



## Advice for the Macquarie Fields High School Community

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### How to find material licensed under Creative Commons.

#### Creative Commons Search Engine

<http://search.creativecommons.org/>

When you click on the links on this page, you are redirected to the relevant site but the search filters are adjusted to search only for creative commons licensed content. (Note: student access is blocked when they click on any of these links at school.)

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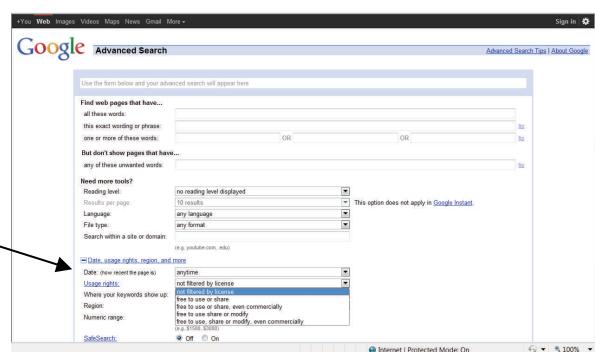
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## Google Advanced Search (text)

[http://www.google.ca/advanced\\_search](http://www.google.ca/advanced_search)

To activate the creative commons filter, click on the date, usage, rights, region and more link

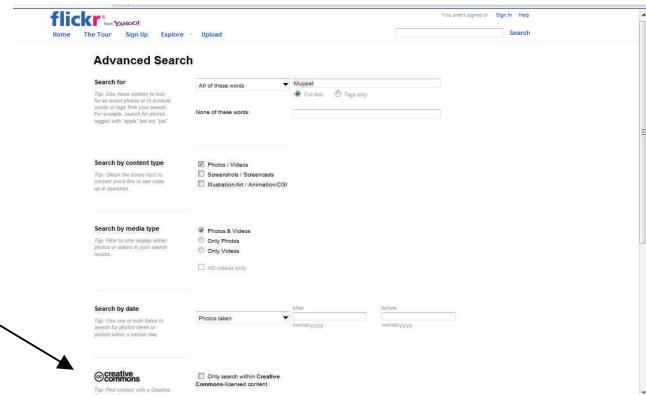


The screenshot shows the Google Advanced Search interface. A black arrow points from the text above to the 'Date, usage rights, region, and more' link located in the 'Need more tools?' section. The link is underlined and has a blue background.

## Flickr (Advanced Search)

<http://www.flickr.com/search/advanced>

To activate the creative commons filter, tick the box adjacent to the creative commons logo. There are additional filters under this box to choose content that can be modified for commercial use or only display content that the author has given permission to modify, adapt or build upon.



The screenshot shows the Flickr Advanced Search interface. A black arrow points from the text above to the 'Creative Commons' section. It includes checkboxes for 'Photo / Videos', 'Screenshots / Screenshots', 'Illustrations / Animation / GIF', 'Photos & Videos', 'Only Photos', 'Only Videos', and 'HD videos only'. Below this is a 'Search by date' section with dropdown menus for 'after' and 'before' dates, and a checkbox for 'Only search within Creative Commons-licensed content'.

# How to attribute Creative Commons material.



Step 1: record the type of License using the two letter codes in parentheses.  
Step 2: record where the material is located (eg Flickr or Jamendo) and the name of the owner/ author followed by a full stop.  
Step 3: Copy and paste the full URL of the material (if it is found online) or the name of the publisher (if not online)

Example:

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