http://www.nwacco.org/card/>

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