



License to Code

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Use A License!



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- Absolve you of responsibility



license:



What choices are there?

Common licenses



How do I choose a license?

What licenses are other people using



How do I choose a license?

choosealicense.com

On creation of a new Github repository, you are prompted to choose a license. For more information, Github provides the helpful site `http://choosealicense.com`



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