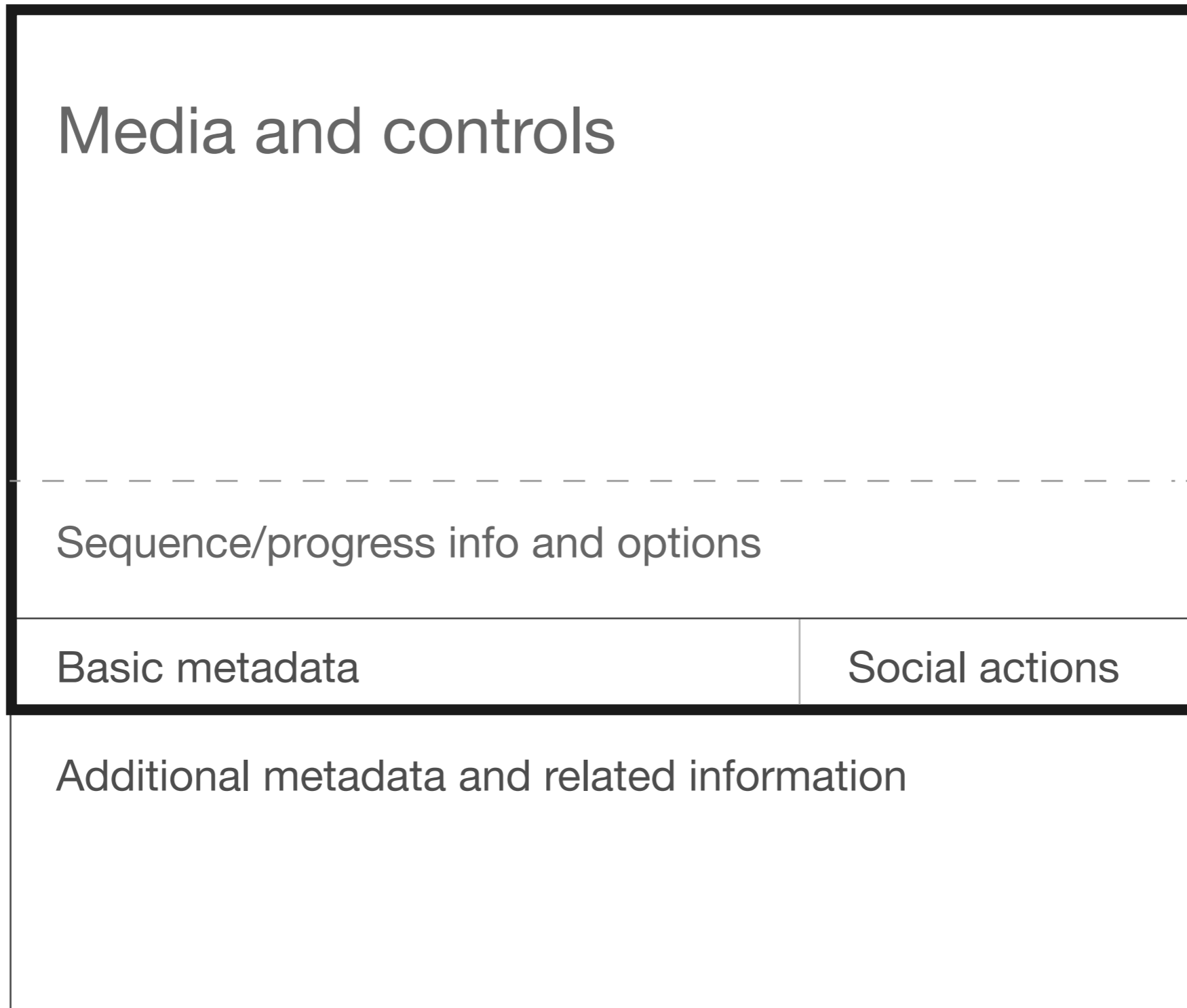# Media Viewer overview

The media viewer is designed to support multiple types of media
in a consistent manner. Appropriate media controls are presented as an overlay.
Users can access additional info regarding the item or the sequence it belongs.

