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# OER Production Series: Find, Use, Share OER

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# Overview

1. Copyright
2. Introduction to open education and OER.
3. Creative Commons Licences.
4. How to find OER.
5. How to attribute OER.
6. How to combine and remix OER from multiple sources.
7. Questions.

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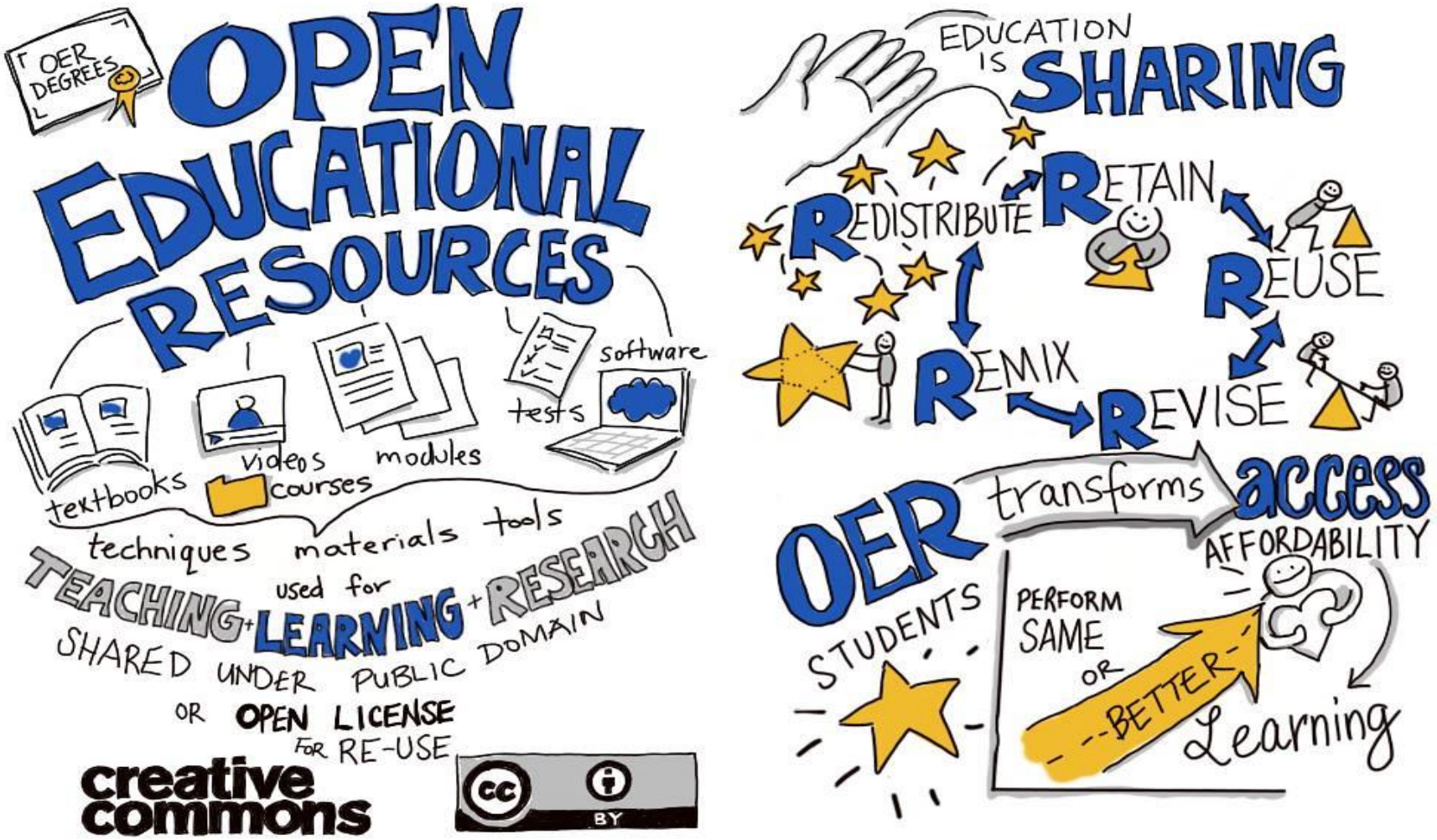


