eLearning Facilitation Workshop

Online Teaching: Special Topics

Learning Topics

- Creating Screencasts
- Video-mania!
- Finding and Evaluating Resources

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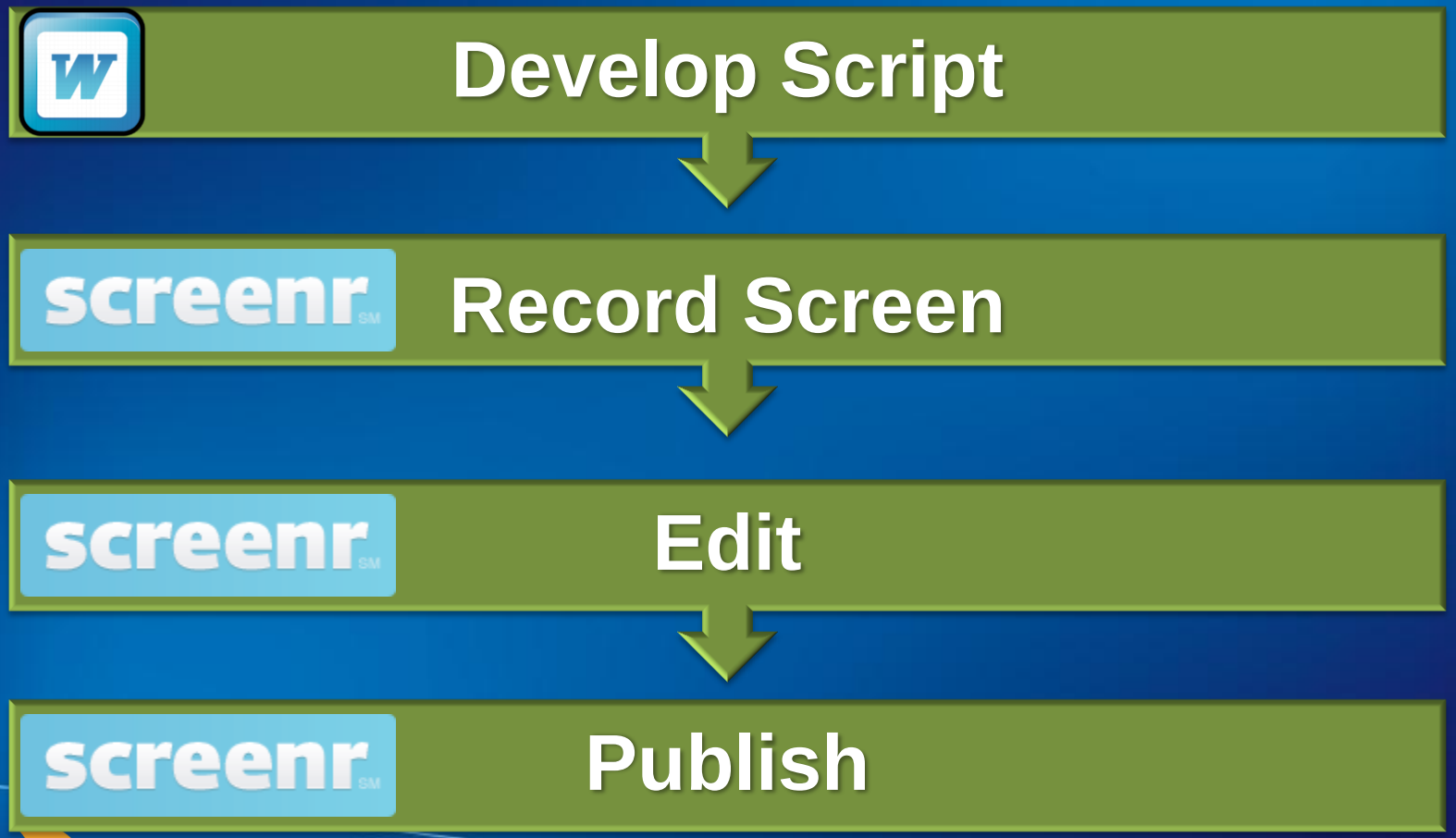
Screencasting

