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First Presentation Proposal

My first presentation will be about open source software and what anyone needs to know from a legal standpoint about developing and using open source software. I’m going to be talking about some of the most common licenses and potential pitfalls that they can cause as well as legal cases and what the current standing is on infringement and what infringement can mean for a developer. On top of this I’m also going to be talking about alternative methods to open-source that can keep code redistributable and copyright protected. This is a relevant topic because I can almost guarantee that every computer science major will over their work life have to handle open source software. More than likely big companies will have lawyers to handle the legality but in case a time every arises where a lawyer isn’t available such as individual projects or startups this information will be useful.