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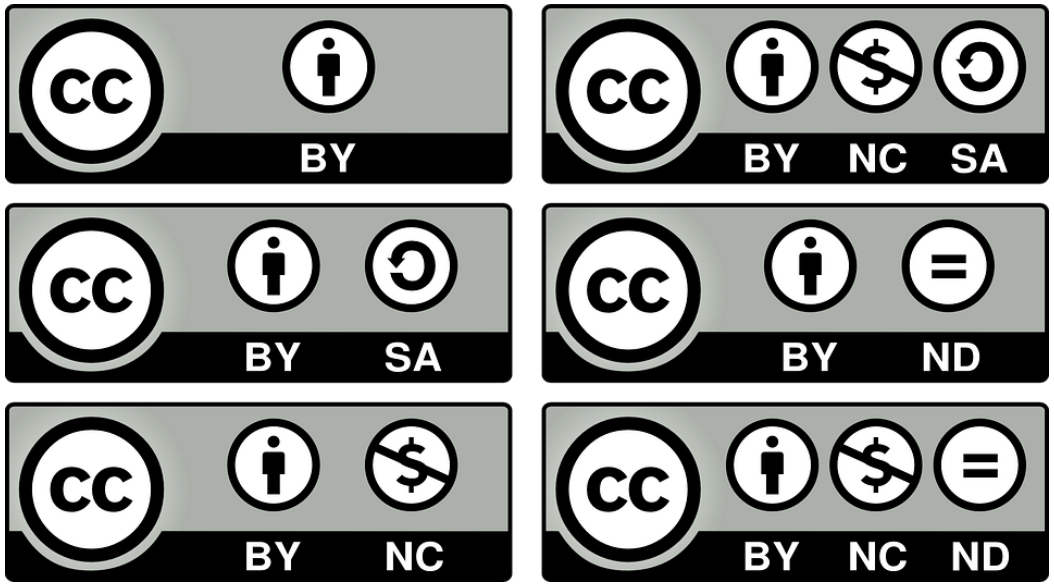


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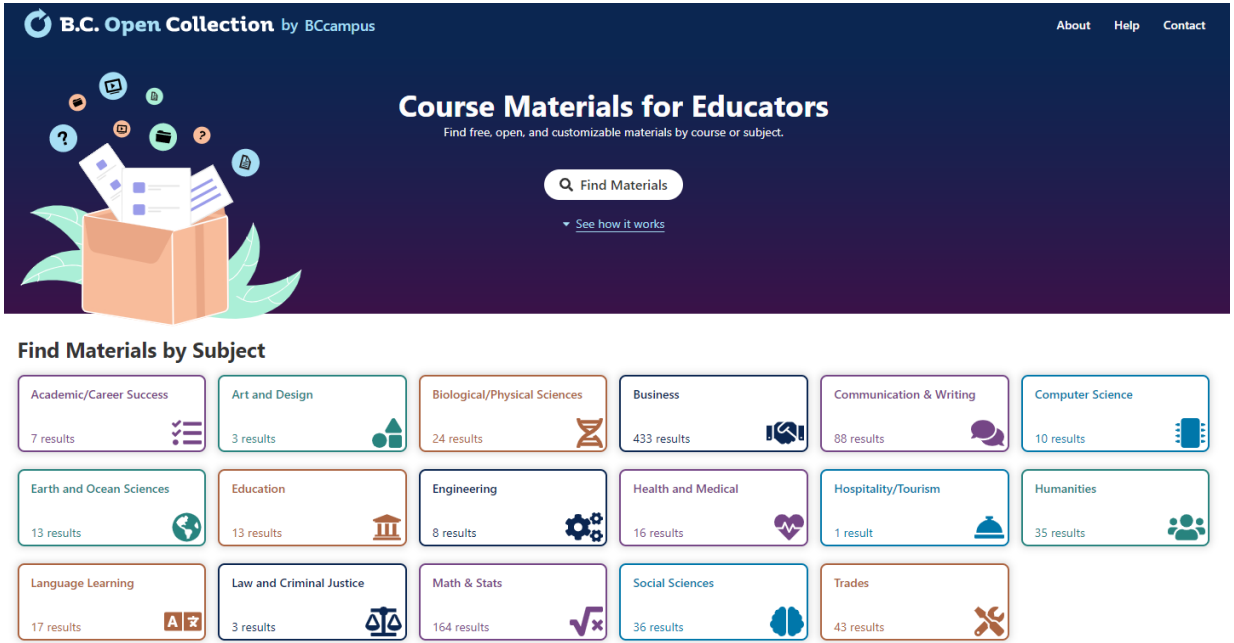


