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# Find, Use, and Share Open Educational Resources

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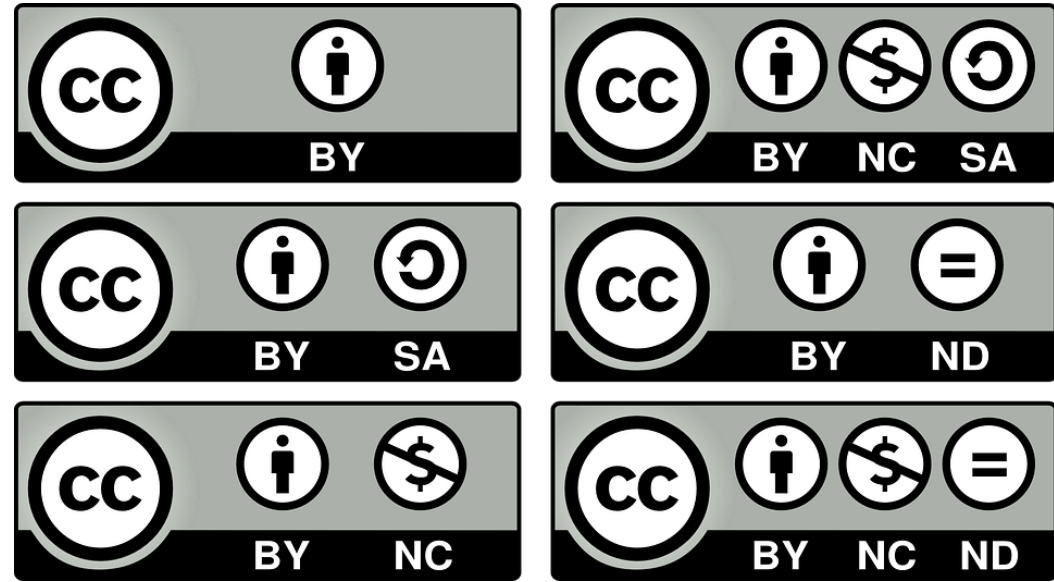
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14,487 words | 375.84 MB | 0 HSP activities

**Author(s):** Shantel Ivits

**Subject(s):** Language learning: reading skills, . . .

**Updated:** 01-27-2021


**Publisher:** BCcampus

**Language:** English



This course pack is designed to meet the learning outcomes for Adult Literacy Fundamental English Level 3 (roughly equivalent to grades 3 to 4.5 in the K-12 system). Every chapter within the three units includes a level-appropriate, high-interest reading of between 350 and 500 words. The rea...

