

# What is Open?

## Open Educational Resources (OERs)





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- What Open Educational Resources (OERs) are
- How OERs work
- How to make an OER

In Today's Session



# What are OERs?

# What is Open Education?

"Education is a **fundamental human right**, globally recognized as a foundation for peace, human dignity, social inclusion, and environmental sustainability."

- <u>UNESCO, 2016</u>

# What is Open Education?

Open education seeks to eliminate barriers to education where possible, with the aim of improving educational **access**, **effectiveness**, and **equality**.

# **Principles of Open Education**

Open education in practice attempts to build opportunities for learners to:

- access education, resources, and scholarship
- collaborate with others
- create and co-create knowledge openly
- integrate learning



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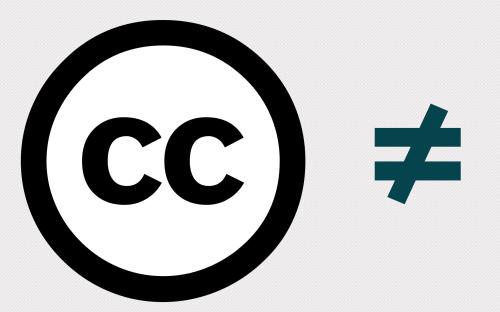


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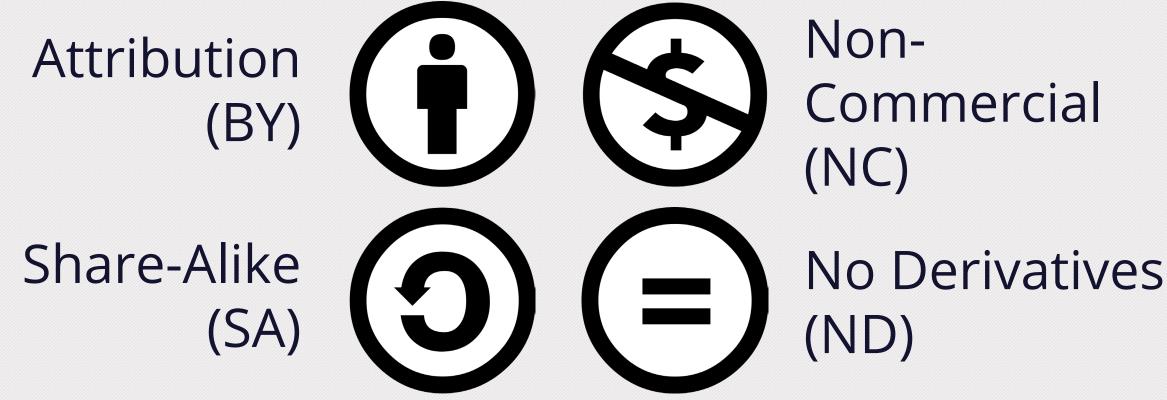




