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Educational Value

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Examples of Classroom Application

Just as students construct their knowledge by building on their existing knowledge from their surrounding environment, Creative Commons provides opportunities for new work to build on the work of others in ways that are limited only by ones imagination. View the following video for some examples at <http://blip.tv/file/314973>

Getting Started

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More Information

Educational:

<http://creativecommons.org>
http://opened.creativecommons.org/ODEPO_FAQ

Vancouver Community College copyright guides and policy Information:

[Copyright Guide](#)
[Digital Copyright Guide](#)
[Digital Copyright Checklist \[PDF, 150 KB\]](#)

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References

[1] http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Creative_Commons