

Open Licensing: Culture, Data, Software

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Why are we here?

- the state of open licensing: culture, data, software
- impact on (and questions for?) Wikimedians and Wiki projects

Who We Are

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Open Data

New Data Licenses

Open Government

- typically permissive
- growing number
- can have subtle differences

Data Trends

Database licensing

Increased gov't publication

License proliferation

Data Questions

Incoming data: what licenses?

Advocacy for "right" gov't licenses?

Open Culture

New Culture Licenses

CC4

- *good*: readability, i18n, attribution
- *tricky*: database rights
- *expectations*: timeline

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Culture Trends

Increased concern about
compatibility

Social networks

- Terms of Service may not allow compliance
- UI may not allow (easy) compliance

Open Educational Resources

Minimal enforcement (so far)

Culture Questions

- CC 4: timeline, process?
- Enforcement?
- Improved CC licensing on social networks?

Open Source

New Source Licenses

Not so new!

- AGPL
- Mozilla Public License
- Eclipse, copyleft-next (both upcoming)

Source Trends

More permissive licenses(?)

Perception of increased enforcement

Clear that licenses are enforceable

Source Questions

- GPL javascript?
- Permissive v. AGPL?

So now what?

Q&A!