

USER REQUIREMENTS

for rightsstatements.org and Creative Commons Licenses

BACKGROUND

Rightsstatements.org offers 12 standard rights statements, each with its own logo and URI.

Creative Commons (CC) offers six licenses (<https://creativecommons.org/licenses>), each with its own logo, name, abbreviation, statement, license deed, and legal code. In applications, typically the logo links through to the License Deed; see for example, <https://unlockingresearch.blog.lib.cam.ac.uk/?p=889>

Creative Commons also offers a Creative Commons Public Domain Mark (<https://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/mark/1.0/>) and a CCO Public Domain dedication (<https://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0/>).



(This is the icon for the **Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY)** license)

According to the rightsstatements.org website, its own “rights statements have been developed to be used alongside the Licenses and Public Domain Tools provided by Creative Commons. Our rights statements can be applied in situations where the Creative Commons tools and licenses cannot be used. Works that are known to be free from copyright and related works across the globe should be labelled with the Creative Commons Public Domain Mark. Works that for which the institution publishing the work is the sole rights holder and intends to make them available for re-use should be labelled with one of the six Creative Commons licenses or with the CC0 Public Domain dedication. Combined with the Creative Commons Licenses and Legal tools, our Rights Statements cover a full spectrum of copyright and re-use scenarios encountered by cultural heritage institutions online.”

REQUIREMENTS

1. Implement icon display for rightsstatements.org statements (see Appendix for metadata values and sample XML)
2. In the WMS Configuration module (Cataloging→Controlled Vocabularies), populate values in Rights Metadata→Rights Declaration→Statement Type for rightsstatements.org statements (see Appendix for values).
3. Create dependency to automatically generate ‘Statement ID’ and ‘Statement’ values based on Statement Type value.
4. If feasible, implement (1) through (3) for the six Creative Commons licenses, the CC Public Domain Mark, and the CCO Public Domain dedication (see <https://creativecommons.org/licenses> and Appendix)
5. In public displays, show the icon(s) at the bottom of RUcore’s left-hand navigation bar.
6. Accommodate multiple icons as needed; at this point, we expect this would likely be two at most.

CURRENT PRACTICE

In the SOAR portal, CC license information is manually recorded in Rights Declaration and Rights Event. The SOAR portal has not yet assigned rightsstatements.org statements. The Rights Declaration consists of a simple statement in the value element (authority=“Creative Commons”), and no ID attribute has been assigned. The statement reads: **This work is licensed under a <name of license>**

For example:

This work is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License.

The license specifics are recorded in a rights event (type="Permission or license") with Associated Object (type="License")

Name: **[name of license, from above list under 'Requirements']**

Reference: **[URL associated with the name, from above list under 'Requirements']**

Reference type: **digital**

SOAR also uses a Rights Declaration with authority attribute 'fs' (ID=rulibRdec0004) to record the standard rights declaration for "Faculty Deposit" (SOAR's predecessor portal), i.e.,

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Other portals (e.g., NJDH) use other rights declarations, and may reference Creative Commons; see for example, <https://rucore.libraries.rutgers.edu/rutgers-lib/14603/>.

In RUcore prior to release R8.3, the Rights Declaration has only two attributes: authority and ID. For extant records with Creative Commons or rightsstatements authority attribute, there will probably be insufficient metadata to generate the icon.

UPGRADING EXTANT RUcore RECORDS

For all RUcore records with a Rights Declaration:

- In Rights Declaration, move the ID attribute value to the Statement Type attribute
- Create a report of SOAR records that include a Rights Declaration with authority value of 'Creative Commons'; send to Jane as SOAR Librarian to determine how best to handle these; there aren't that many and they can probably be fixed manually, once the ID attribute has been moved out and the correct ID is finalized for each CC license. We would likely delete the corresponding Rights Event and may also want to suppress this statement from displays in this portal, once the icon is displaying.
- Consult Metadata Working Group to discuss any other retrospective changes that might be needed in other portals.

FURTHER WORK

Metadata Working Group should

- recommend whether or not to include any rights statement or license language in the rights metadata when it will duplicate information available through the hyperlinked icon;
- determine how best to update documentation, such as APs and the Open WMS Metadata Guide (<https://rucore.libraries.rutgers.edu/open/projects/openwms/index.php?sec=guides&sub=metadata>);
- determine any retrospective changes to existing records that could or should be made (revising any metadata, generating icon, reconfiguring displays).

The Scholarly Open Access Repository Librarian should assess necessary changes to SOAR metadata and configuration to enable the CC icon (if possible) and suppress the Rights Declaration (authority="Creative Commons") where an icon is displayed, to eliminate redundancies.

APPENDIX

Rights Declaration Values for rightsstatements and Creative Commons

Rightsstatements.org is associated with the following Statement Types, given here with the ID and statement value.

In Copyright

Statement ID: <http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/InC/1.0/>

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XML EXAMPLE

For a resource with both two Rights Declarations, the xml would appear as follows:

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<rulib:RULRightsMD xmlns:rulib="http://rucore.libraries.rutgers.edu/schemas/rulib/0.1/metadata.dtd">
  <rulib:rightsDeclaration AUTHORITY="Creative Commons" TYPE="Attribution (CC BY)"
  ID="https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/">This work is licensed under a Creative Commons
  Attribution (CC BY) 4.0 International License.</rulib:rightsDeclaration>
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