

Blogs Week 10

(Rory – questions at the Wiki in Moodle)

Copyright, Patents, Trademarks

What's the difference? You tell me. (Please leave the questions, though, so that others can see them.)

Copyright

What does it cover? For how long? Where? What's a derivative work? Who's Steamboat Willie, and why does it matter?

Patents

You can't copyright ideas, but you can patent them. When, where, why, and what kinds?

Trademarks

Can't tell your © from your ®? Does it matter? Are trademarks much of a concern for e-learning?

Copyleft, The GPL, Open Source

What's the story? You tell me. (Please leave the questions, though, so that others can see them. Feel free to add more.)

Copyleft

What's the significance of the famous 'copyright hack'? How is it supposed to work?

The GPL

How is it changing? Is it under threat? What about software patents?

Who Owns This Information

If we all edit each other's words and create something none of us individually wrote, who owns it? (Once you edit it, who am 'I'?)