

Key to Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
PD	"Public Domain." This may be indicated on the work by a mention of the CC0 Public Domain Dedication tool and/or with its symbol  , or by the Public Domain Mark  , or the adapter may simply know, <i>e.g.</i> , because of its age, that a work is in the public domain.
BY	Creative Commons Attribution license, often indicated by the symbol  .
BY-SA	Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike license, often indicated by the symbol  .
BY-NC	Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial license, often indicated by one of these symbols, depending upon region  or  .
BY-NC-SA	Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike license, often indicated by one of these symbols, depending upon region  or  .
BY-ND	Creative Commons Attribution-NoDerivatives license, often indicated by the symbol  .
BY-NC-ND	Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivatives license, often indicated by one of the symbols  or  .
ARR ©	"All-rights-reserved copyright." This is the traditional form of copyright outside of open licensing approaches. It may be indicated on a work with the copyright symbol © together with the phrase "all rights reserved," but not always: some works have the symbol © and then go on to add a Creative Commons license statement (since CC licenses <i>are built on top of copyright!</i>), and some works have no copyright statement at all but fall into the domain of all-rights-reserved copyright as a default.
GREAT	This adaptation status is permitted without any additional permissions or conditions.
GOOD	This adaptation status is permitted without any additional permissions under the condition: the adaptation, as well as any downstream adaptations which may be made in the future which have enough shared expression with the original work to be considered as adaptations of that work, must give attribution to the original work and its creator.
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