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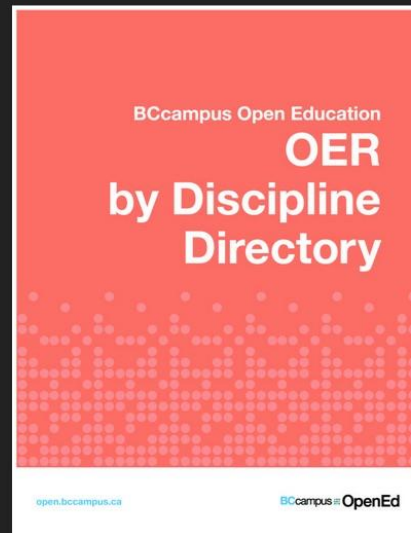
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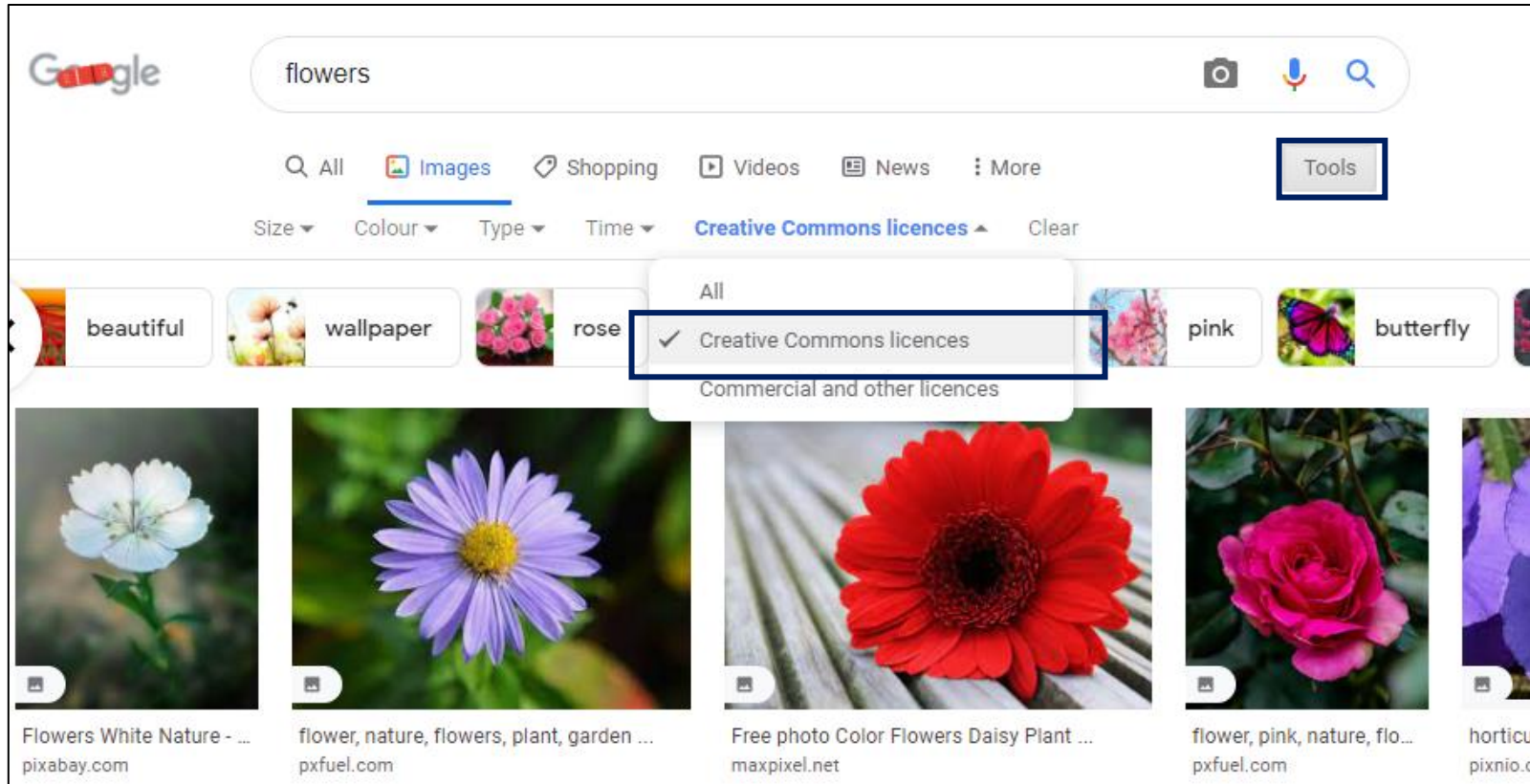
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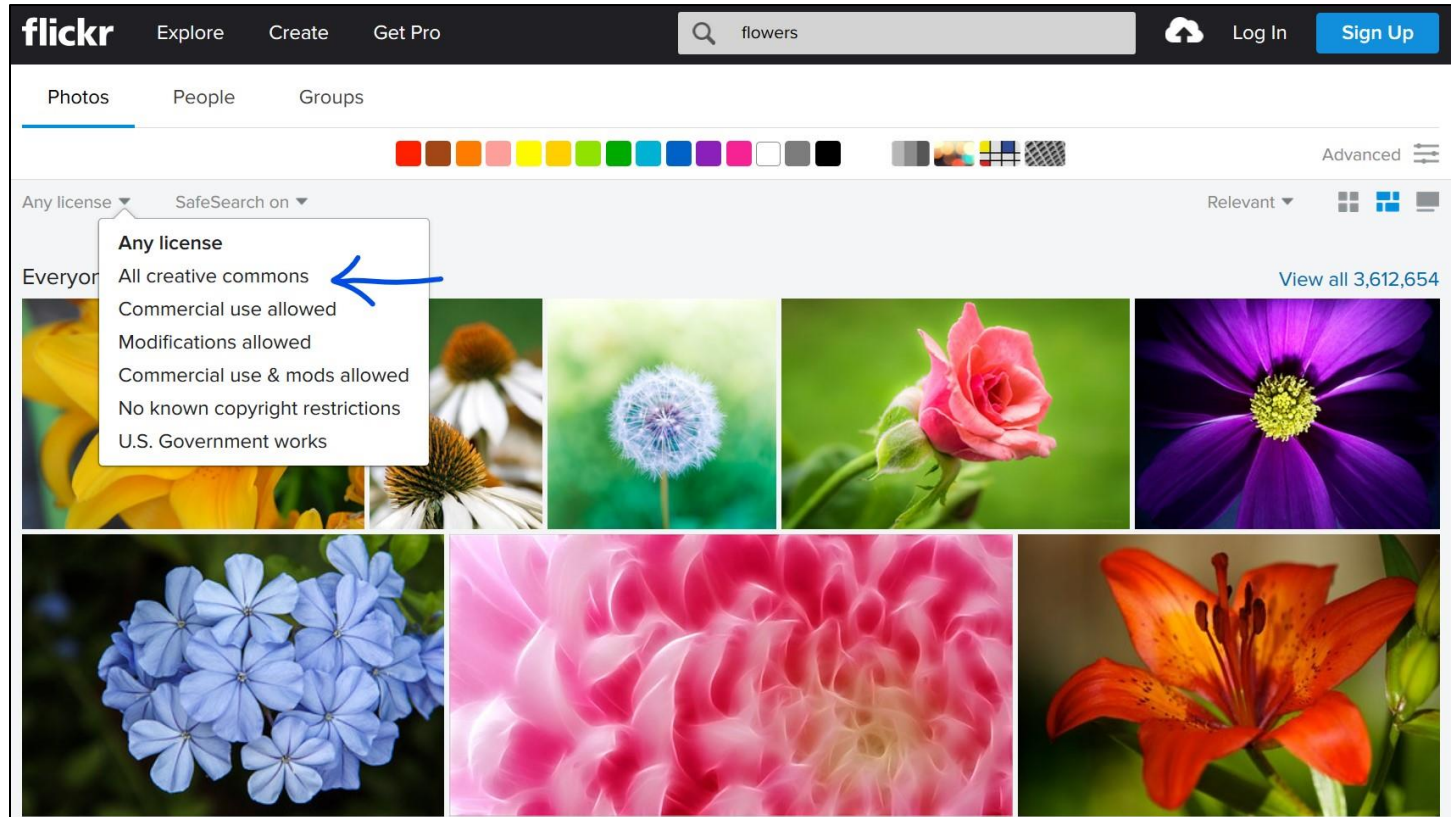
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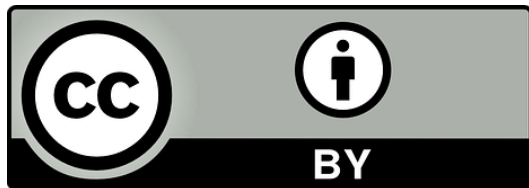
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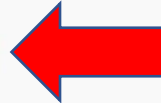
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