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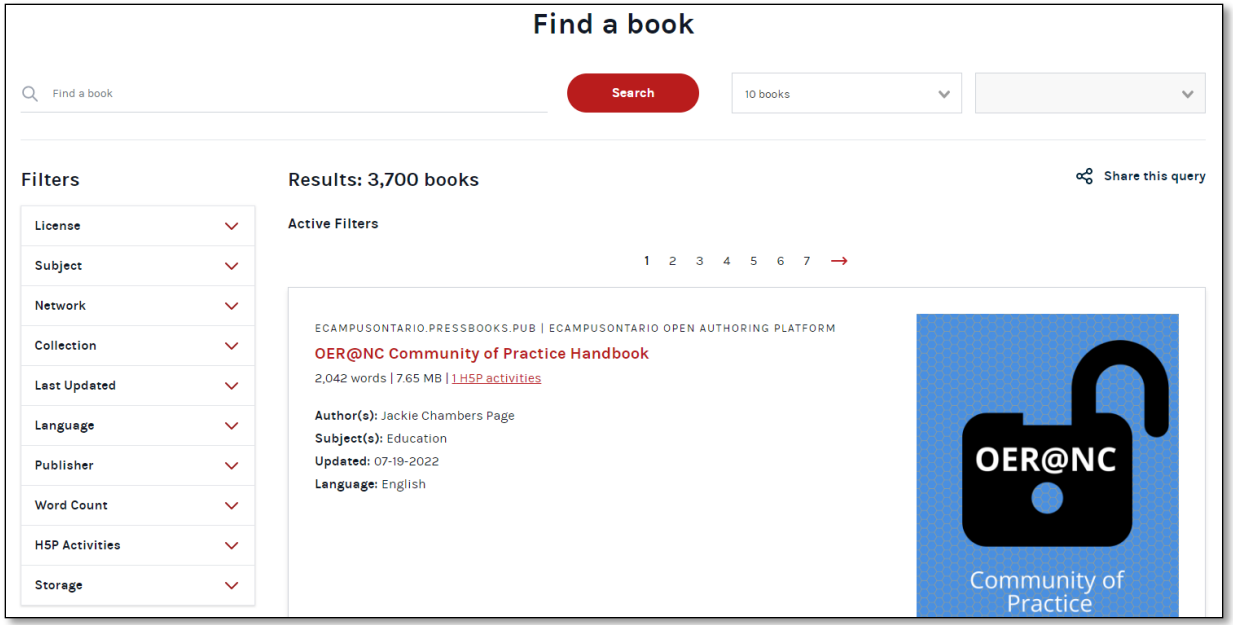


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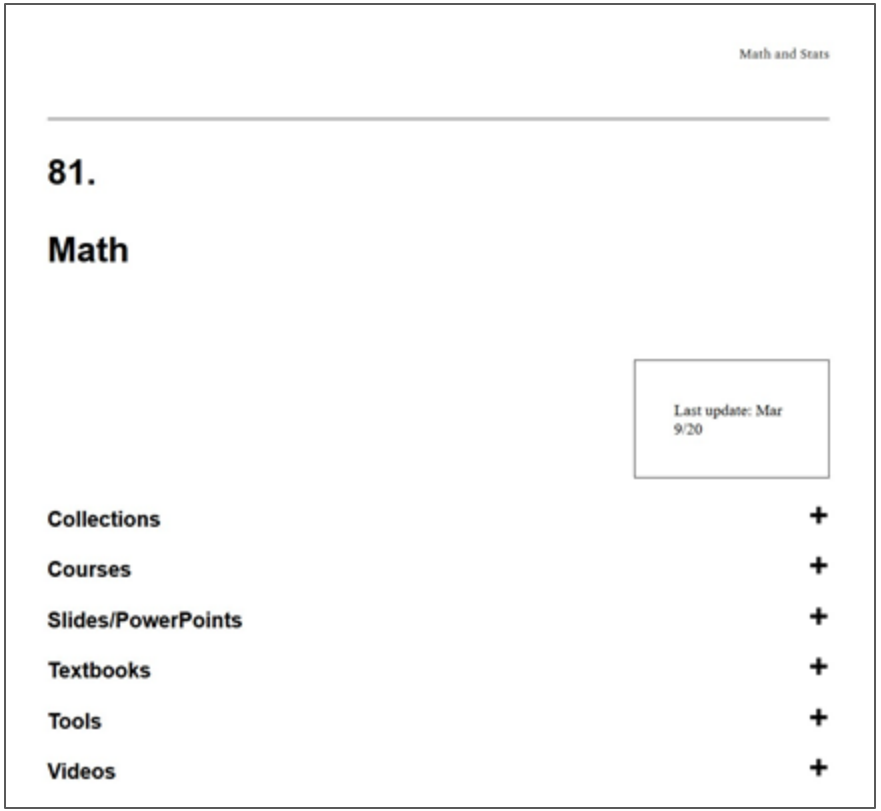

