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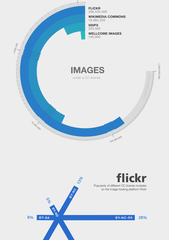

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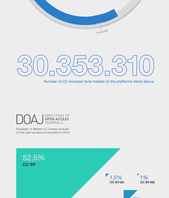

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DOAJ OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS

Proportion of different CC licenses in DOAJ, an open access journal platform (DOAJ)

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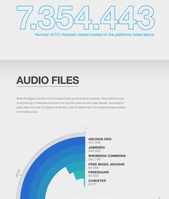
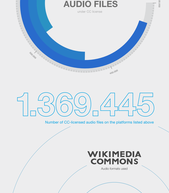
Most CC-licensed videos are hosted on YouTube, which only allows one type of CC license (CC-BY). The video platform Vimeo is a new favorite of free organic Wikimedia Commons. Wikipedia's data shows, Vaults Revision, also video content at all so far. One reason for the lack of CC-licensed videos is the fear of copyright infringement. Vimeo allows the use of CC-licensed videos. CC-licensed YouTube videos cannot be integrated into Wikipedia, all excluding counsel.





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