

# How to use **Creative Commons** Licenses and CC-Licensed Works

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# A description of collections

A collection is a **compilation** of different items, which might have distinct licenses.

These works, however, are and continue to be **separate and independent objects** from each other even though they participate in the same collection.



A book that compiles  
openly licensed essays.



An exhibition of different  
openly licensed paintings.



An album with openly  
licensed photographs.



A playlist of different  
openly licensed songs.

# Licenses considerations for collections

It is necessary to present the **attribution and licensing** of the works that compose the collection.

- This offers information about who created each individual item and how others can also use it.

It is necessary to give the collection **its own licensing and attribution** information, as its **new content** is also subjected to copyright.

- This is important because it offers information about who created the collection and how others can use it. It also recommended to consider the licenses used in the items in the collection.

# A description of...



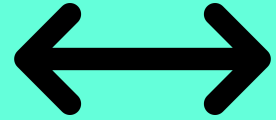
Remixes

A remix is a work that blends materials from different items. It creates an entirely new work based on others. In this **combination**, there is no way to perceive where the works end or begin.



Adapted works

An adaptation is a work created from another work, but in such a way that is still **original** to be copyrighted. An example of an adapted work is the translation of a book.



Derivative works

"Derivative" is a term used to describe changes made to a work, such as adaptations. Therefore, "derivative work" and "adaptation" are pretty much the same.

# Licensing considerations for...



Remixes

The indicated is to use the CC License Compatibility Chart and, afterward, chose the most restrictive license among the ones adopted.



Adapted / Derivative works

An adaptation is based on another work, but original enough to be itself copyrighted. Some use, however, will depend on the CC license applied to the work originally.

# Licensing considerations

	PUBLIC DOMAIN	PUBLIC DOMAIN	BY	BY SA	BY NC	BY ND	BY NC SA	BY NC ND
PUBLIC DOMAIN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
PUBLIC DOMAIN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
BY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
BY SA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
BY NC	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗
BY ND	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
BY NC SA	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗
BY NC ND	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

CC License Compatibility Chart, CC BY 4.0  
<https://bit.ly/2QBgwLf>.

The CC License Compatibility Chart, also known as the "remix chart", is a helpful way to learn if and how you can mix different works for your own new creation, as well as to select a license for you to use.

## How to use it

- 1 - Compare the licenses applied in the works you used. First, on the left column, then on the top.
- 2 - If in the intersection there is an "X", then you can not mix both works. If there is a "✓", you can.
- 3 - For your own creation, the most suitable action is to choose the more restrictive license among the works you are combining and applying it.

# Licensing considerations

Adapter's license chart		Adapter's license						
		BY	BY-NC	BY-NC-ND	BY-NC-SA	BY-ND	BY-SA	PD
Status of original work	PD	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
	BY	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow
	BY-NC	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
	BY-NC-ND	Gray	Gray	Gray	Gray	Gray	Gray	Gray
	BY-NC-SA	Gray	Gray	Gray	Green	Gray	Gray	Gray
	BY-ND	Gray	Gray	Gray	Gray	Gray	Gray	Gray
	BY-SA	Gray	Gray	Gray	Gray	Gray	Green	Gray

CC Adapters License Chart, CC BY 4.0  
(<https://bit.ly/2QBgwLf>).

The CC Adapters License Chart is a helpful way to learn if and how you can license your adapted work.

## How to use it

Identify the license in the left column and, if the box is green, you may use the license on the top line. The yellow boxes are not recommended by Creative Commons, but may be used. The gray boxes indicate when you can not use the license.

# An example of a collection

## "Museums at night around the world"



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