

# CREATING COPYRIGHT CONSCIOUS VIDEOS

Make copyright and respect for others' work a priority



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## 1 START WITH LEGAL SOURCES

Finding legal copies of materials is important. You can't make use of a copyright act exception, if you are using a copy of a work that has been stolen/pirated from its creator. When in doubt, go directly to the source of the content, such as the creator or copyright owner's website.



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## 2 USE COPYRIGHT EXCEPTIONS

The Copyright Act provides exceptions for the use of copyright protected works without permission. One exception in particular, the non-commercial user generated content exception, may be useful when creating videos.

Further guidance is available on the Non-Commercial User Generated Content exception is available: <https://bit.ly/2lAnikG>



## 3 MAKE USE OF OPEN MATERIALS

Open materials have licenses that allow for their use without permission. One of the most common open licenses is Creative Commons. You can find Creative Commons licensed materials across the web. See page two for more information.



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## 4 CREDIT YOUR SOURCES

In order to respect the original creator it is always important to credit them. The Library has a guide on citing sources available at: <https://uwaterloo.ca/library/find-and-use-resources/citing-sources>



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## 5 ASK QUESTIONS

If you have questions, ask! Send your questions to [copyright@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:copyright@uwaterloo.ca).

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# WHERE TO FIND OPEN LICENSED CONTENT

## KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN MIND

- Be sure to provide credit to the creator. Providing credit can take many different forms. Creative Commons has provided best practices for attribution:  
<https://bit.ly/2YVORCN>
- Use content only when you are reasonably sure that the creator has selected the open license. That is, don't use content if you it looks like someone other than the creator or owner has licensed it.
- If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to [copyright@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:copyright@uwaterloo.ca).



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## VIDEO

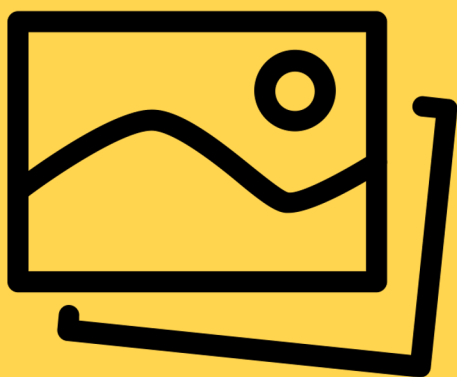
- Pixabay Video
  - The content has a Pixabay license, which doesn't require attribution.
- Vimeo
  - Search, then use the content filters on the left hand side to filter to videos with Creative Commons licenses.
- YouTube
  - Search, then use the content filters at the top of the page. Under features, select 'Creative Commons'.



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## MUSIC

- Free Music Archive - <https://freemusicarchive.org>
- Jamendo - <https://www.jamendo.com/start>
  - Creative Commons licensed music. Click 'Free download' to see the license that applies.
- Bensound - <https://www.bensound.com/>
  - Royalty Free, Creative Commons Licensed music



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## IMAGES

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- Pexels - <https://www.pexels.com/>
- Unsplash - <https://unsplash.com/>
- Flickr Commons - <https://www.flickr.com/commons>
- CC Search - <https://ccsearch.creativecommons.org/>

## SOURCES

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