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CC License and Blogged Photographs



[gwENvision](#) [pro](#) says:

I sometimes have my photos blogged outside of Flickr and Utata and I try to monitor occasionally on how they are being used. Nothing objectionable so far. This current one was sort of interesting in how the Creative Commons license was used.

www.anderlecht.ecolo.be/spip.php?article703

If you mouse over this image at the beginning the CC license image pops up. The image at the end has the proper link back to Flickr and the attribution to me.

This is the first time I've seen something like this and thought it worth mentioning.
Posted at 9:50am, 27 October 2006 PDT ([permalink](#))



[Rick Harris](#) [pro](#) says:

All of my photos are covered under the same license. I'm pleased whenever I find one of them blogged. I think people are encouraged to use CC photographs because of the terms of use.

I'm most proud of the fact that one of my pictures showed up here:
www.ipaction.org/campaigns/ipod/content.html
iPods for Senators. These are iPods loaded with CC content in order to raise issues related to copyright protections and to raise awareness for CC licensing.

I am not against stricter licensing models (I would one day license differently if I though there was a market for my work), but at this stage as a photographer, I'm happy to share them (with attribution).
Originally posted 2 days ago. ([permalink](#))
Rick Harris edited this post 2 days ago.



[gwENvision](#) [pro](#) says:

Rick Harris- I agree. I started using this license when I got involved in Squared Circle projects and I think it fits me the best at this point. I really like how this site promoted the fact that it was licensed and explained what that entailed. Usually when something is blogged they do the link back to Flickr fine and generally the attribution but none have gone this far.
Posted 2 days ago. ([permalink](#))



[bobtravis](#) [pro](#) says:

I think that's a very graceful way of doing it! Quite clever....
Posted 2 days ago. ([permalink](#))



[Rick Harris](#) [pro](#) says:

Yes that's a clever way of displaying licensing information. I can envision using the same method to display exif or metadata.
Posted 2 days ago. ([permalink](#))



[sbpoet](#) [pro](#) says:

That is very nicely done -- I don't know how to do it, though. I do leave comments letting folks know when I've blogged one of their pictures, just so they know. An I love being able to search for CC only pics.
Posted 2 days ago. ([permalink](#))



[suskewit](#) says:

Well, I'm not good in english but tonight I feel I've to try to write something ...

I'm the little webmaster of a little local / belgian (Europe) / political website. I'm doing it as amateur and for free, of course...Some day of the latest august, I've had to publish a news about an expulsion. People asking for some political asile in Belgium were occupying a church in the town. The priest had agreed. People coming from Iran, mostly but also from some african and asian few democratics countries... Some of them were waiting for a definitive adminsitrative decision for years (up to 7 years !). They were young, they have had childrens of love born in peace in Belgium... Therefor, they decided to occupy a church... Asking the attention of the authority. They received it :

under arrest, send to jail, even the childrens, waiting for the expulsion to Iran... To death...

That day, I've searched an image, a photo about violence of jail and I've found yours, gwENvision. It seemed beautiful and correct, related to the subject... It was under creative commons: thank YOU.

Tonight, I'm very happy to see you appreciate the way it was published. Technically, it is very easy: it took me about 5 minutes. I'm using a content management system (CMS) called SPIP: see www.spip.net. It is free software (GNU/GPL licence)

With SPIP, I have the ability to put some logos on the articles and the ability to make the logo change in case of mouse over. I also have the ability to refer to web pages. I wanted absolutely respect the CC licence and I thought it was a good way to do it like you have seen.

Happy you appreciate the job, I mainly want to thank all of your photographs giving people like me the ability to freely benefit of your talent !

I wish you the best in your jobs and the success with photography !

François Rygaert

Posted 2 days ago. ([permalink](#) | [edit](#) | [delete](#))



★ [Indy Charlie](#) pro says:

François, it's very interesting as a photographer to learn more about how/why someone chooses to use our work. Thanks for the insight.

Posted 2 days ago. ([permalink](#))



[Rick Harris](#) pro says:

Welcome François ~ that's a compelling, interesting, important story. Thank-you for sharing.

Posted 2 days ago. ([permalink](#))



[bobtravis](#) pro says:

Thanks very much, Francois, for joining us here, and sharing the full story with us. Thanks, also, for being so caring and talented and dealing with the CC license in such a creative way! Let's hope it becomes a model for others.... :-)

Posted 2 days ago. ([permalink](#))



[gwENvision](#) pro says:

Thanks Francois for posting. I'm a firm believer that when someone takes the time to do something right and even above and beyond, they deserve acknowledgement. Thank you for using my image in a respectful way. It is exactly why I chose the CC license that I did.

Posted 2 days ago. ([permalink](#))

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