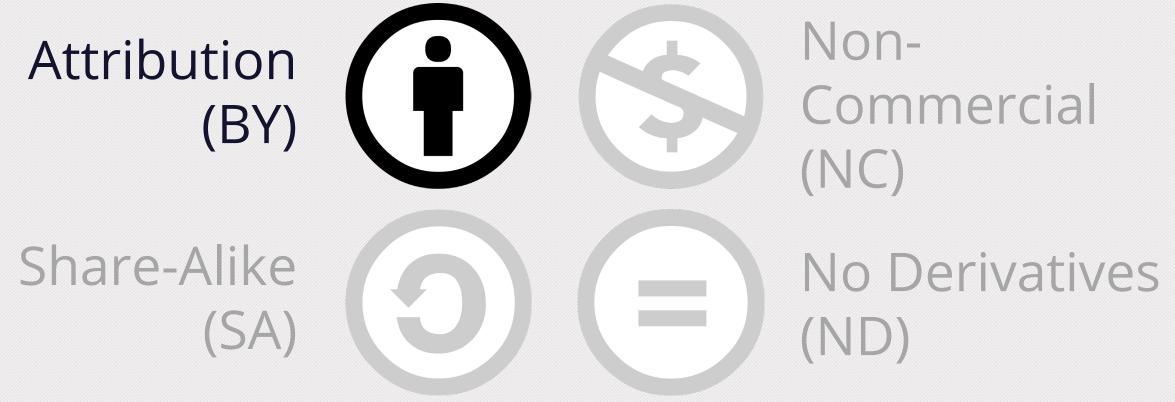


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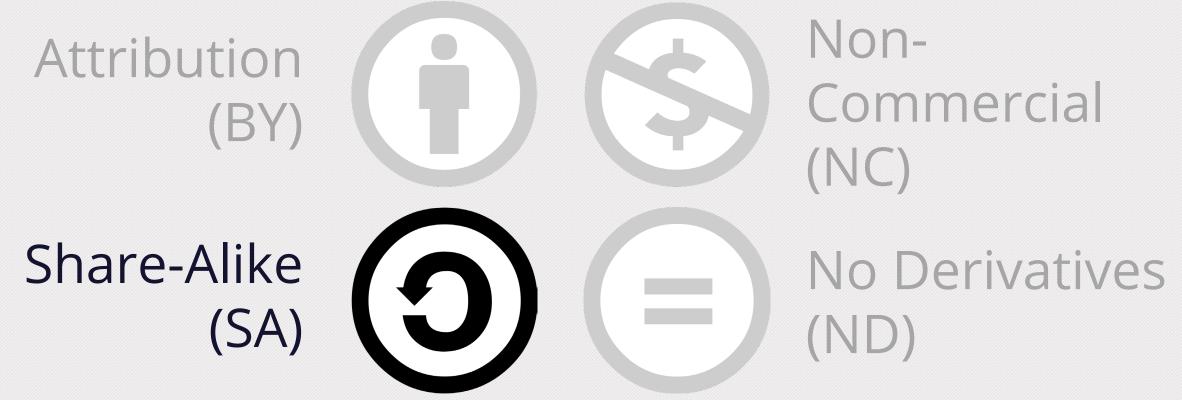








