

Licensing Decision tool: Which licence is best for you and your OER?



Instructions for use

Use this chart to decide how "open" you want your OER to be, and based upon this, to select the most appropriate licence.

Remember to repeat this process for each element of your OER. Once you have selected your licence, review the resources indicated to ensure the various elements of your OER can be blended together

If you choose a licence which allows commercial reuse Creative Commons licences are not exclusive, so you will also be able to commercialise your OER

Meanings of Creative Commons Terms

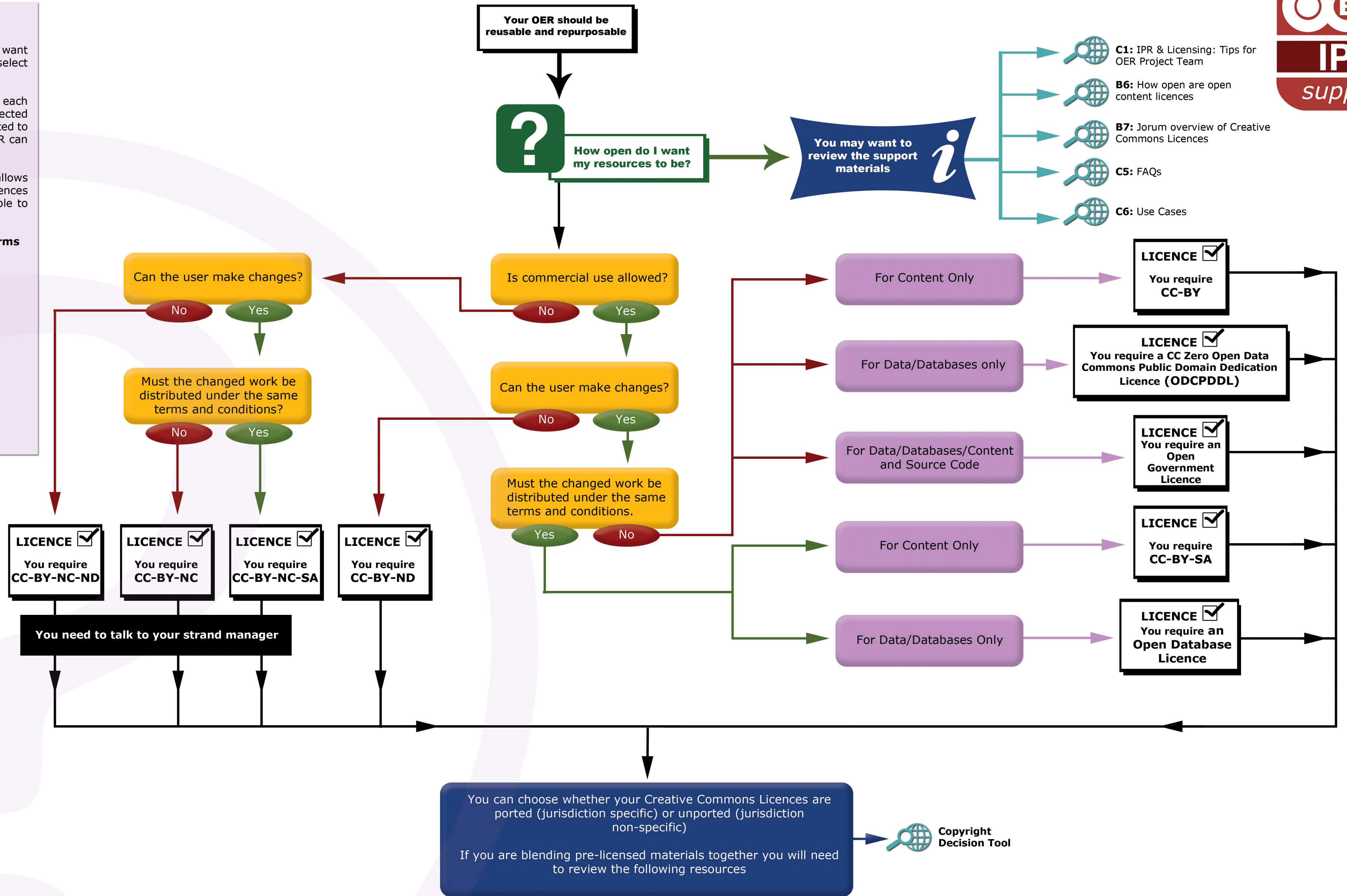
- BY = Attribution
- NC = Non commercial
- ND = No Derivatives
- SA = ShareAlike

Further links
Creative Commons
<http://www.creativecommons.org>

Open Government Licence
<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/>

Open Data Commons
<http://www.opendatacommons.org/>

OSS Watch
<http://www.oss-watch.ac.uk/>



You need to talk to your strand manager

You can choose whether your Creative Commons Licences are ported (jurisdiction specific) or unported (jurisdiction non-specific)
If you are blending pre-licensed materials together you will need to review the following resources

- A4: Creative Commons Licences Compatibility Wizard
- C5: FAQs
- B5: IPR & Licensing for OER Video

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