Introducing the idea of Creative Commons Licenses

This activity can generate engaging discussions about why and how we cite sources.

Ask students to find at least one image they could use to illustrate their essay or presentation. Require that the image be licensed with a Creative Commons License.

Before class, ask students to watch *Creative Commons for Coursework* (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vlu0HaX2QBU)

During class, students can use the *Finding Images* library guide (http://guides.stlcc.edu/images) as a jumping off place. Draw special attention to the tab “Images from the Web” for help finding Creative Commons sources.

Once they find the image(s) they’d like to use, ask them to insert the image and use the TALL system (Title, Author, License, Links), as described in the *Creative Commons for Coursework* video.

To wrap up the lesson, ask students what advantages or disadvantages they might see in using or assigning a Creative Commons license.

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