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##### Essential Links

[WIPO - World Intellectual Property Organization](#)

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[Intellectual Property Network Delphion \(IBM\)](#)

[ECUP Copyright Focal Point “`one-stop shop' for information on European copyright developments.” Copyright Information](#)

[US Patent and Trademark Office](#)

[Other Patent and Trade-Mark Offices](#)

[AIPLA American Intellectual Property Law Association](#)

[Canadian Intellectual Property Office](#)

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[World Wide Intellectual Property Law Intellectual Property Law Server](#)

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#### Policy & Interest Groups

[Union for the Public Domain](#)

[Information Policy: Copyright & Intellectual Property](#)

[Intellectual Property: Copyrights, Trademarks & Patents Brint.com](#)

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Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary & Artistic Works (as revised in 1971 and amended in 1979)

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<sup>4</sup>[http://www.jus.uio.no/lm/wipo.universal.copyright.convention.revision.1971/sisu\\_manifest.html](http://www.jus.uio.no/lm/wipo.universal.copyright.convention.revision.1971/sisu_manifest.html)

[US Copyright Clearance Center](#)

[Digital Millennium Copyright Act \(Enrolled Bill\) H.R.2281 at Thomas US - Legislative Information on the Internet](#)

[Fairuse Stanford primary materials](#)

[The Copyright Website](#)

[Thomson and Thomson on Trademarks and Copyright](#)

[Draft Treaty on Certain Questions Concerning the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works](#)

[Draft Treaty for the Protection of the Rights of Performers and Producers of Phonograms](#)

[Public-Domain.Org \(follow discussion\) Proposals to Regulate the Public's Rights to use Information stored in "Databases" \(broadly defined\)](#)

[Plagiarism Org detection of plagiarized works on the Net \(proprietary plagiarism detection algorithms that have been used at U.C. Berkeley and abroad.\)](#)

[ILT Guide to Copyright Columbia University, Institute for Learning Technologies](#)

[Creative Commons](#)

## Domain Names

[See domain name registration and domain name dispute resolution](#)

## Trademarks

[Trademark Law Treaty](#)

[Trademark Law Treaty What's In a Name? by Johnathan Agmon](#)

[Madrid Agreement, of April, 1891, Concerning the International Registration of Marks Global Protection System Treaties Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks WIPO](#)

[Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks \(Madrid Protocol 1989\), adopted at Madrid on June 27, 1989.](#)

[Regulations under the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks \(of April 22, 1988\) \(Madrid Regulations 1989\)](#)

[All About Trademarks by Gregory H. Guillot](#)

[Ladas & Parry Firm - including information on the Community Trademark](#)

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{ [Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property \(as revised in 1967\)](#) }[gopher://gopher.law.cornell.edu:70/00/foreign/fletcher/UNTS11851.txt](#)  
at [The LII](#)

[What's In A Name](#) by Johnathan Agmon

## Patents

[Patent Cooperation Treaty \(PCT\); Done at Washington on June 19, 1970, amended on October 2, 1979, and modified on February 3, 1984, and Regulations under the PCT \(as in force on January 1, 1985\) World Intellectual Property Organization GENEVA 1985](#)

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{ [PCT \(1970\)](#) }[gopher://palimpsest.stanford.edu:70/00/ByTopic/copyright/pa](#)

[The Paris Convention for The Protection Of Industrial Property What's in a Name?](#) by Jonathan Agmon, Stacey Halpern and David Pauker

{ [Regulations under the Patent Cooperation Treaty](#) }[gopher://palimpsest.stanford.edu:70/00/ByTopic/copyright/patent.cooperation.treaty](#)  
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[Treaty on Intellectual Property in respect of Integrated Circuits \(Integrated Circuits Treaty\) \(Washington, 26 May 1989\)](#)

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[Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights \(TRIPS\) WTA](#)

[The Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights \(TRIPS\) What's in a Name? by Jonathan Agmon, Stacey Halpern and David Pauker](#)

### **Alternative Memes**

An area to watch, software developer's movements, with alternative intellectual property ideas:

Also see generally [Private International Commercial Law](#)

[“Copyleft”/ GPL/ “Libert?” licenses](#) See also below in this section

### **The Nature of Free**

[Open Sources: Voices from the Open Source Revolution 1st Edition, January 1999, O'Reilly & Associates](#) [The Open Source Story](#)

### **Software Free License**

[Fresh Memes in Software Development](#)

[GNU Free Software Foundation - “all information should be shared” Philosophy of the GNU Project “Copyleft”, Richard Stallman](#) [GPL Why Free software is better](#)

[Don't fear the GPL](#)

[Copyleft as “the Grand Unified Theory” by Danilo Moi, 2003](#)

### **Software Open Source**

[Open Source Software / Free Software \(OSS/FS\) References](#) David A. Wheeler

[OSI - Open Source Initiative definition](#)

[Open Source Software economics](#) by Andrew Welch, 2003

[Painless software management - Strategy Letter V](#) by Joel Spolsky, 2002

[Open Source's - Eric Steven Raymond projects random writings](#)

“Involve users worldwide in software creation as allowing them to contribute to the ongoing process of improving the software they use, results in more useful, better designed, and more robust creations.” Eric Raymond

## Open Source Software Institute

What is OSSI? The Open-Source Software Institute (OSSI) is a non-profit (501 c 6) organization comprised of corporate, government and academic representatives whose mission is to promote the development and implementation of open-source software solutions within U.S. Federal and State government agencies and academic entities.

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## Creative Commons

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[Free Culture \(the book\) Lawrence Lessig, 2004](#)

[Free Culture \(a lecture\) Lawrence Lessig, 2002](#)

[Lessig on Freedom: Use It or Lose It](#)

[Lawrence Lessig](#)

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[Should Patents be Granted for Computer Software or Ways of Doing Business? The UK Government's Conclusions](#)

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[Intellectual Property Magazine](#) a quarterly online magazine addressing issues in law and policy for high technology.

Harvard University Intellectual Property Conference

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