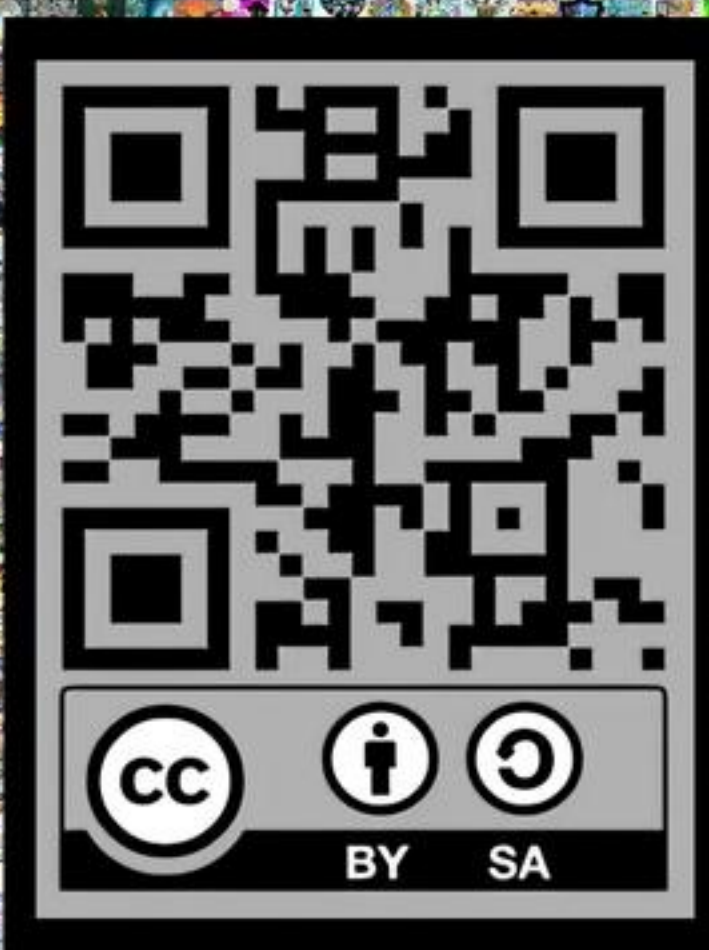


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Lloyd Bitzer's Rhetorical Situation

Lloyd Bitzer's concept of the rhetorical situation emphasizes the relationship between the audience, the speaker, and the context in which communication occurs. It defines rhetorical situations as moments where speakers address audiences in response to a problem or a need for change. Bitzer argues that the success of rhetorical communication is dependent on how effectively the speaker and message align with the audience's needs, expectations, attitudes, and beliefs. He also suggests that the context influences the audience's reception of the message and the speaker's ability to make a persuasive appeal. Overall, the rhetorical situation is a complex interplay of factors that shapes the meaning and impact of communication.