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Outline

property

Notes

what's property?

do you think
a species can
be property?
What about

tooth picks?

life form or
life enhancement?
owned, bought, sold?

body parts?
traditional knowledge?

natural right to property

John Locke's take...

sometimes called
natural right to property

take (raw)
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
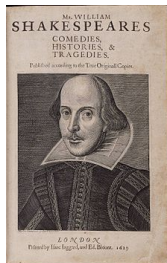
nom closely associated with product

7 ↑ 20 years protection of innovation

expression of ideas protected up to life + 50 years

Coca-Cola

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HISTORIES, &
TRAGEDIES.

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