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No, I dedicate this book to a concept. You might think that this is cheating or disallowed, but I argue that nothing in our minds is more than a concept. I have seen people dedicate books to their God; is this God not a concept, as well?

I hereby feel completely justified in dedicating this portfolio to freedom. In this sense I do not mean personal freedom, as in the freedom to spontaneously jump into a lake, or economic freedom, as in free tacos, or independence, which allows one to be free of restraint. I refer specifically to the freedom granted by one party to another that gives permission to use content in a specific manner, as in Free Open-Source Software.

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