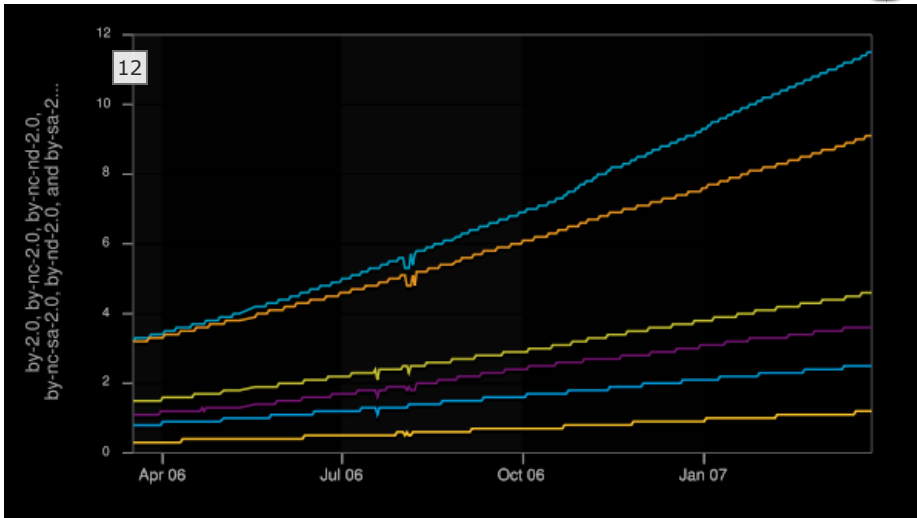



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Sources: Collected by Jared Benedict from Flickr (<http://redjar.org/jared/blo...>)

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tim says

what's this little cut between july and september in the by-nc-sa and by-nc-nd curves? ;)

posted 6 months ago


brian says

i was wondering that too. i assume the data is cumulative. so it might be an issue with a little spec of dirty data.

posted 6 months ago


rejon says

This is quite cool Brian. Yes, there is info on the CC wiki about other metrics which could be used to plot graphs:

<http://wiki.creativecommons...>

 Also, Mike Linksvayer blogged this on CC's blog: <http://creativecommons.org/...>

posted 6 months ago


brian says

 rejon, that page is a great resource too. I also added it as comment on the original data set (http://swivel.com/data_sets...). i'll also see if we can get it into a form that will be plottable by Swivel.

posted 6 months ago


rejon says

Cool! Where did you get the data for flickr at? What we really need is regular data

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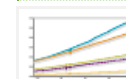
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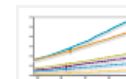
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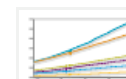
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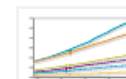
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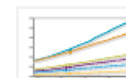
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about our licenses on google, microsoft live search and yahoo plotted. That would rule! This site is amazing! Please ping me if CC can help as well (I handle community+bizdev for cc)

posted 6 months ago



redjar says

I've been saving a copy of the Flickr's Creative Common page for the past year. Once a year had elapsed I pulled out the numbers reported for each day.

I'm not sure what the dips are in the graph, possibly erroneous output from Flickr, or perhaps a massive removal of the CC licenses from photos.

posted 6 months ago



brian says

rejon. we'll contact you soon.

radjar, thanks again for collecting and uploading this great data!

posted 6 months ago



swoodie says

I was wondering how you got this! I even asked people at flickr and they said you must be tracking it on your own. It is a great use of an API! Very creative.

posted 6 months ago



furkan says

www.uzaygezegeni.com

posted 6 months ago



chendo says

dosa

posted 6 months ago



benjamin mako hill says

The interesting number, IMHO, is not the growth of CC licenses at Flickr in absolute terms (of course it is going up) but the growth relative to non-CC works in the system.

Are a larger percentage of works under CC licenses? Are a larger percentage moving to the more free licenses?

These are interesting questions I would love to see asked.

posted 6 months ago



brian says

that would be interesting to see. if any one has the overall flickr data. they can upload it, then use the compare feature to add it to this graph.

posted 6 months ago



vladocar says

Interesting, nice post

posted 4 months ago



rictic says

It'd be cool to have the full name of the license, or a link to more information, attached to each line.

posted 3 months ago



jjfreep says

rictic, you should leave that comment on the data set so the data set owner can add it. if you click on the data set name in the legend you it will take you to the data set home page.

http://swivel.com/data_sets...

posted 3 months ago



rictic says

@jjfreep: Good point; done.

posted 3 months ago



Tomek says

Nice graph i use flickr for some time i see the progres.

Regards

Tomasz Górski

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