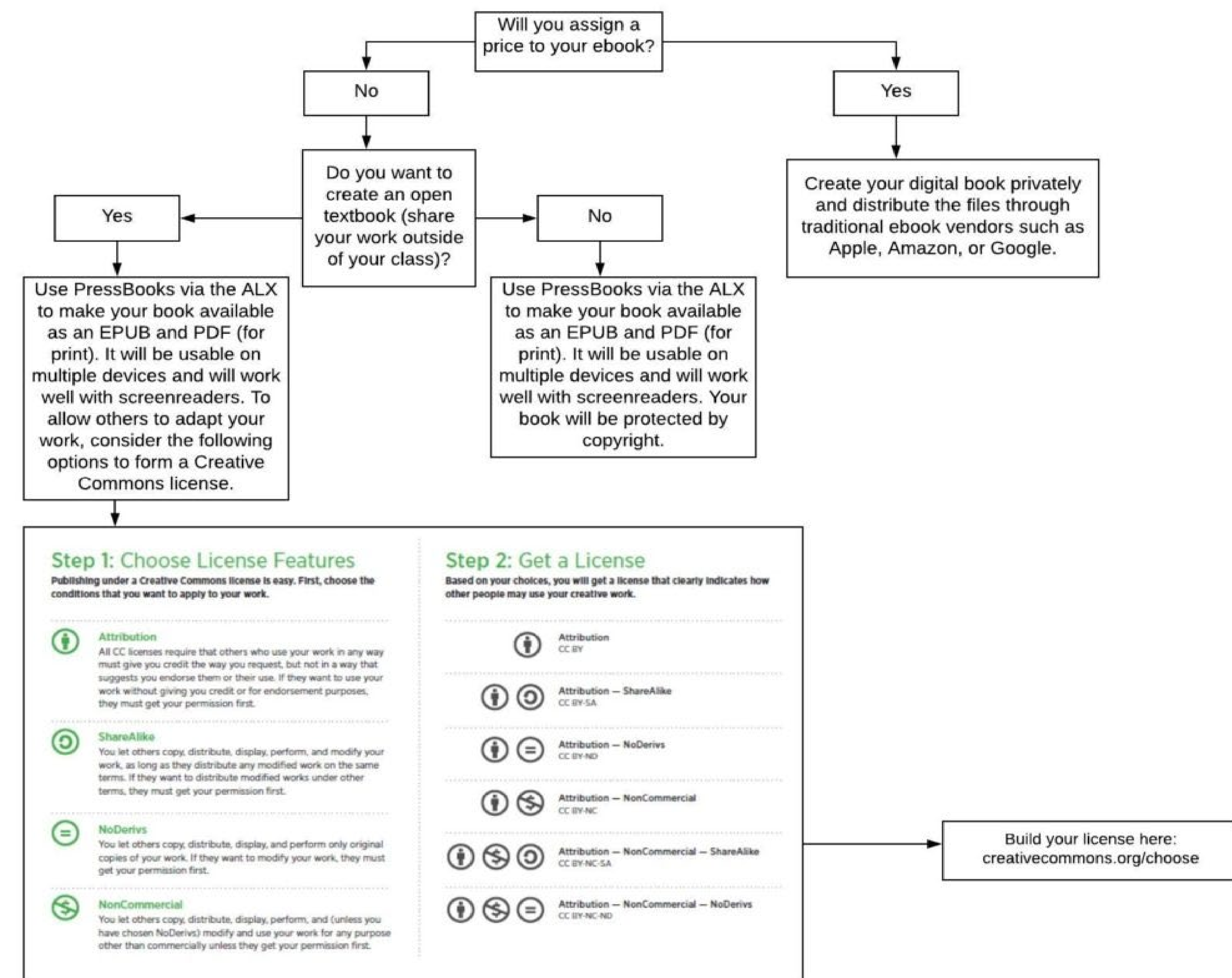
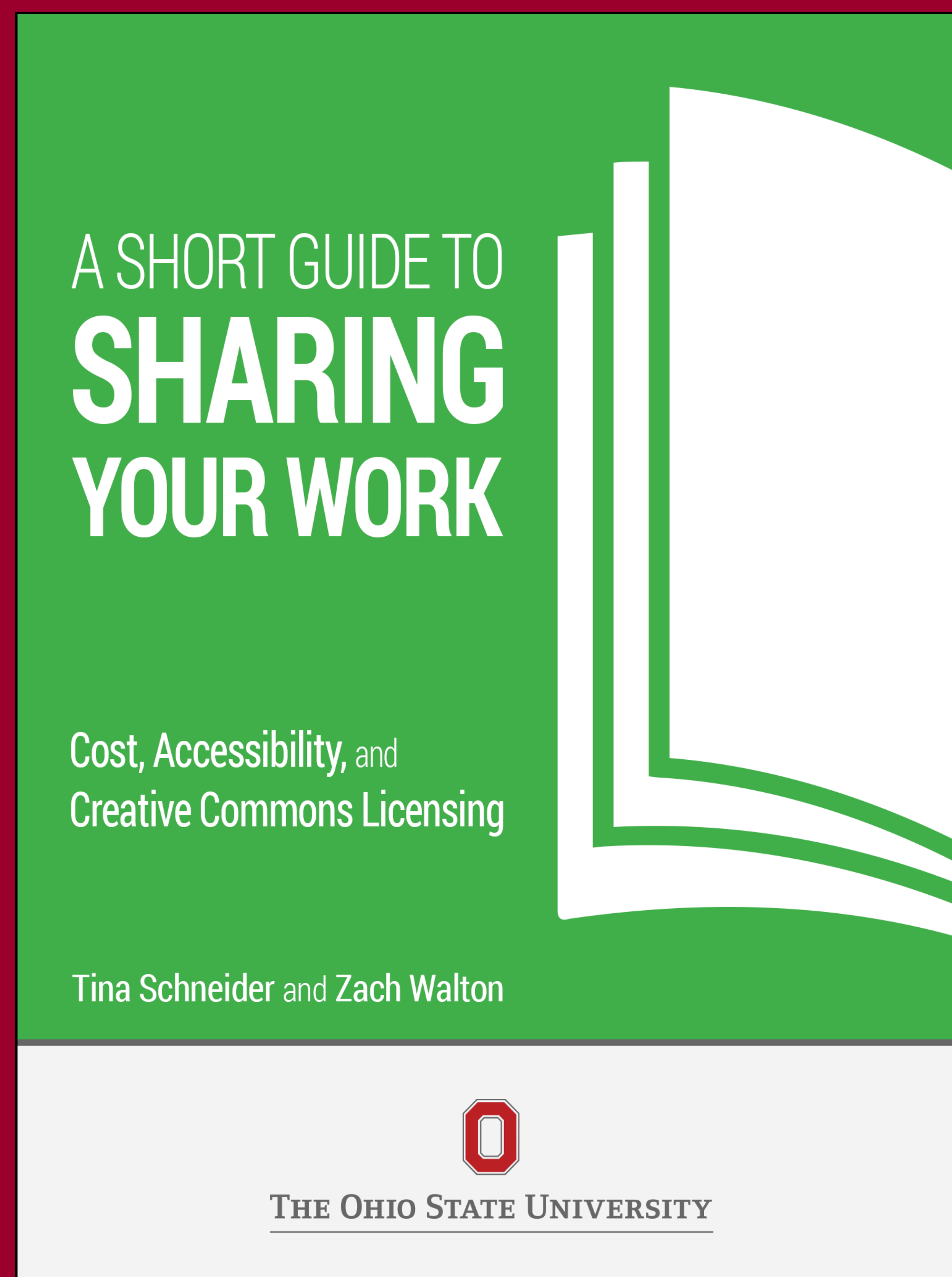


A Short Guide to Sharing Your Work: Developing a Shareable Guide for Publishing OERS

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Copy and adapt this open publication to help your faculty with formatting, accessibility, and licensing choices for OERs.



Introduction

- Developed as a guide for faculty creating OERs.
- OSU's Affordable Learning Exchange helped to shape this guide and give it an online home.
- Focuses on affordability, accessibility, publishing formats and creative commons licensing.
- Feel free to copy and adapt for your institution.

Affordability & Accessibility

- Consider the barriers to student access, such as adding a price to your OER.
- Consider print options for students without reliable WiFi off campus. 8% don't have broadband at all.
- Be sure your OER works with screen readers for those with visual impairments.
- Publishing in multiple formats will give your students more options.

Format Types

- **Epub** is flexible, and easy to adapt. An eReader is needed to read these.
- **Epub3** is friendly for non-Roman characters and languages that read up/down or right to left.
- **PDF for Print** makes it easy for students to print out an OER at minimal cost.
- **PDF for Digital Distribution** is useful for those without WiFi at home.

