



ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON CREATIVE COMMONS LICENSING

Theme: Creative Commons Licensing for librarians and researchers



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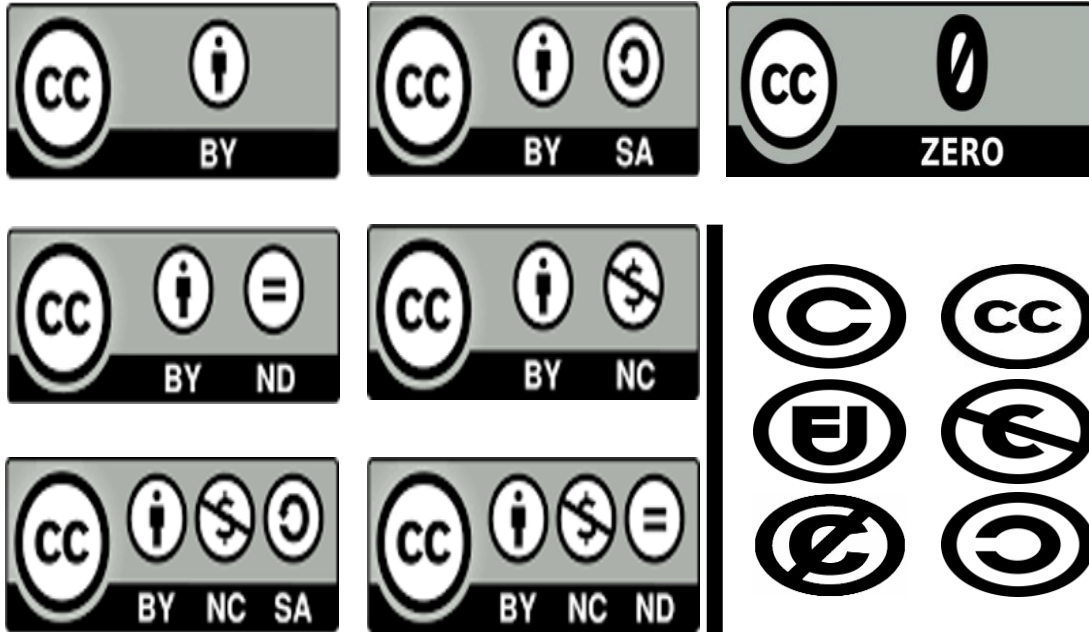
Who Owns Our Knowledge?



- In the present moment of disruptions
 - *Pandemics*
 - *Conflicts*
 - *Climate change*
- Access to knowledge and research
 - *How it is created and shared*
 - *Where it has come from*
 - *Whose voices are recognized and valued*

- Community over Commercialization (eg: *Diamond OA and Subscribe to Open (S2O)*)
- Mass resignation of editorial boards from commercially published outlets.
- Proprietary database products and metrics for faculty evaluation

Creative Commons Licensing



- Despite this progress, emerging risks threaten to prioritize commercialization over community interests.
- The need for a public copyright license that allows creators to grant others the right to share, use, and build upon their work under specific conditions.

- *Purpose of this roundtable:*

“explore how Creative Commons (CC) licensing can empower knowledge creators to retain rights, enhance visibility, and promote responsible sharing”

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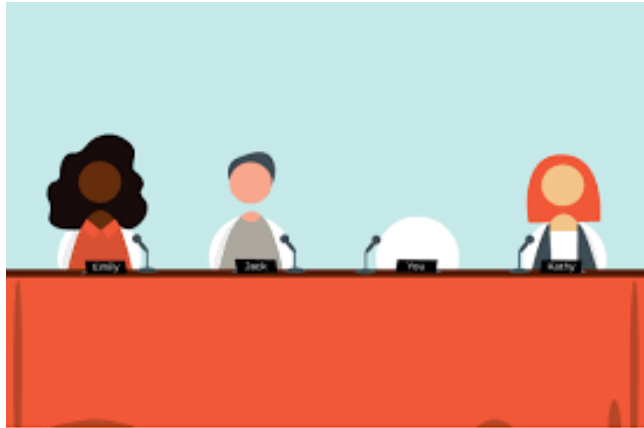
Q and A



Closing remarks

- Ownership and openness can coexist
- CC licenses enable visibility and reuse
- Institutions must embed licensing in policy
- As we pursue to re/claim our knowledge, let's continue to champion Creative Commons awareness and open science practice in our institutions.

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