

What is Creative Commons?



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What is Creative Commons?

- Organization
- Community
- Legal Tools



Created by Creative Stall
from Noun Project

What was the purpose of Creative Commons?



- Make it easier for creators to share their work
 - Legal system discouraged sharing
- Current system in contrast to internet culture

Who were the creators?



Lawrence Lessig

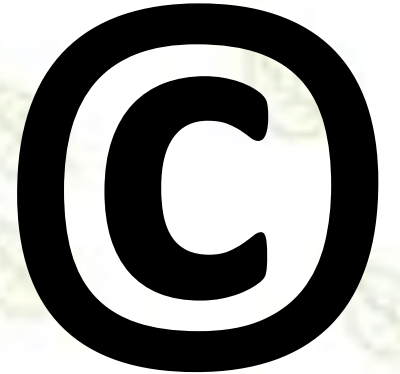
Eldred vs Ashcroft



Eric Eldred

The Sonny Bono Copyright Term Extension Act (CTEA)

- Copyright term: 70 years plus the life of the creator
- Mickey Mouse Protection Act
- 1998



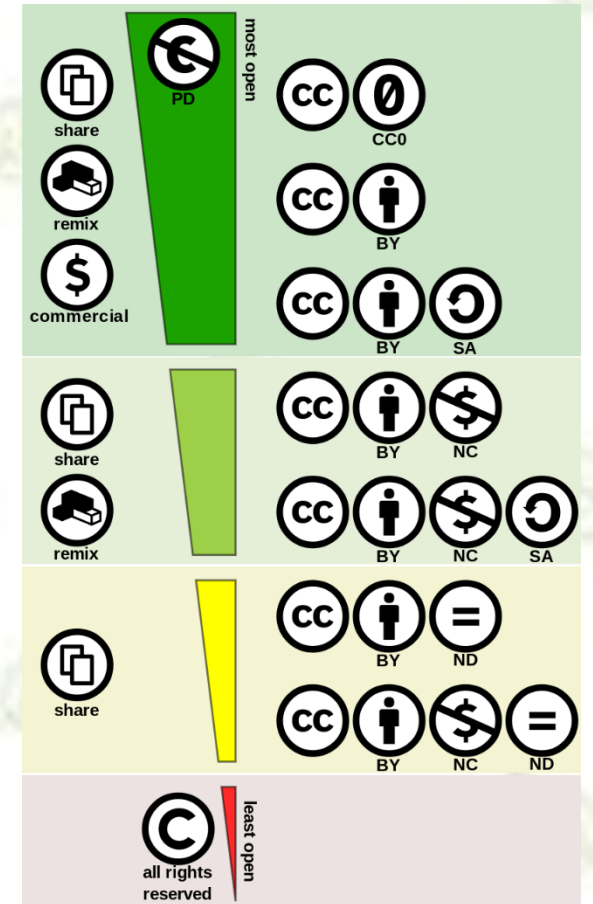
The Creative Commons Organization



- Non-profit
- Global
- Est. 2002

What Creative Commons tries to accomplish with its licenses

- Share
- Distribute
- Remix



The number of Creative Commons licensed works
available today

1.4 Billion

(and counting...)

What kind of Creative Commons-licensed available content is out there?



~ All disciplines ~

Creative Commons Global Network

- Symbolic of Values
- Global Community
- Non-Governmental



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