

# Choosing a data sharing license

- A brief guide for choosing a creative commons license to your data sets


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## WHAT

All datasets that are published as part of the Human Brain Project's platform need to have a licence that explicitly defines the conditions for use.  
HBP is using the creative common licences that clearly communicates what people can do with your data.

For more information on creative commons, please visit their website at <https://creativecommons.org/>



































The default licence in the HBP is **CC-BY**, but you are free to choose any licence from the list below



## WHY

An increasing number of research funders now require data producers to share their data to other researchers.  
The default legal position of how data can be used is complicated and might differ between countries. Data sharing without a licence requires considerable effort on both the part of the data owner and the user.  
The solution to the problem is to give the data a licence that explicitly communicates what people can do with the data.

## Licences used in the HBP

				
 CC BY (default)				
 CC BY-SA				
 CC BY-ND				
 CC BY-NC				
 CC BY-NC-SA				
 CC BY-NC-ND				

-  You have to cite the original work.
-  You can use the work commercially.
-  You can modify and adapt the original work.
-  You can choose a new licence type for your adaptation of the work.

## Sources

Data integration guide: <https://collab.humanbrainproject.eu/#/collab/7574/nav/57656>  
<https://creativecommons.org/>

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