Attribution Generator

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How does it work?

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Easy re-use of freely licensed images

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How the tool works

Wikimedia Deutschland's Attribution Generator makes it easy to re-use images from Wikipedia and the free media archive Wikimedia Commons. The tool automatically compiles license information. It is designed to help people without a legal background to re-use freely licensed images correctly and comply with relevant licensing obligations.

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