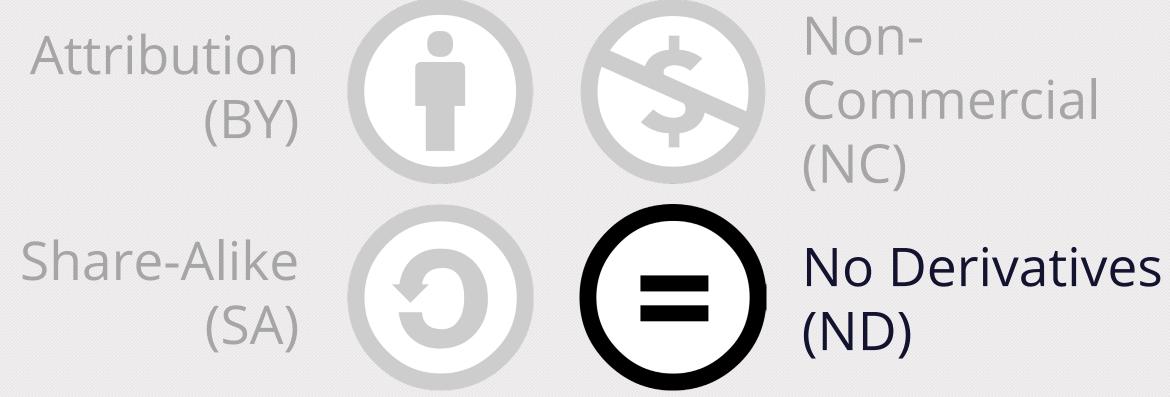




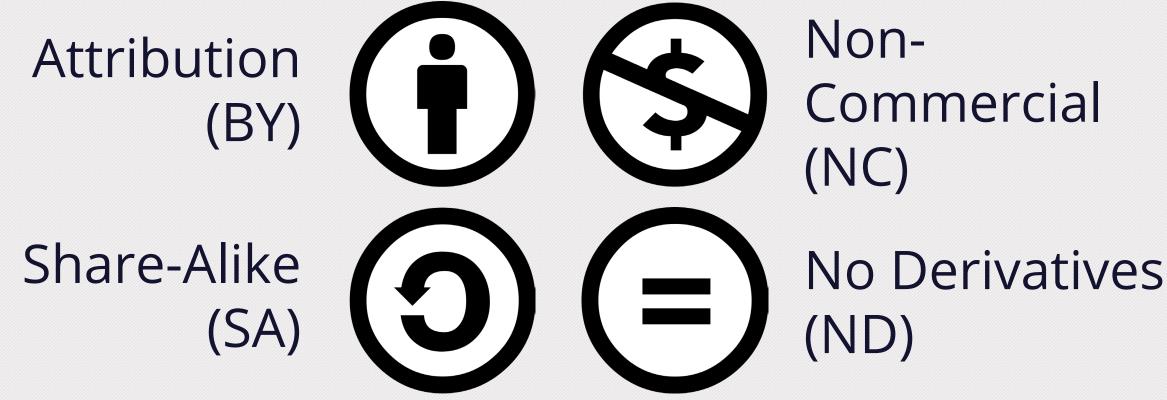




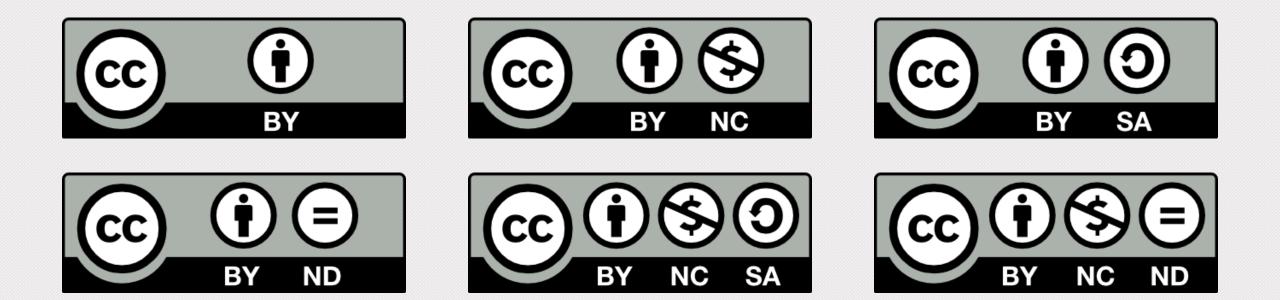




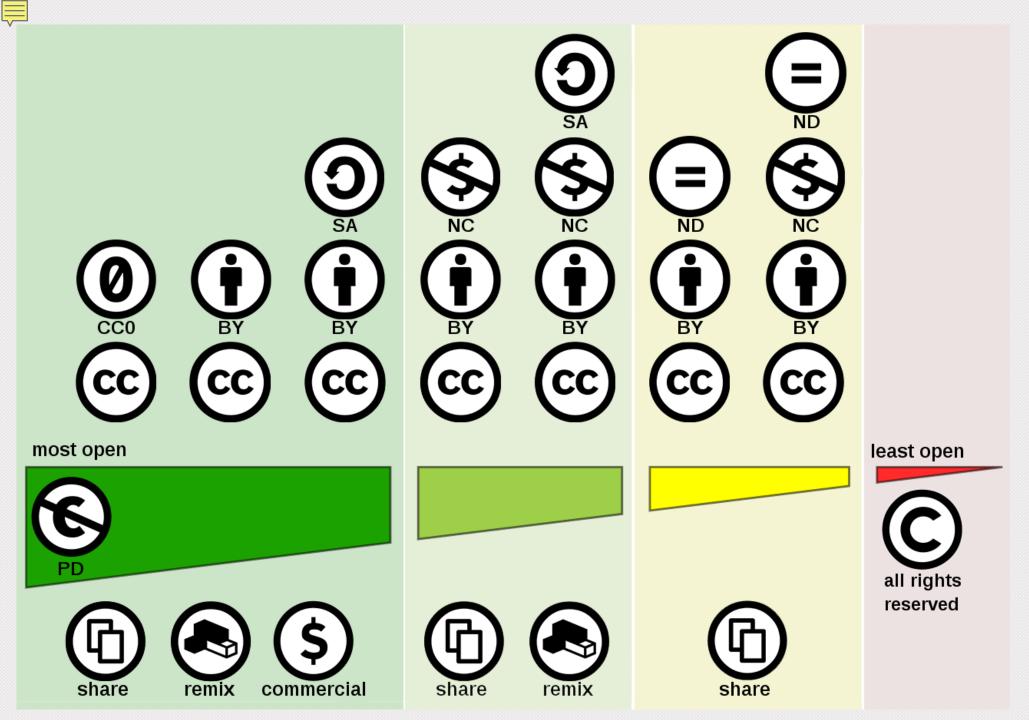








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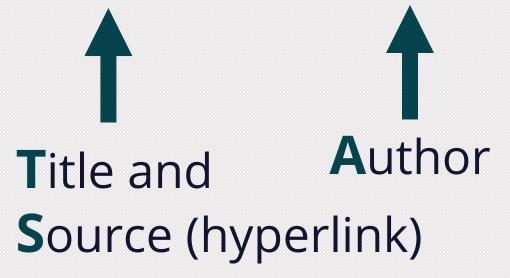
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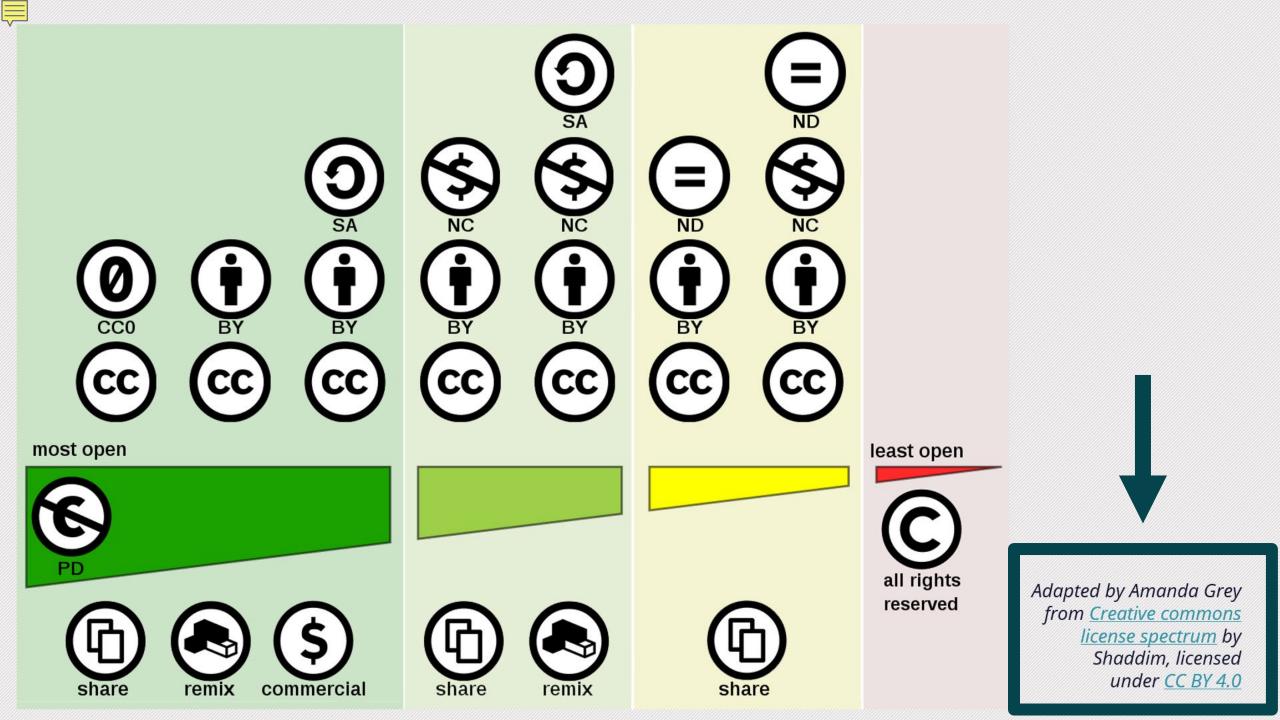


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# Make it Findable

