Creating Open Educational Resources with Open Source Software

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Description

This presentation will highlight some tried and true open source tools that you may know and some that you may not. These tools can be used to design and develop modules of learning which can be shared with the world as Open Educational Resources licenced under Creative Commons. A presentation with a quick demo followed by a discussion will allow us to exchange ideas and share best practices.

Some Definitions - Free and Open Source Software

"Free software is software that gives you the user the freedom to share, study and modify it. We call this free software because the user is free."

Free Software Foundation https://www.fsf.org/about/what-is-free-software

Why Free and Open Source Software?

Principle

Financial

Educational Establishment

Student

Liberty

Reducing fear

Conseil de Trésor - new rules

Free and Open Source Technology in Presentation

Linux Mint (Operating System) - www.linuxmint.com

LibreOffice: Impress (Storyboarding) - www.libreoffice.org

Krita (Drawing program) - www.krita.org

RecordMyDesktop (Record screencasts) - see Linux Mint apps

GIMP (Image editing) - www.gimp.org

OpenShot - Video Editor - www.openshot.org

Moodle (LMS) - www.moodle.org

Other Technology Used in Presentation

Cloud-based tools:

Google Slides for Collab (alt: LibreOffice Cloud)

YouTube

Hardware

Wacom Intuos Draw Tablet (compatibility)

Headset/microphone (audio quality)

Some Definitions - Open Educational Resources (OERs)

"Open Educational Resources are teaching, learning or research materials that are in the public domain or released with an intellectual property license that allows for free use, adaptation, and distribution." -UNESCO

http://www.unesco.org/new/en/communication-and-information/access-to-knowledge/open-educational-resources/





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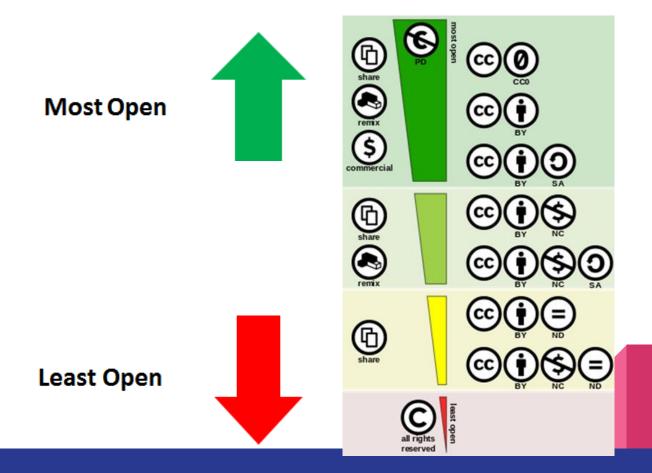
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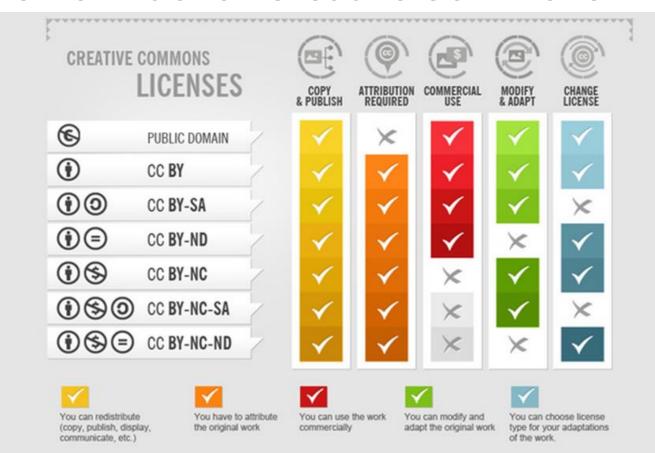


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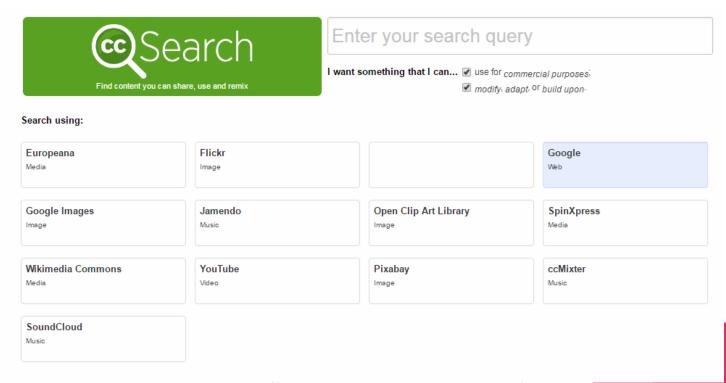
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Workflow: Creating a Tutorial in the Style of Khan Academy

Example Khan Academy Video*



*Khan Academy resources are not published with a Creative Commons licence

- 1. Storyboarding with LibreOffice Impress
- 2. Recording the tutorial with Krita and RecordMyDesktop
- 3. Create a title screen with the GIMP
- 4. Edit the video with OpenShot/Handbrake
- 5. Upload to YouTube and set options (oercontribs)
- 6. Embed into Moodle

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Workflow - Open edX



https://open.edx.org/installation-options

http://openedx.dawsoncollege.qc.ca

Open edX is a free and **open** source course management system (CMS) that was originally developed by **edX**.

The **Open edX** platform is used all over the world to host Massive **Open** Online Courses (MOOCs) as well as smaller classes and training modules.

Discussion

What potential applications for this approach do you see at your college, and how might you inspire teachers to give these technologies a try?

Discussion

Are there any initiatives at your college to share learning objects or implement blended learning?

Questions?

Thank you!