- What is it?
  - Recording of what is happening on your computer screen
  - Example
- When to use it?
  - Demonstrate a simple task
  - Explain complex concepts
  - Provide personalized feedback

Screencasting

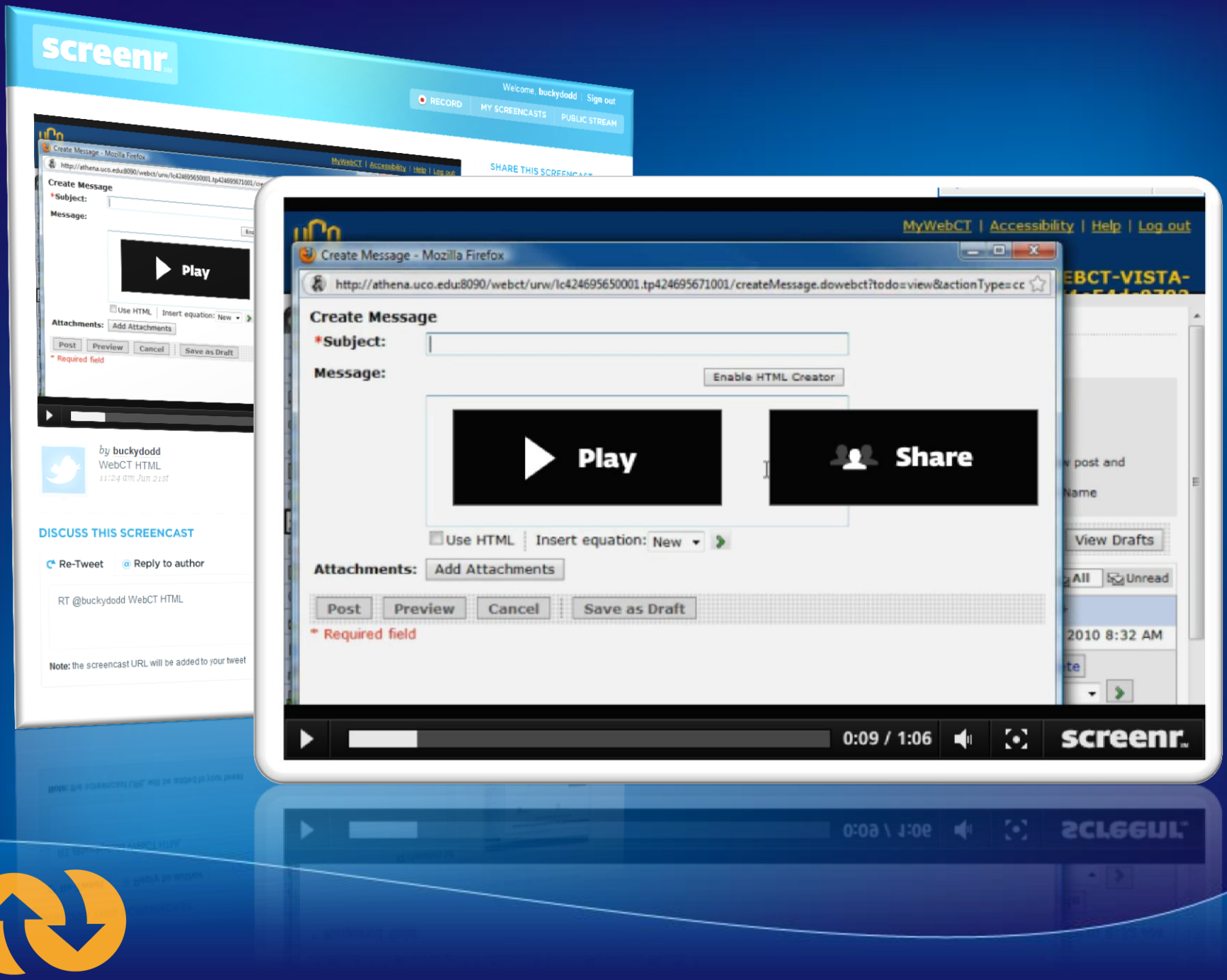


Screencasting

- Best Practices

- **Use a script!!!**

- Keep it short and simple (4 minutes or less)
- Show the important part of the screen
- Clean up your desktop
- Use clean audio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MY SCREENCASTS
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Screencasting Resources

- Screenr
  http://www.screenr.com

- Screencast.com (Screencasting Best Practices)
  http://www.screencast.com

You Do It!

