Figure 6. Proportion of Licences in the Sample

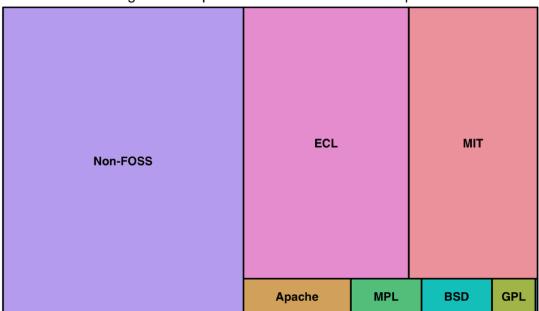


Figure 7
Licence Usage by Year

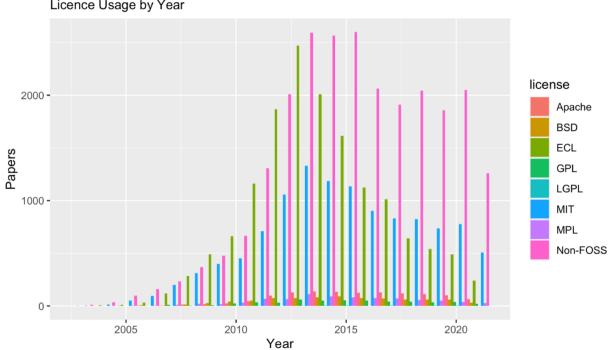


Figure 8 Licence Type Usage by Year

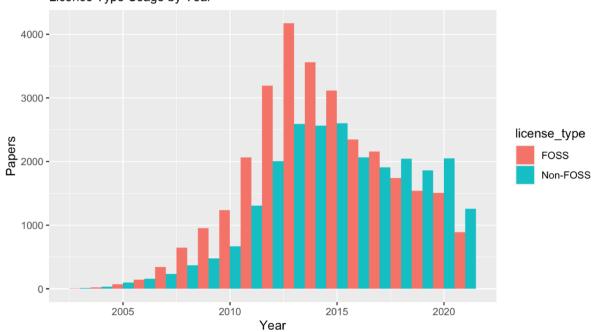
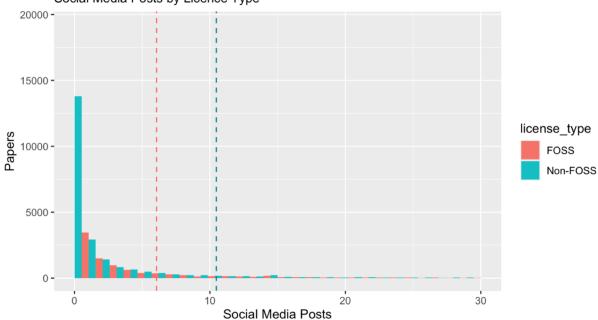


Table 1. Citation Count by License						
License		Median	Mean	Max	SD	
- 1	Non-FOSS	11	24.5	5,975	75.9	
• F	oss	15	29.5	2,970	62.3	
0 A	Apache	12	25.9	922	56.1	
0 B	BSD	15	32.7	1586	83.8	
0 E	ECL .	17	27.1	1019	35.2	
0 6	GPL	13	36.6	2385	134.3	
0 L	.GPL	17	106.6	1113	256.2	
o N	MIT	14	32.1	2970	80.0	
o N	MPL	16	31	638	55.5	
- 4	All	14.0	27.2	5,975	68.8	

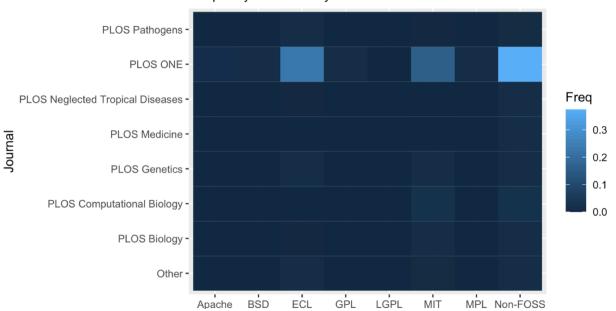
License		Median	Mean	Max	SD
•	Non-FOSS	0	10.47	7,184	93.6
-	FOSS	0	6.1	5,207	58.5
0	Apache	0	10.4	7184	96.3
0	BSD	0	9.3	713	34.6
0	ECL	0	2.1	1034	17.0
0	GPL	0	5.2	263	20.6
0	LGPL	2	24.8	379	77.6
0	MIT	0	10.8	5,207	88.1

Figure 10
Social Media Posts by Licence Type



The dashed lines represent the respective average citation counts for each group of papers.

Figure 12
Frequency of License by Journal



Journal	FOSS	Non-FOSS	Total
	(Expected)		
PLOS ONE	23,443 (-575.0)	20,212	43,655 (80.8%
PLOS Computational Biology	1,585 (+92.8)	1,128	2,713 (5.0%)
PLOS Genetics	1,334 (+287.0)	569	1,903 (3.5%)
PLOS Pathogens	1,258 (+411.2)	281	1,539 (2,8%)
PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases	436 (-241.2)	795	1,231 (2.2%)
PLOS Biology	675 (+64.8)	434	1109 (2.0%)
PLOS Medicine	124 (-140.0)	356	480 (0.8%)
Unknown	859 (+100.8)	519	1378 (2.5%)