Usage License Report for stackoverflow.com

Verdict: Open | confidence 70% | checked 6/24/2026

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Note: this verdict is marked "needs review" - the signals didn't agree strongly enough to be certain. Confirm before you rely on it.

What you can do

- Scrape or crawl these pages (low confidence, confirm).
- Run text and data mining over the content (under a share-alike license) (low confidence, confirm).
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- Transform or reformat the content (under a share-alike license) (low confidence, confirm).
- Tag or annotate the content (low confidence, confirm).

What you can't do without permission

Nothing here came back restricted.

Evidence by signal

robots.txt - Unknown

Source: https://stackoverflow.com/robots.txt - Parser: robots-parser@1.0.0 - Checked: 6/24/2026

No evidence - this signal returned unknown. Unknown is never read as allowed.

Copyright / license - Allowed

Source: https://stackoverflow.com/help/licensing - Parser: license-detect@1.0.0 - Checked: 6/24/2026

- "https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/" - CC-BY-SA (inferred)

API / access points - Allowed

Source: https://stackoverflow.com/questions - Parser: api-access-parser@1.0.0 - Checked: 6/24/2026

- "official API / developer endpoint detected" - API present (informational)

The fine print

- Read for US, commercial use. Change the frame and the verdict can change.
- "Needs review" means a human should confirm before relying on the call.
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