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property

Notes
what’s property?

do you think
a species can
be property?

What about
life form or
life enhancement?

owned, bought, sold?

body parts?

traditional knowledge?
natural right to property

John Locke’s take...

some time called natural right to property

take material from nature

add labour

mix nature and your labour, and it’s naturally yours?
tragicomedy of commons
Exxon Valdez?

Some argue that private ownership increases responsibility for commons.

Some argue otherwise.

common “property” versus private externalization of costs?

Exxon Valdez
trademark, patent, copyright

name closely associated with product

7-20 years protection of innovation

expression of ideas protected up to life + 50 years

Coca-Cola

Shakespeare's Comedies, Histories, & Tragedies
download much?
digital media makes fast, faithful copies
pursue lock breakers more than sharers
Canada’s bill C11

DRM is killing music
and it’s a rip off!

persecution of digital lockpickers contradicts fair dealing
closed and open approaches

CRIA protects member copyright, so does GNU. Van Morrison’s “Brown-Eyed Girl” shows the difference...

artists often get little benefit.
access copyright

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