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## Background

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## Key Points

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## Discussion Questions

1. How do the OPL and Creative Commons licenses compare? How are they similar? How are they different? Why?

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