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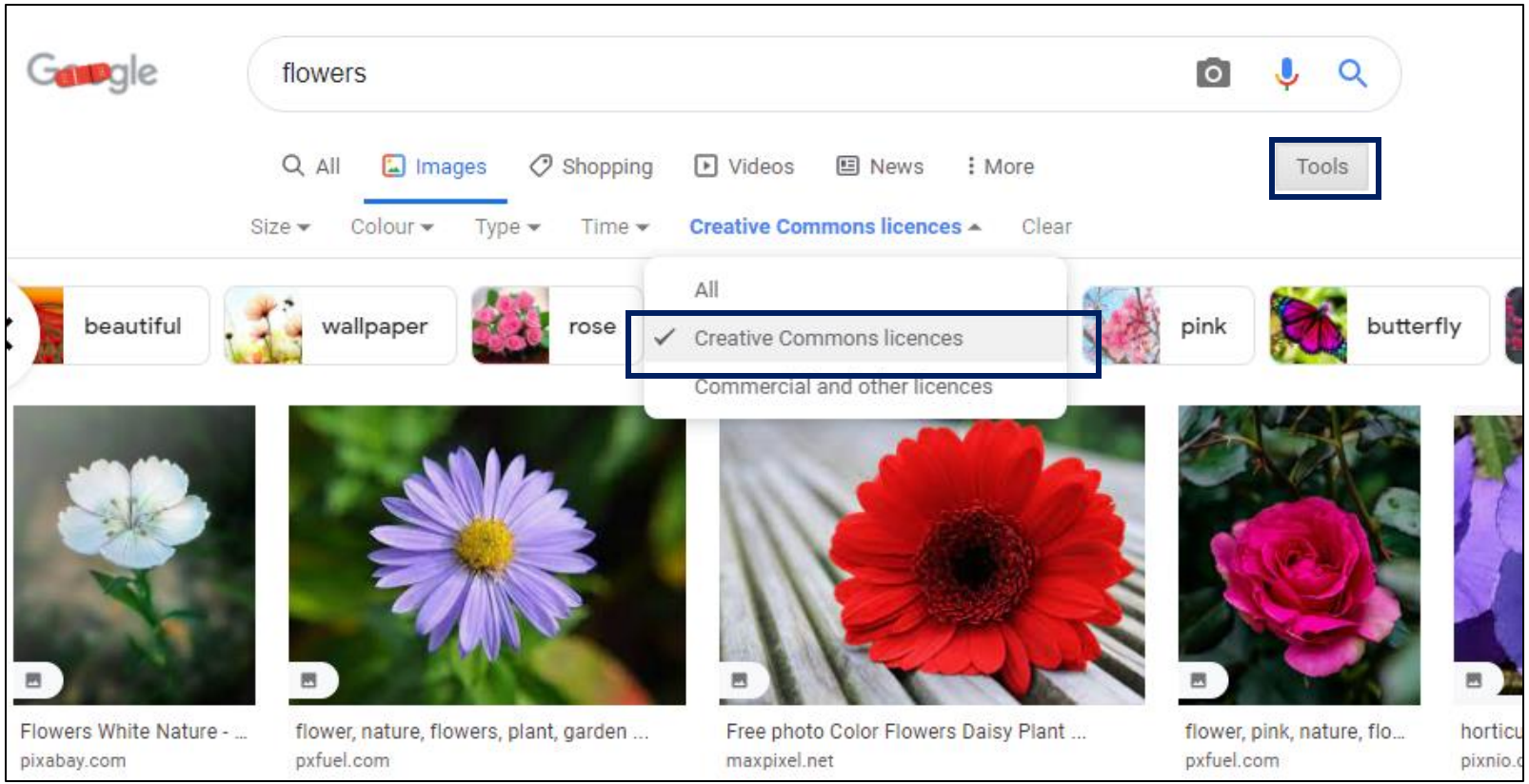


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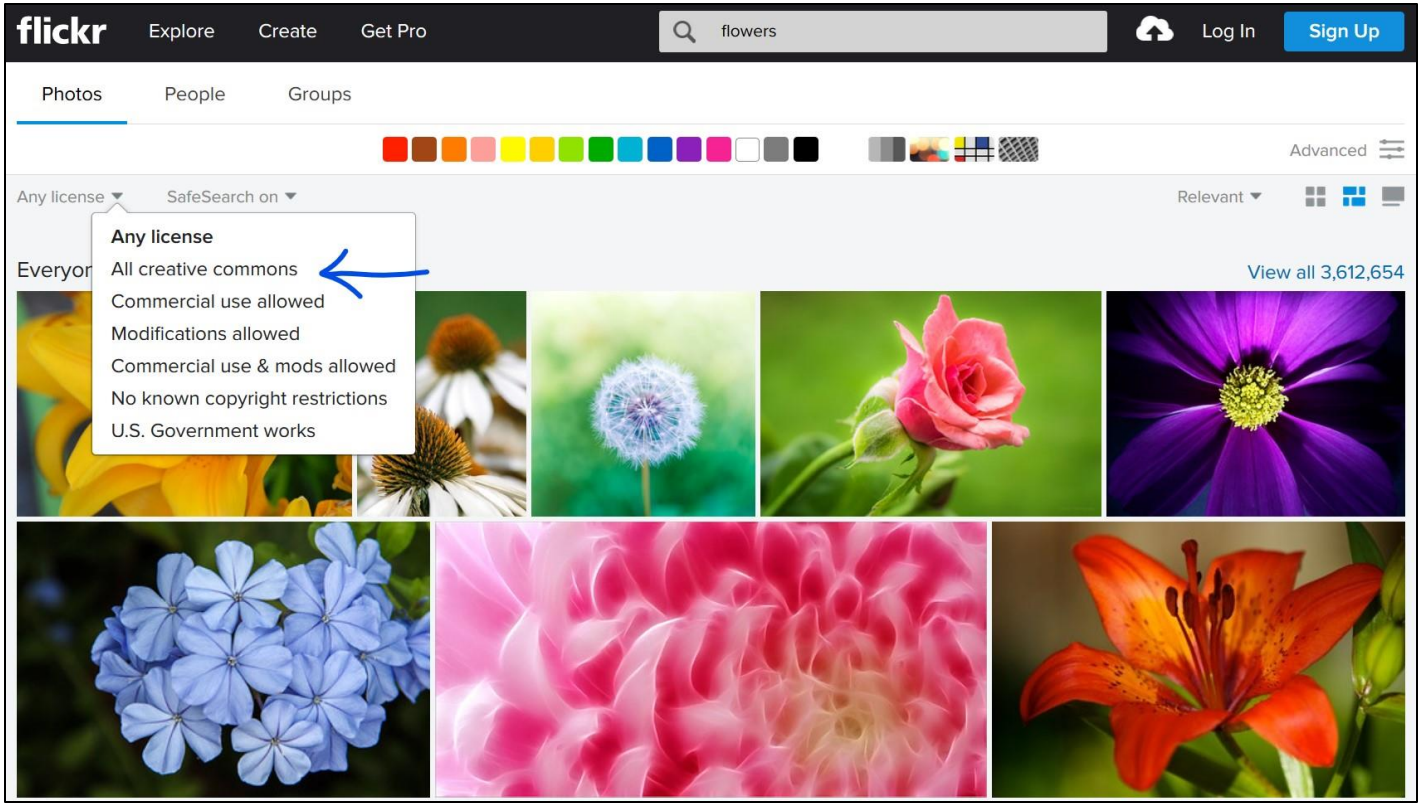