- Create a screencast using Screenr
- Script provided
- Don’t have to publish

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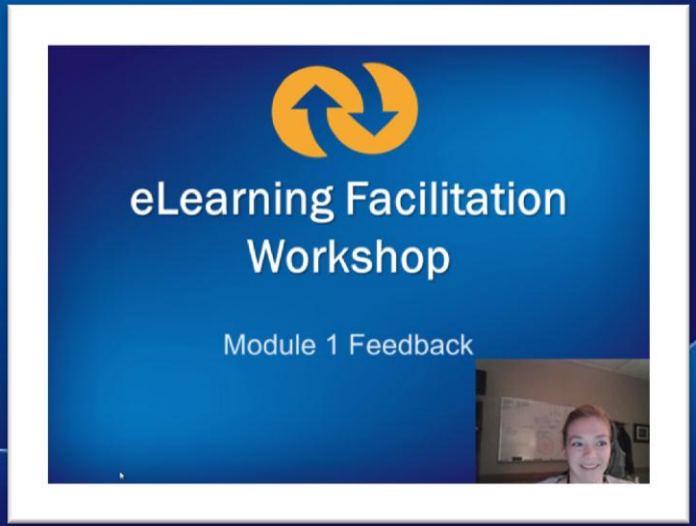
Video-mania!

- Screencasts + self-video
- DVDs
- Green Screen
- YouTube videos
- Embedding

Creating a screencast with self-video

- Use when you want screen shots plus personal interaction
- Great for feedback
- Use Camtasia – can edit how much you see of the screen or of yourself



DVDs

- So you have a video you want to show in your online class?
- Give it to us! We can put it into your class.
- Copyright!
  - TEACH Act

Green Screen

- Development time is moderate
- Requirements:
  - Written script
  - Video shoot and production team
  - 10-15 minutes of production time for every one minute of finished video
- CPDE inserts it into your course

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YouTube

- Sign In
- “Upload”

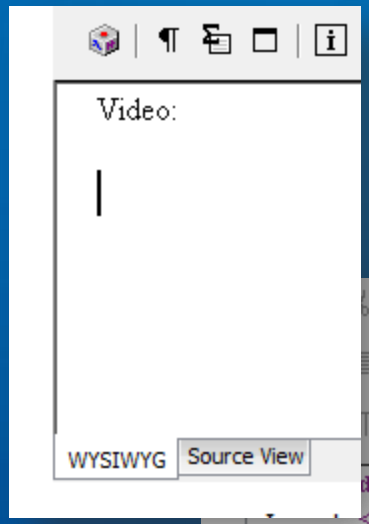
- “Record from Webcam
- “Allow”
-Record video
- Preview

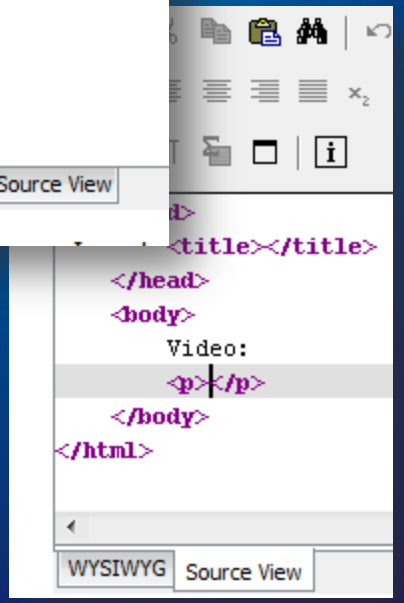
- Publish
- “Unlisted”

- “Upload Video”
- Select video
- “Open”

Embedding YouTube and Screencasts into a Blackboard Page

1. Copy the Embed code
2. In the Blackboard page, **click** Edit Properties
3. **Click** Enable HTML Creator
4. **Place** the cursor where you want the video to be
5. **Click** the Source View tab
6. **Paste** the embed code
7. **Save** the content page





You Do It!