Media and controls

Sequence/progress info and options

Basic metadata	Social actions

Additional metadata and related information

Images in a collection

A collection indicator is provided to access an overview and additional options.
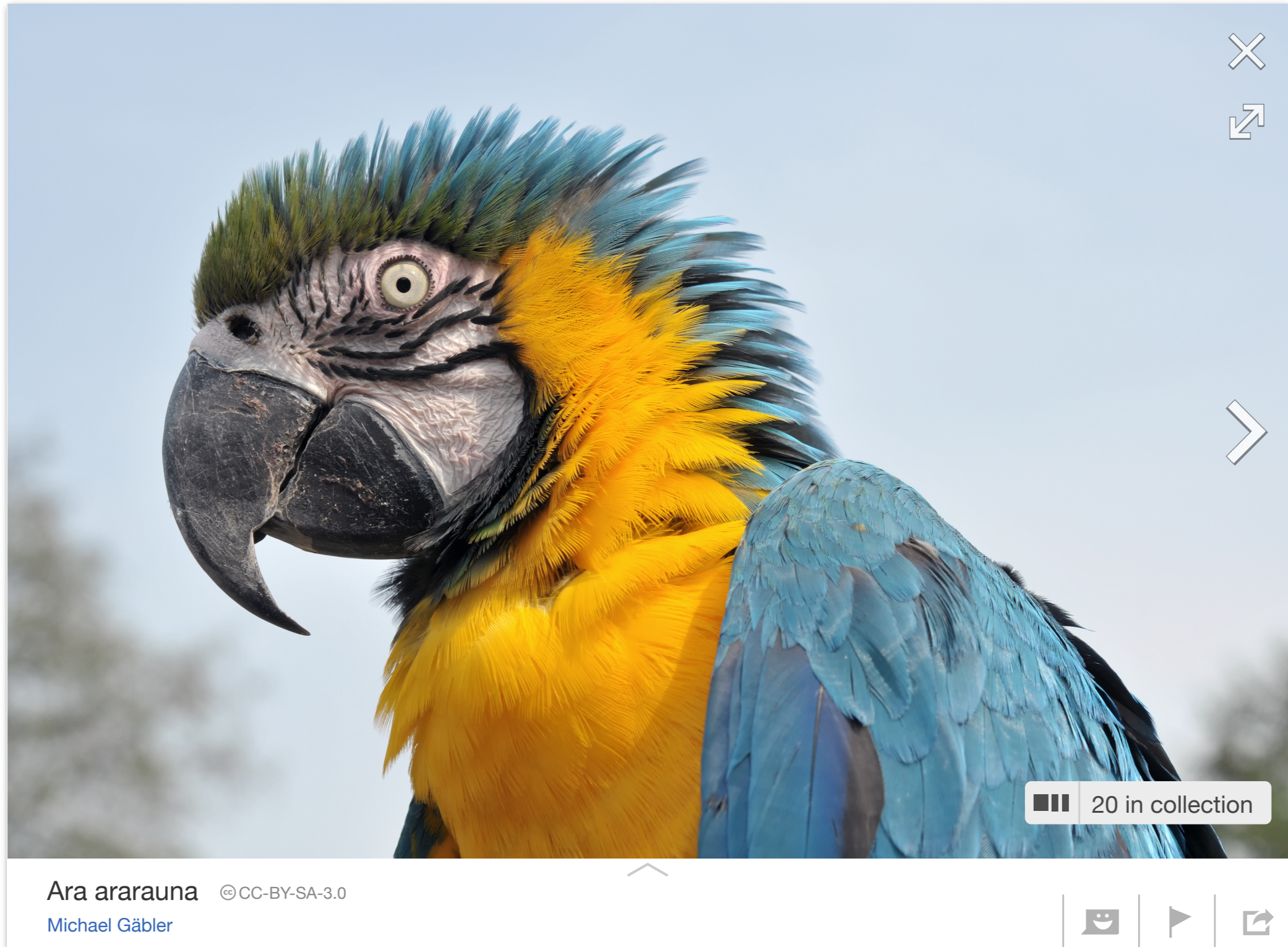
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20 in collection

