

License to Code

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Who should use a license?

- Do you want others to contribute?
- Do you want others to use and build on your work?
- Do you like open source?
- Do you want to define what can be done with your code?

Use A License!

What licenses do for you

- Define how others can use your code
- Tell other's what they need to do when re-using your code
- Absolve you of responsibility

license:

What choices are there?

Common licenses

What licenses are other people using

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`

esoteric licenses

As with all things open source, there are esoteric options. Whether practical and extreme, or impractical and goofy, esoteric licenses exist. Examples include:

- wtfpl
- beerware
- fight club license

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