- Pick a video or screencast (one you've created)
- Embed it in your course

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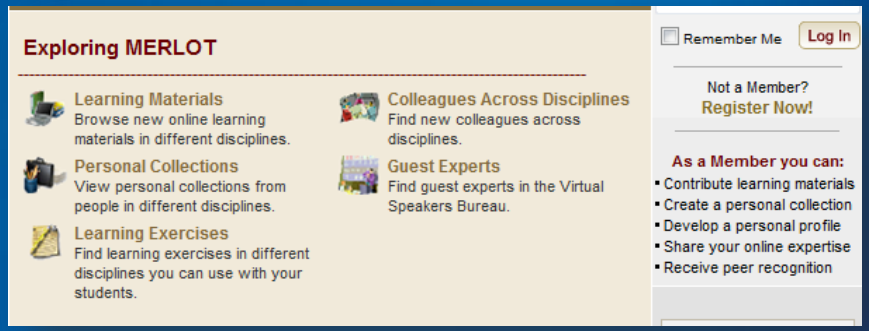
Finding and Evaluating Resources

- MERLOT
- SoftChalk Connect
- Creative Commons
- Google Advanced Search

Searching MERLOT

- Go to www.merlot.org
- Click the Learning Materials tab
- Select a Category
- Filter by Material Types

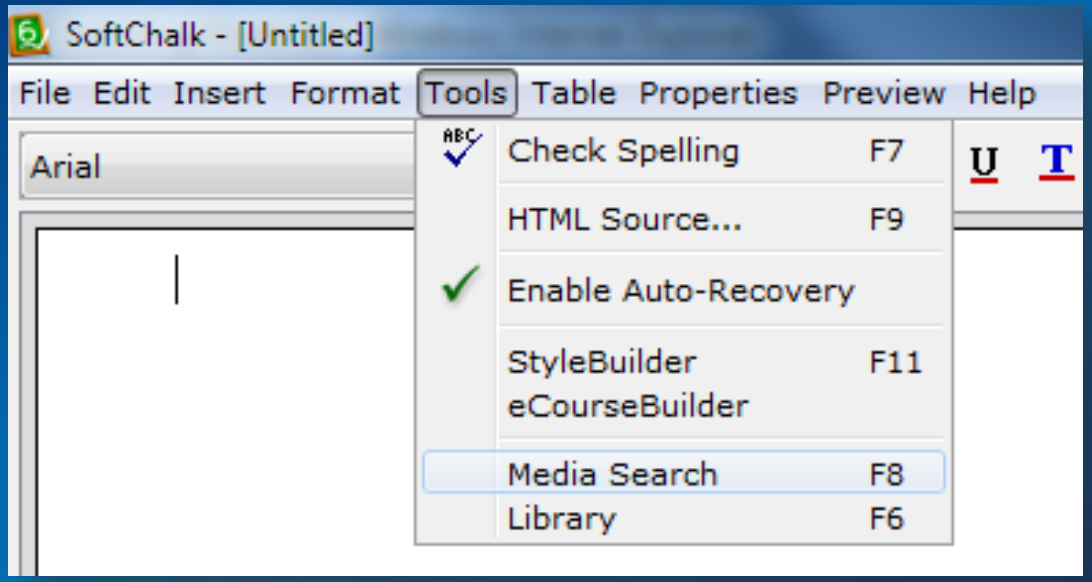


Embedding SoftChalk Connect Resources into Blackboard CE 8 Content

- Go to http://www.softchalkconnect.com/
- Select a SoftChalk Connect Resource
- Click Get Embed Code
- Paste into html in Content Page's Properties
  - Check box "Use HTML", but HTML editor removes this code!