Images in a collection

Elements in the collection provide a cue about their type of media.
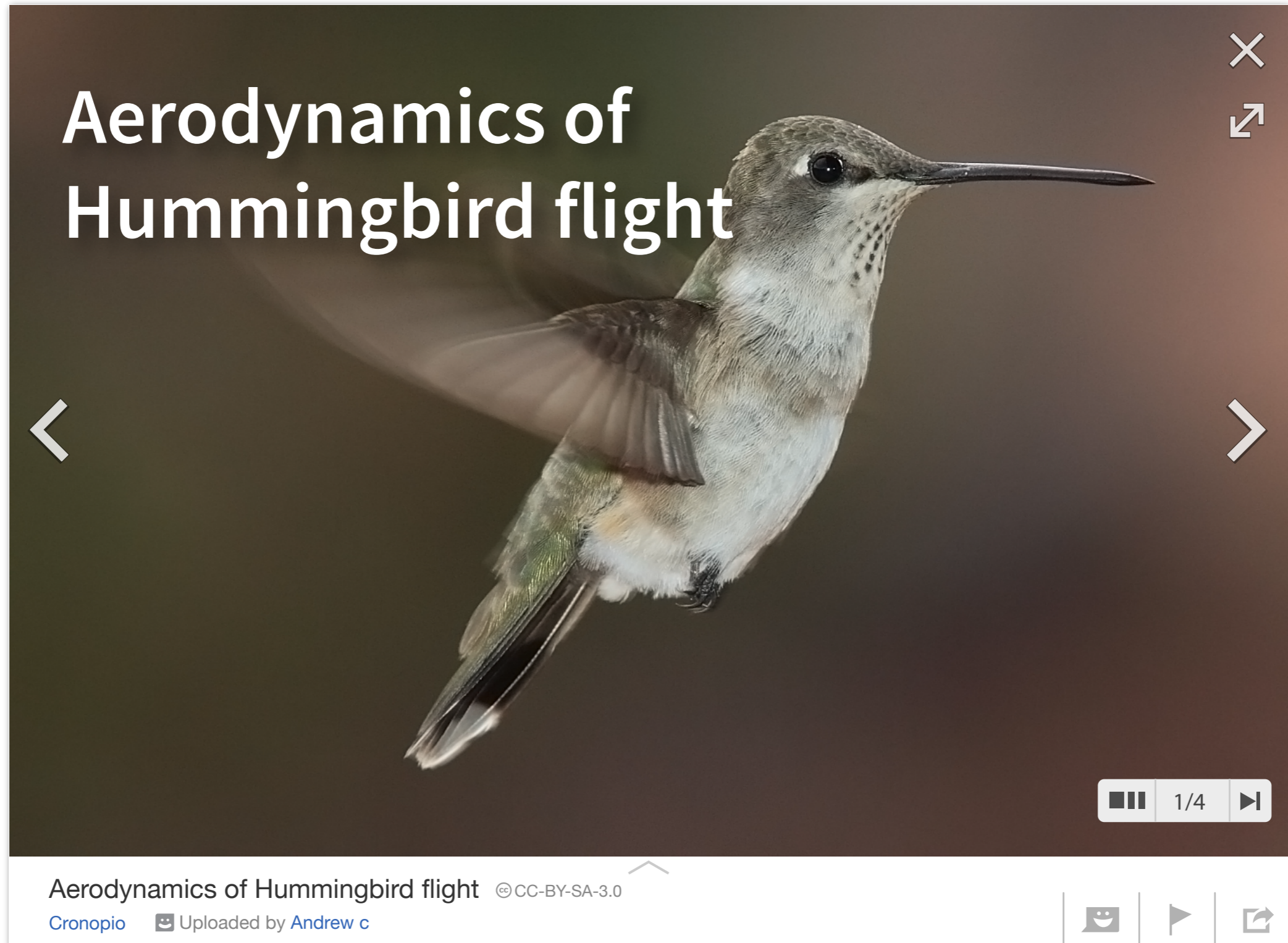

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Slides

PDF slides and othe multi-page documents can be viewed as collections of media.

Aerodynamics of Hummingbird flight

Aerodynamics of Hummingbird flight

Cronopio   Uploaded by Andrew c

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Slides

While viewing the deck, slides are shown as individual elements of the gallery. Aditional help is provided to: show pages, go to a specific page, and skip the whole deck (▸ı). Next-t/prev controls and shortcuts will move to the next item (slide or media item)

Aerodynamics of Hummingbird flight

Slides

Once the user is out of the slide deck, the deck is dispayed as a single item.