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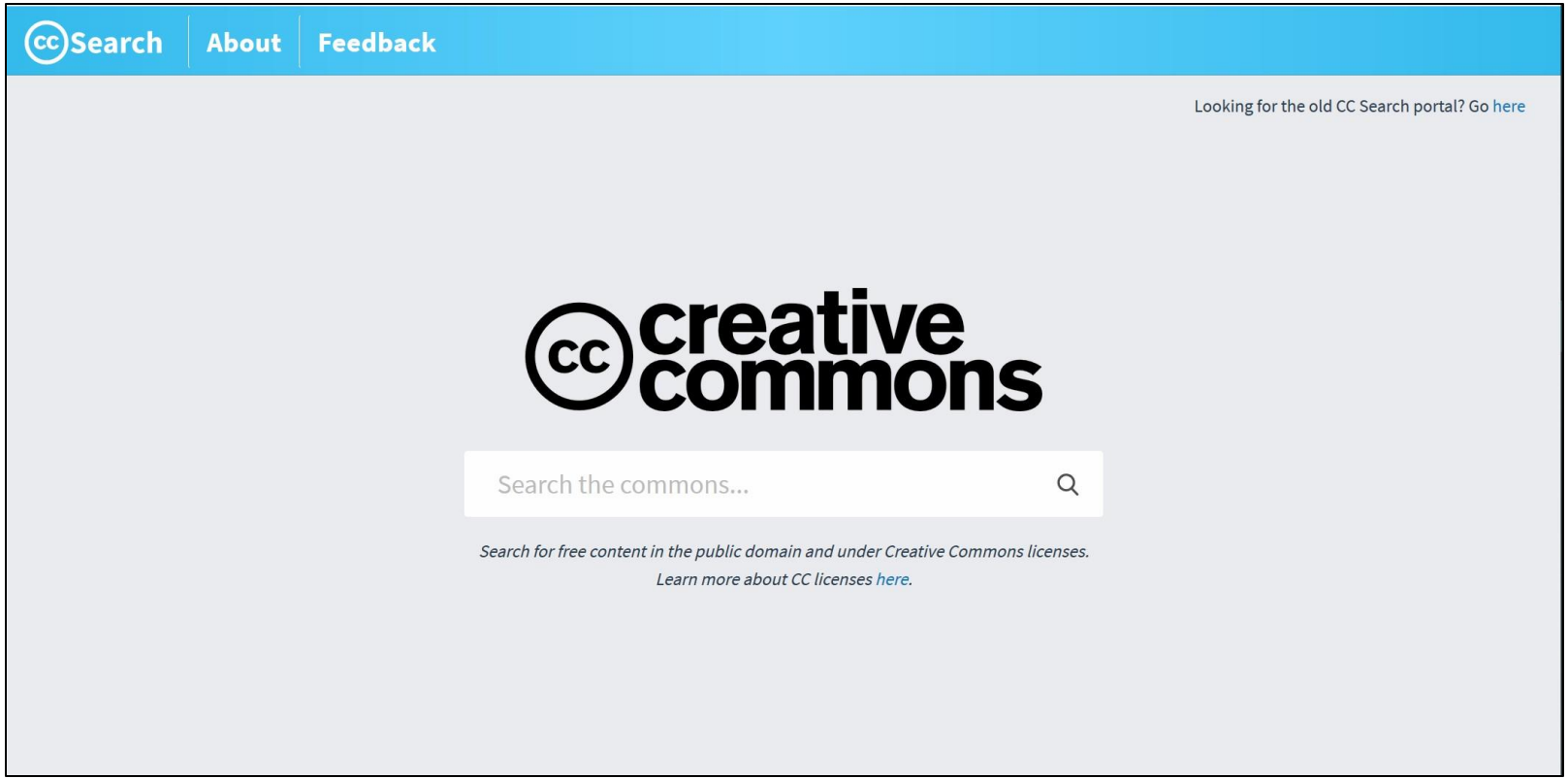


