

Data Licensing

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Outline

Why license research data?

Licensing concepts

Licensing options

- Creative Commons

- Open Data Commons

- Open Government Licence

- Public Domain

Mechanisms for Licensing Data

Further Information

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Clarity

Types of licenses

► Contracts

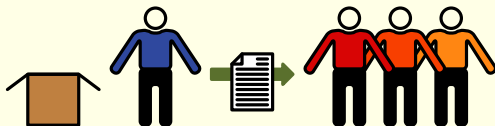


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► Pure licences

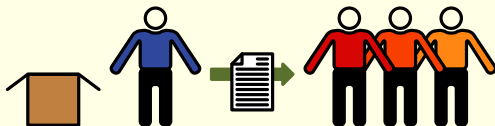


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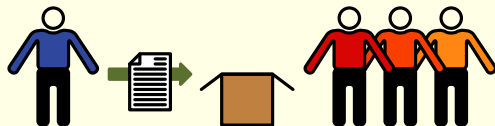
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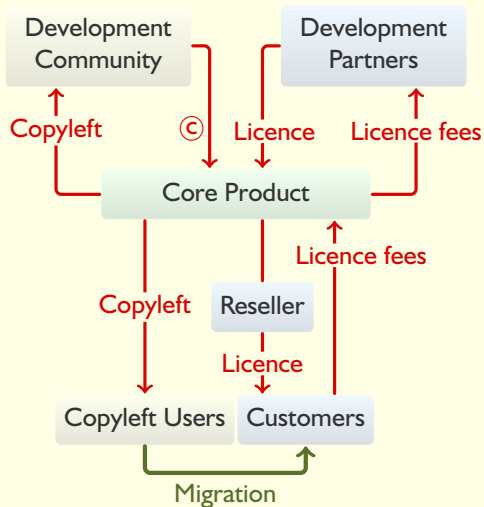


Licensing questions

1. Do you need to make a choice?
 - ▶ Institutional policy
 - ▶ Data archive policy
2. Would a standard licence suffice?
3. Do you need to write your own licence?
4. Do you need more than one licence?





Multiple licensing




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 **NC** Non-Commercial

 **SA** Share Alike

 **ND** No Derivatives



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Open Data Commons

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- ▶ Attribution Licence (ODC-BY)
 - ▶  / 
- ▶ Open Database Licence (ODC-ODbL)
 - ▶   /   
- ▶ Explicitly distinguishes database structure from contents, and deriving visualisations from deriving new databases.

Open Government Licence



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for public sector information

- ▶ Attribution ⓘ
- ▶ Terminates on illegal/misleading usage of data
- ▶ Can only be used for public sector data
- ▶ Cannot be used for logos, insignia, personal data, otherwise encumbered data
- ▶ Does not distinguish database structure from contents

Public Domain



- ▶ Creative Commons Zero (CC0)
- ▶ Open Data Commons Public Domain Dedication and Licence (ODC-PDDL)
- ▶ Open Data Commons Database Contents Licence (ODC-DbCL)
- ▶ Community norms?



Attaching the licence to the data

[This database is/These data are/⟨*name of dataset*⟩ is] made available under the Public Domain Dedication and License v1.0 whose full text can be found at:

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- ▶ Starter Pack
- ▶ Diagnostic Tools

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