

Frequently Asked Questions

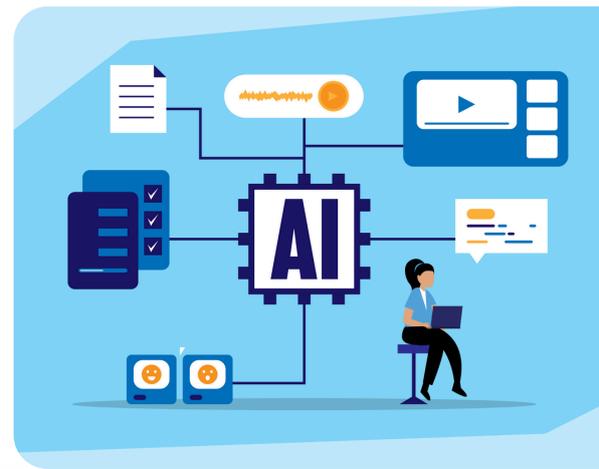
AI Systems Training License

What is the AI Systems Training License?

The AI Systems Training License is a voluntary, non-exclusive solution for organizations training AI systems for uses internal or external to their organization. It provides the rights to lawfully use a wide and diverse repertoire of content for training AI systems.

Adopting the AI Systems Training License will help your organization develop and train AI-powered models and applications. This license enables you to:

- Support your compliance strategy by utilizing a cost-efficient license that includes rights to use content from a variety of sources.
- Align with market demand for licenses that permit the training of ethical, high-performing systems with content from a wide range of providers, enabling responsible AI.
- Leverage rights to high-quality content from trusted sources to strengthen the integrity of inferences.



How does the AI Systems Training License work?

The AI Systems Training License allows your employees to reuse copyrighted content in the CCC repertory for AI systems training.

CCC distributes license fees collected from licensees to participating rightsholders. This process reduces the amount of time associated with having to pursue individual permissions from copyright holders for the use of their content.

How do I verify that a publication is covered by my AI Systems Training License?

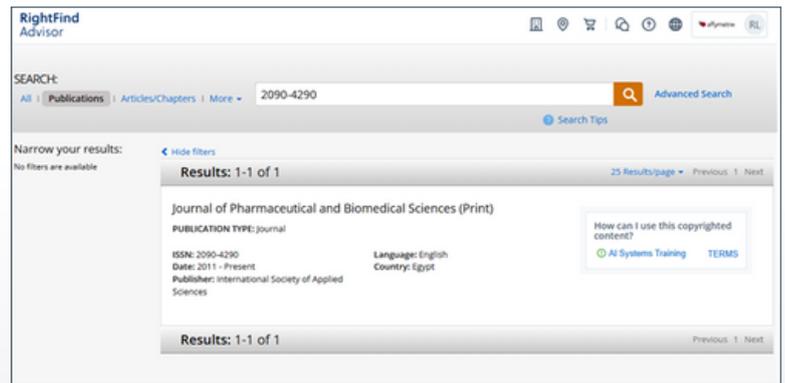
CCC's RightFind solutions offer the quickest, most reliable way for employees to confirm rights to reuse specific content.

Here's how to confirm rights with RightFind Advisor:

- 1 **Log in to RightFind Advisor**, CCC's complimentary rights lookup tool.
- 2 Search for a publication:
 - (i) Enter the Publication Title or Standard Number (ISBN/ISSN) of the publication that you wish to use.
 - (ii) Click the "Search" button.The users can also search by the article title or DOI (not just title level)

3 Verify coverage:

In the search results, the most frequently requested publications are displayed first. Next to every record in RightFind there is a link: "How can I use this copyrighted content?"



What type of training is covered by the AI Systems Training License?

All types/stages of AI systems training are covered, including foundational, fine-tuning, specialized, pretraining, and retraining.

What does the AI Systems Training License allow me to do with copyrighted material in my AI systems training efforts?

The AI Systems Training License allows your organization to use lawfully acquired works as inputs for training. It is not meant to replace subscriptions or purchases of a work that you or other people in the organization need in the ordinary context of your work.

The AI Systems Training License allows:

- Storing, copying, reformatting, and tokenizing covered works to enable training of AI systems.
- Making the trained AI system available for use by users internal or external to your organization.
- Generating a limited set of outputs in response to user prompts (i.e., short snippets/quotations); but outputs cannot be substantially similar to or include substantial portions of works.

What does this license not cover?

This is a rights-only license and does not provide access to or authorize scraping of content. Content must be legally acquired before works can be used under the license.

This license does not cover:

- Uses that would substitute for primary content access.
- Uses other than training (e.g., RAG models, the use of works as prompts or inputs other than for training purposes).
- Outputs that are substantially similar to a covered work used as an input; reproduction of all or any substantially intact portions of any work; or are "in the style of" an author.
- Use of AI by end users beyond accessing and prompting the trained AI.

What are some examples of allowable outputs, and are users of the AI system trained under this license required to seek additional licenses to reuse/distribute outputs?

A limited set of outputs are permitted. Examples include short responses to questions, short summaries of individual works or groups of works, answers based on subject matter learned from the works, short quotations/extracts from works, and graphical representations of the outputs described above.

The license does not authorize non-training activities such as the use of content in retrieval-augmented (RAG) systems, the generation or distribution of summaries or other outputs that are substantially similar to or include substantial portions of works, or other non-training uses. These types of use would be subject to a separate license as appropriate.

How are organizations using the AI Systems Training License?

There are two primary use cases for the AI Systems Training License.

- 1 The licensee is training an AI system for its own use that will be accessed by people inside or outside that organization.
 - For example, an organization may train an AI system (either one the organization built internally or one they acquired) to create an externally facing portal to answer customer questions.
- 2 The licensee is training an AI system that is primarily intended for use by organizations other than the one doing the training.
 - For example, an organization may conduct foundational training of its model, which it intends to make available to the public on the web (e.g. a public-facing LLM) or license/sell to other entities for their downstream use.

My organization also has the Annual Copyright License. How are these licenses different?

The key difference lies in the scope of use and the AI activities permitted. The ACL grants rights for internal business purposes only, but it allows a wider range of AI activities, including, for example, training, fine-tuning, prompting, and Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG). In contrast, the AI Systems Training License authorizes the training of AI systems for both internal and external use, including public applications and commercial enterprises. However, the AI Systems Training License is specifically limited to training activities and does not cover other activities such as prompting or RAG workflows, which would require a separate license as appropriate.

How can I tell if my company has an AI Systems Training License?

If you're not sure if your organization has an AI Systems Training License, check with your corporate library staff or legal department.

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