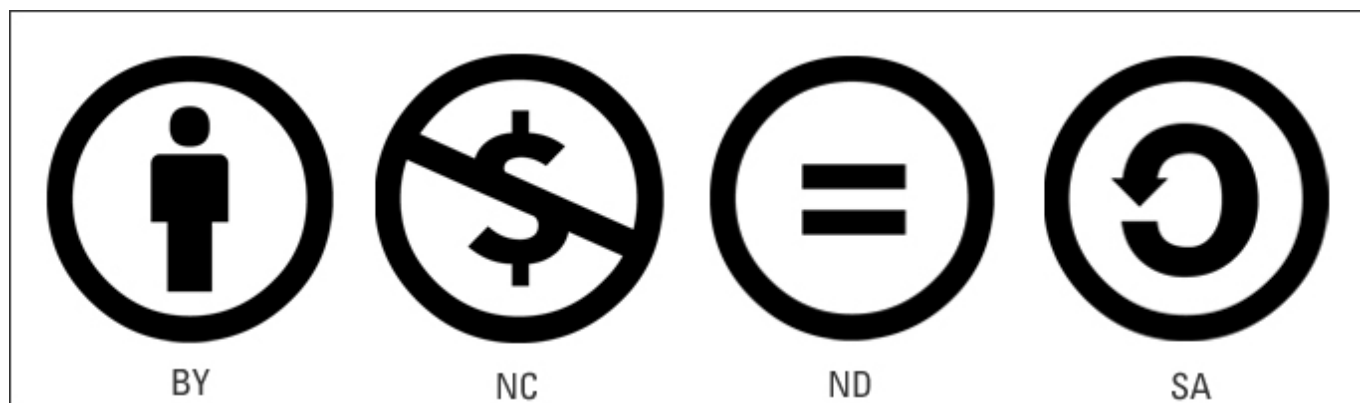


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Types of Creative Commons Licenses

There are six main types of Creative Commons licenses. Each has different rules about how the work can be used.

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How to Recognize Creative Commons Licenses

Each CC license has a symbol:

- **BY** = Credit must be given.
- **SA** = Share with the same license.
- **ND** = No changes allowed.
- **NC** = No commercial use.

Why Use Creative Commons?

- It helps creators share their work while keeping some rights.
- It makes it easy for people to use and share creative works legally.
- It encourages collaboration and creativity.

Summary Table

License	Can share?	Can modify?	Can use commercially?	Must give credit?
CC BY	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CC BY-SA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CC BY-ND	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
CC BY-NC	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
CC BY-NC-SA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
CC BY-NC-ND	Yes	No	No	Yes

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