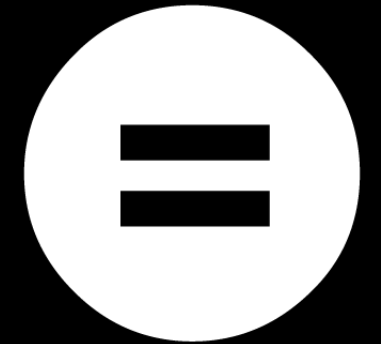
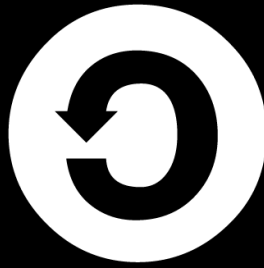


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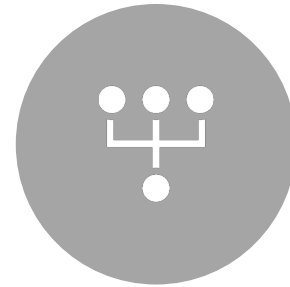
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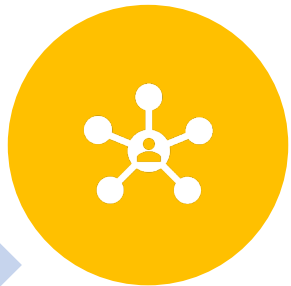
It is Creative Commons



a set of legal tools



a non-profit organization



a global network and a movement



inspired by people's willingness to share their creativity and knowledge and enabled by a set of open copyright licenses.

The primary issue Creative Commons was founded to address is the tension between 2 things



THE TECHNOLOGICAL
POSSIBILITIES OF THE INTERNET



THE RESTRICTIONS OF
COPYRIGHT LAW

So, Creative Commons is an alternative approach for creators who want to share their work. Today Creative Commons licenses are used by more than 1.6 billion works online across 9 million websites.



Lawrence Lessig: Founder of
Creative Commons



Sonny Bonno: Person for
whom the Copyright Term
Extension Act (CTEA) was
formally named



Eric Eldred: Lead plaintiff in the
supreme court case
challenging the CTEA

People in the history of Creative Commons

The story of Creative Commons begins with a particular piece of copyright legislation in the United States, called the Sonny Bono CTEA. It extended the term of copyright for every work in the United States for an additional 20 years. So the copyright term equaled the life of the creator plus 70 years.



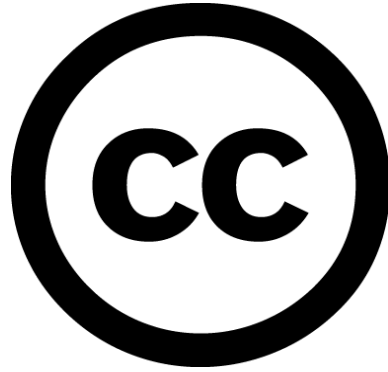
It is too long for the works to become public domain.



Lawrence Lessig and Eric Eldred challenged the constitutionality of the Act, but they lost.



In 2002 Lawrence Lessig published the Creative Commons licenses. It is a set of free and public licenses that would allow creators to keep their copyrights while sharing their works on more flexible terms.



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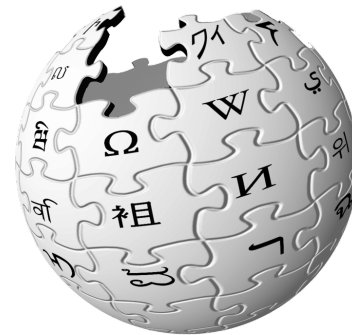


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