Slideshow

From the collection panel (view previous slide) the user can start a slideshow automatically. Progress will be shown at the bottom.

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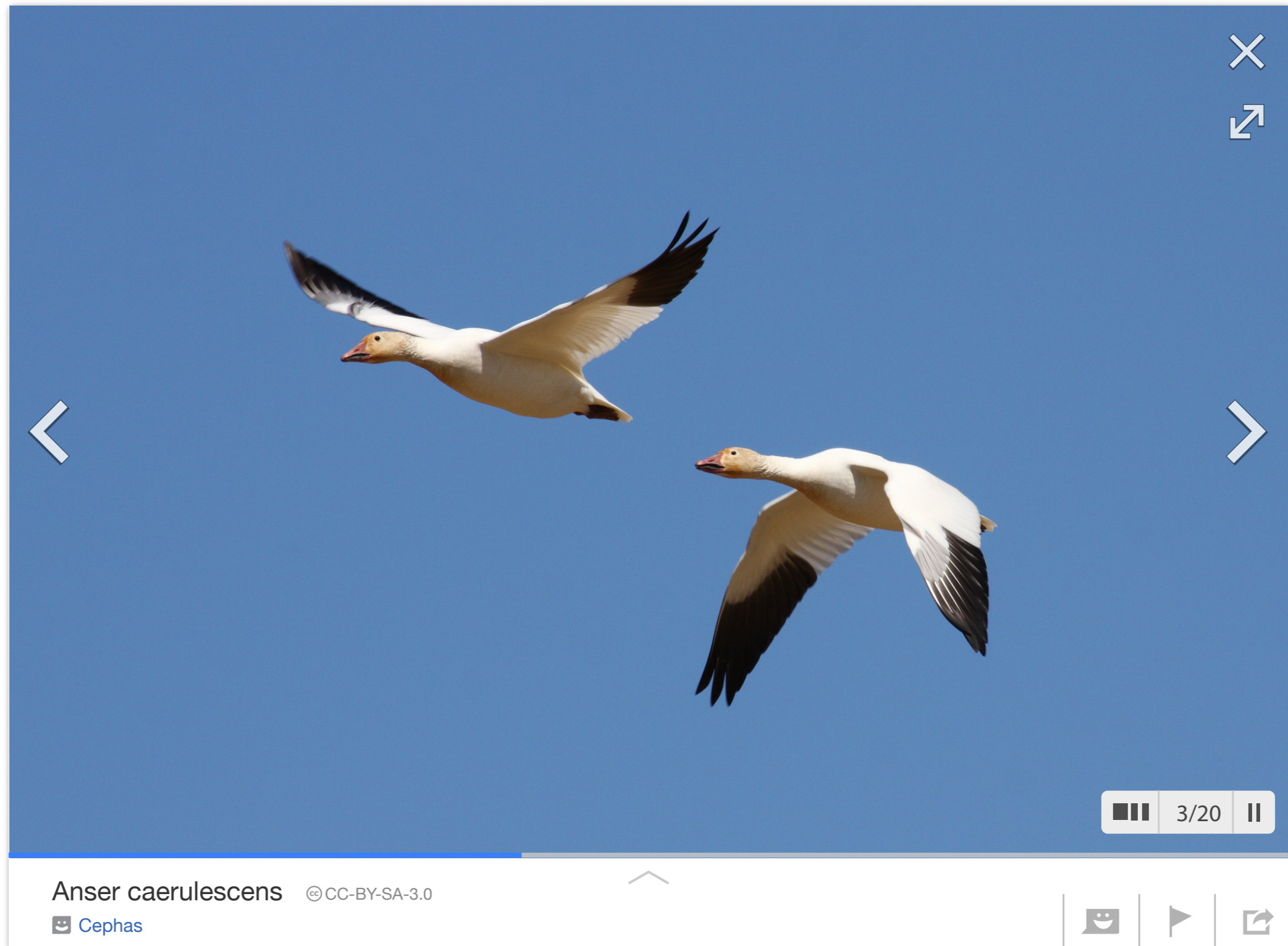
Slideshow

Users can control the speed and looping of the slideshow if needed.

