LICENSE CLEARANCE TOOL (LCT)

An easy and automatic approach in license clearance
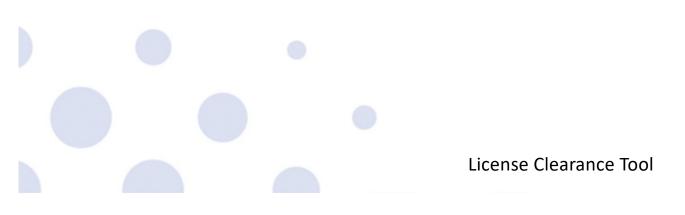
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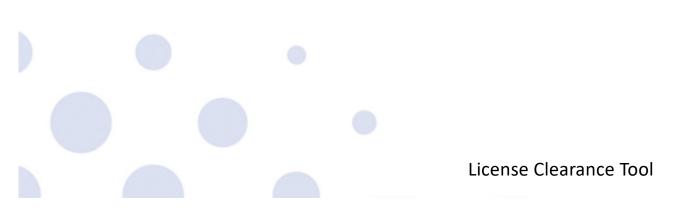# About LCT

- LCT is an assessment tool that **facilitates** and **automates** the **license clearance** of **derivative works**

- Facilitates FAIRness and the condition of **Reusability**.

- Mitigates legal uncertainty and diminishes costs in the clearance of licensing issues.
  - Does not require a legal background

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LCT Functionality

- License clearance wizard form to guide you through the required fields

- Two distinct workflows for derivative works
  - Resource driven or License driven

- License suggestion based on a set of license elements grouped into 3 main categories: Permissions, Prohibitions and Obligations

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- Available for registered and guest users
- Custom pdf report generation with all clearance information
  - Personal & Ethics Information included if available
- Clearance history for registered users
- License information page for a set of 73 open-source licenses

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Target Users
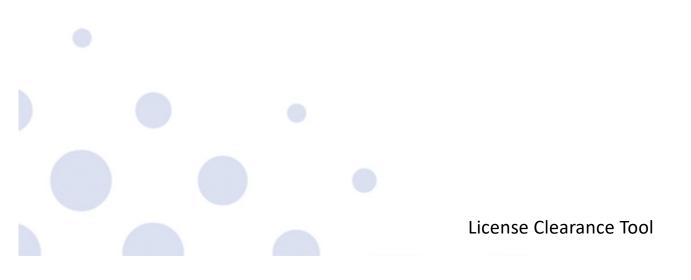
- Legal Knowledge is not required for exploiting LCT
- Target Users:
  - Librarians
  - Researchers
  - Research Organisations

Demo

https://lct.ni4os.eu

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Scenario

Assume that you are a designer, and you are requested to create the logo of a company to be used in their website and social media.

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Requirement

The logo should contain both a descriptive image and some text. Before providing the company with the new logo you need to follow some steps to appropriately license the new logo.

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How should you proceed with this?

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Is the new logo a derivative work?

Yes! Because you used an existing open-source icon and an existing font for the text.

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How can you clear the license of your work?

Use the "Resource Driven" workflow of LCT

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How should you proceed?

1. Provide the General Information about the logo

2. Add the required information for the used **icon** in the "Licensing In" section including its **license**!

3. Add the required information for the used **font** by adding an additional resource to the "Licensing In" section. Do not forget its **license**!

4. Go to the "Licensing Out" section and select one of the **compatible licenses**!

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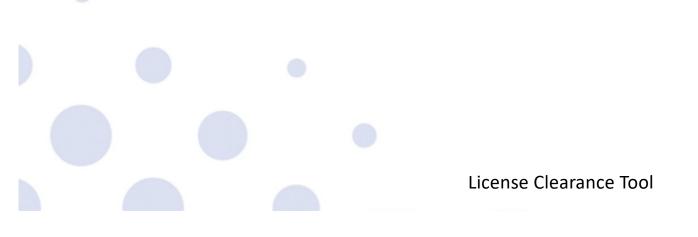
Don't know which compatible license to select?

1. Click on: "Need help choosing a license?"
2. Select the license elements you are interested in for each category
3. You can click on the (i) icon for further explanation
4. Click on the "FILTER" button to view the suggested compatible licenses
5. Select one of the recommended licenses

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What is next?

Add any information concerning the IPR and the Personal data of your new logo

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The Final Step

Click on the "Submit" button and download your clearance report.

Accompany your logo with this report.

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Interested about LCT?

URL:
https://lct.ni4os.eu

Documentation:

https://wiki.ni4os.eu/index.php/License_Clearance_Tool_-_Description_and_Documentation

Training Material:

https://training.ni4os.eu/mod/scorm/view.php?id=1126

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Questions?

Thank You
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