Searching for Resources from within SoftChalk

- In SoftChalk, go to Tools → Media Search



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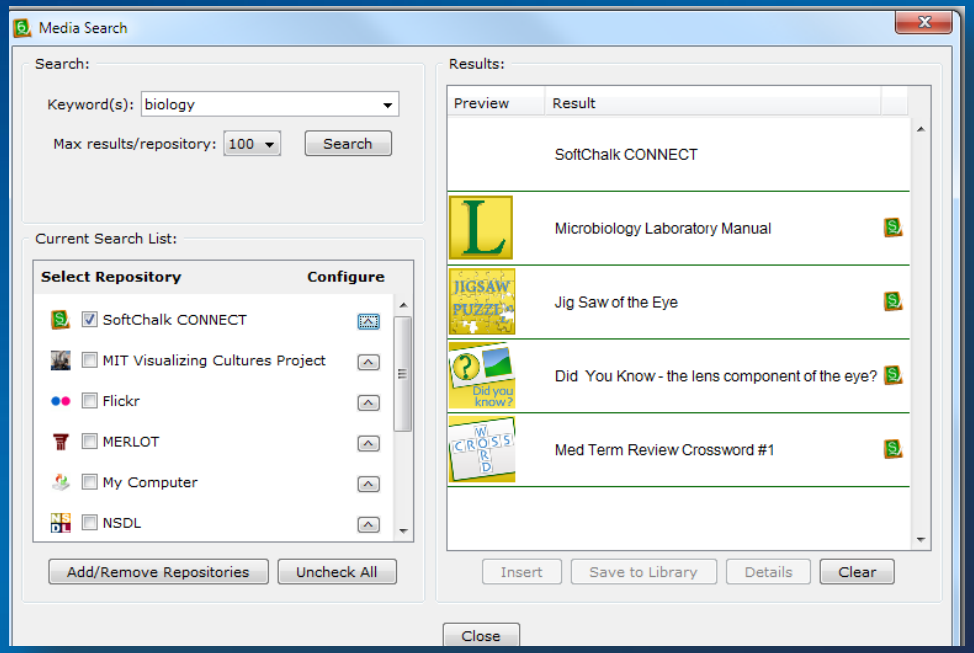
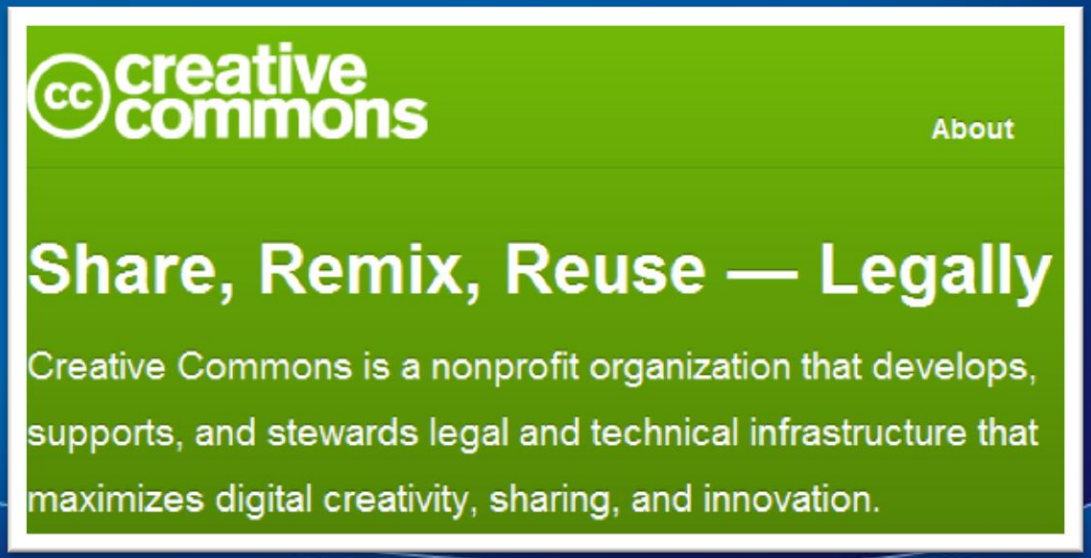
- Select the repositories to include in the search



Creative Commons

- http://creativecommons.org
- Licensing agent for specific copyright parameters of your work
- “safe” search



Google Advanced Search

- When searching images, can select license type

  - Not filtered
  - Labeled for reuse
  - Labeled for commercial reuse
  - Labeled for reuse with modification
  - Labeled for commercial reuse with modification
- Download, then upload with correct citation

You Do It!

- Find a(n) resource, learning object, image
- Use it in a lesson

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http://cpdeconnect.pbworks.com