

The Economic and Legal Aspects of Open Knowledge Environments

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Open Knowledge Environments (OKEs) are online portals with four main characteristics: (1) interactive, participatory knowledge production, (2) knowledge distribution and sharing, (3) open collaboration and use, and (4) storage, curation, and preservation. This presentation will provide an overview of the economic aspects of the development of OKEs, the potential economic effects, and the legal conditions and common-use licenses that can provide open access and reuse permissions to the information on the OKE.

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