

Collaboration License

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the difference between the Collaboration License and the Annual Copyright License from CCC?

The Annual Copyright License allows your U.S.-based employees to share content from millions of publications with co-workers within your company. As you may know, your employees may often work on project teams with staff from other organizations, and they may need to share articles, research and other published content with each other for the purposes of those collaborative projects. The Collaboration License—an amendment to your organization’s Annual Copyright License—provides that extended coverage.

Does the Collaboration License allow content sharing between all employees of the two collaborating organizations?

No, the Collaboration License allows members of a specific project team, defined in the Collaboration License as a “collaboration unit”, to share content with other team members for purposes of that collaborative project. It does not authorize general sharing of content between employees of the two organizations.

How does a company qualify for a Collaboration License?

To take advantage of the benefits of the Collaboration License, your organization and any organizations which you wish to identify as collaboration partners are required to be licensed under CCC’s Annual Copyright License. The Annual Copyright License allows employees to share content with co-workers within the same company.

How do I sign up for the Collaboration License?

Your CCC account representative can provide you with the Collaboration License agreement to sign and return along with an initial list of your proposed collaboration partners. We will supply you with a confirmation form to send to your proposed partners. Once that form is completed and returned by a partner, CCC will notify you to confirm your coverage as to that partner.

What happens when my company no longer works with a partner that we listed under our Collaboration License?

When your contractual relationship with a partner company ends, sharing with employees of that organization is no longer authorized under the Collaboration License, and you should notify your employees on the relevant project team that such sharing is no longer permitted.