- OER Repositories
  - General (e.g. OER Commons)
  - Targeted (e.g. BCcampus, KORA)
- Posting Share links (e.g. Google Slides)

### What are OERs

- Teaching resources that follow principles of open education
- How OERs work
- Open Licensing
- Making a resource open
- Apply an open license, share



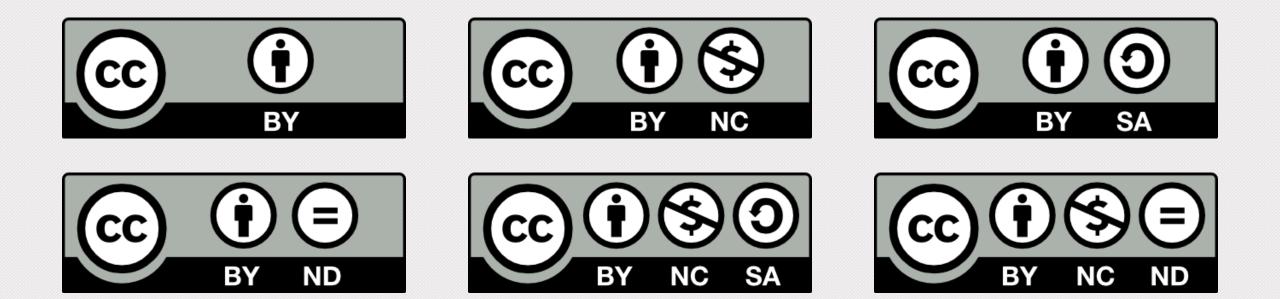


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