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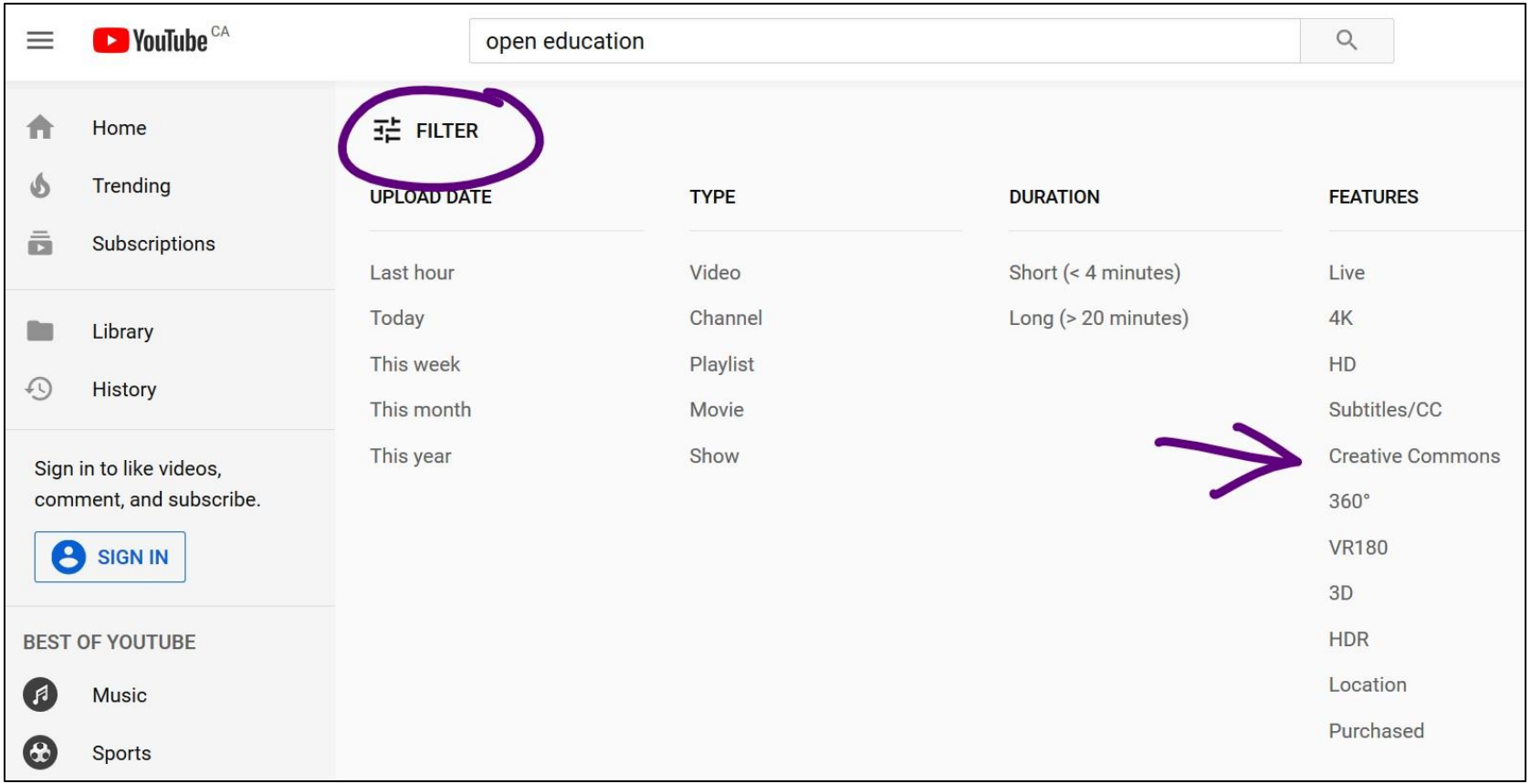

