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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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!