Slow
Intermediate ✓
Fast

Repeat ✓

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Video

Videos have a prominent play control to indicate they are playable. Additional media controls for volume (mute) and captions are included.
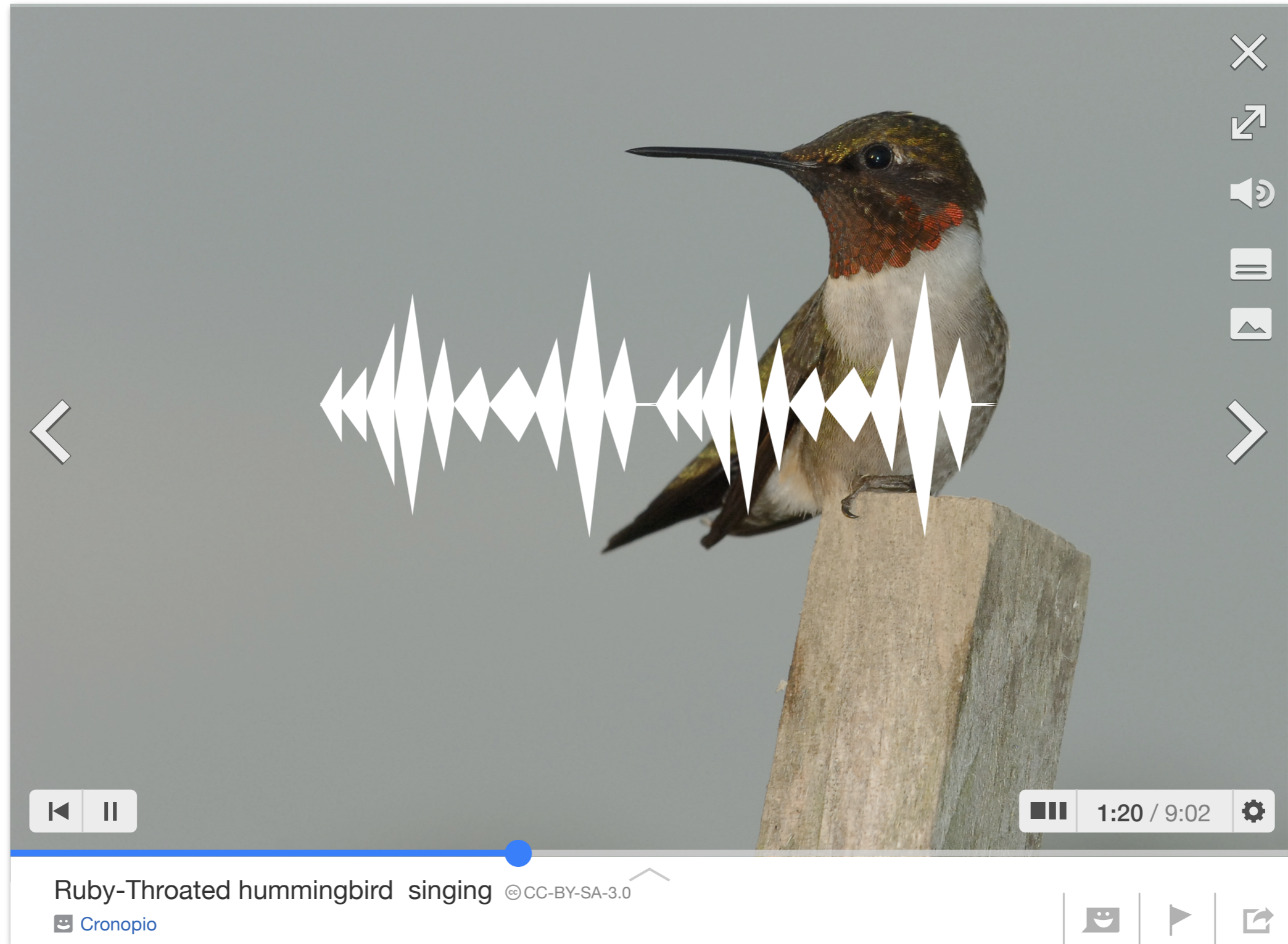
Intermediate Egret flying
Cronopio

9:02

Video

While playing, aids are provided for start again and pause (taping the video will also pause/play). A timeline and numeric values are provided to indicate progress.

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Audio

Audio works similarly to video. Additional tools can be added to manage the image displayed and captions. Options will provide control for the visualization to be displayed.

Ruby-Throated hummingbird singing

Cronopio

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