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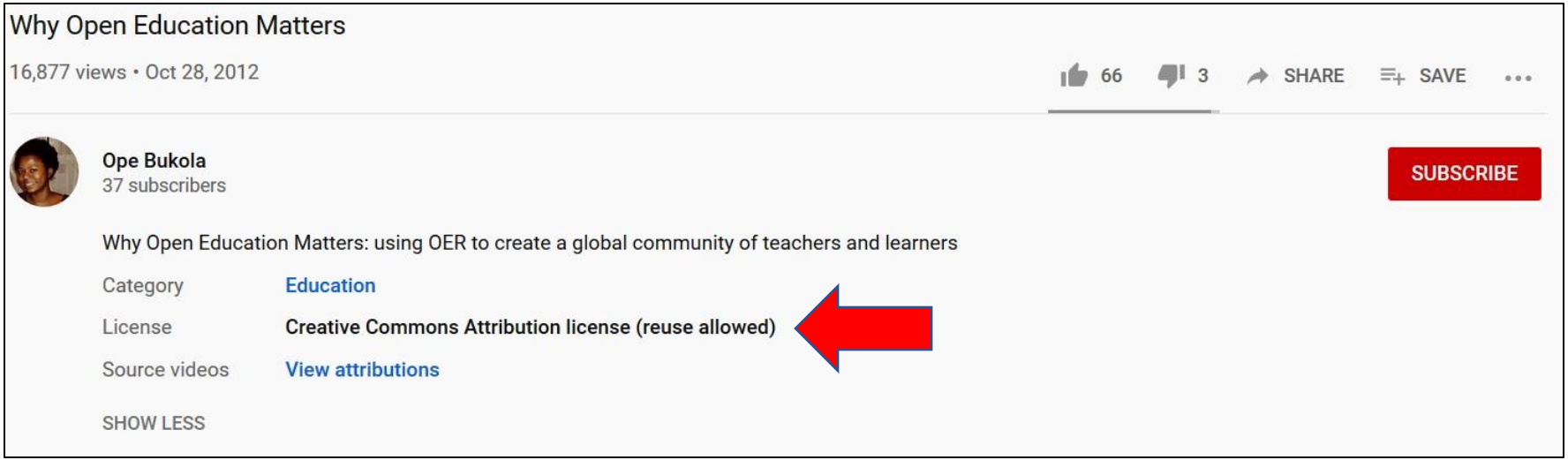

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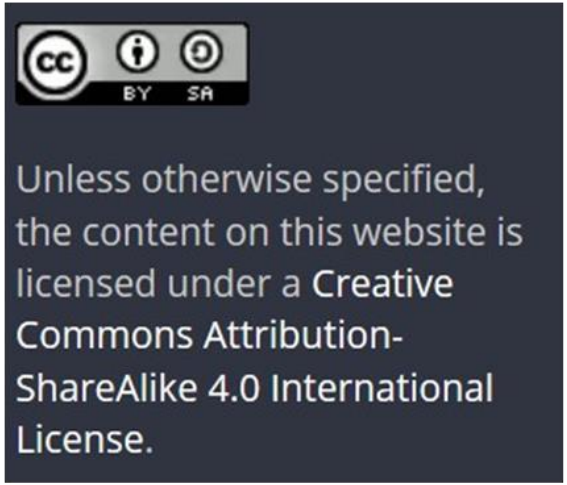


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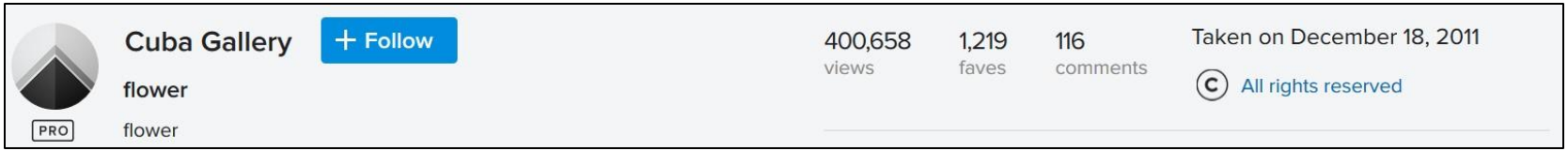


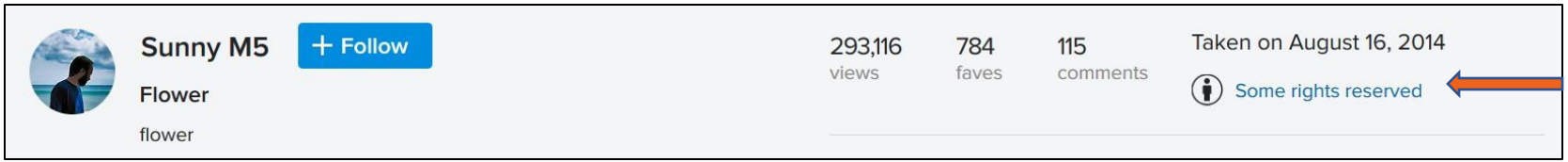


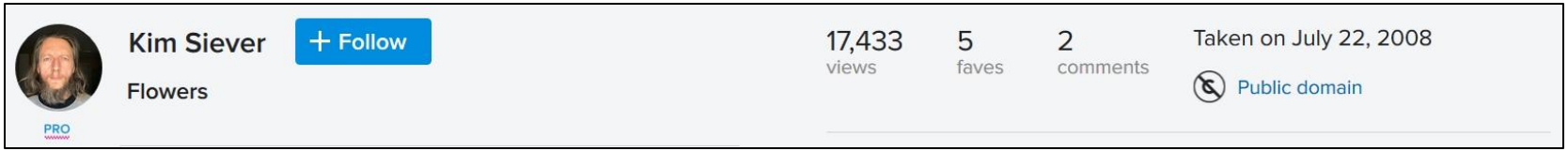

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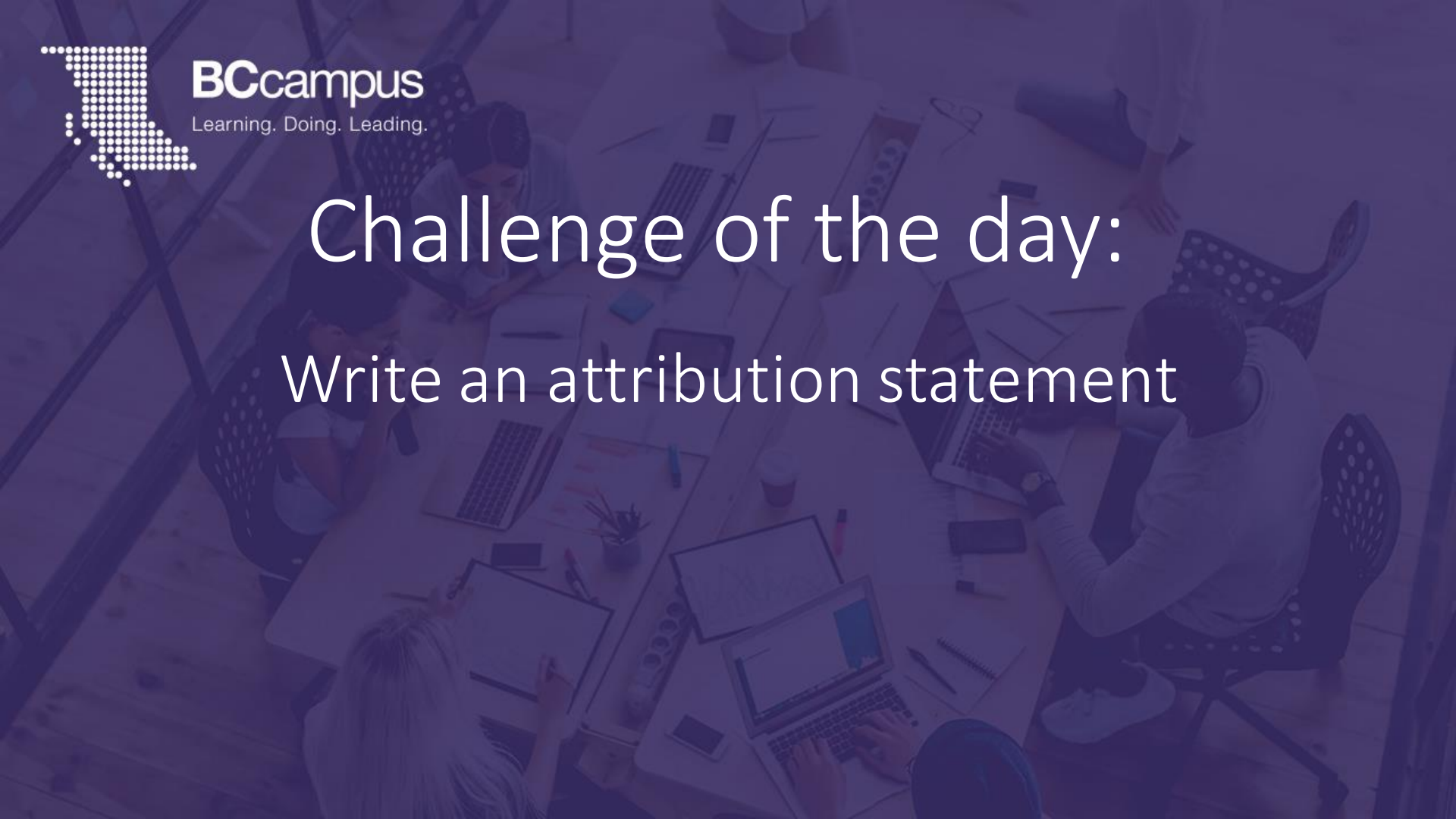


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