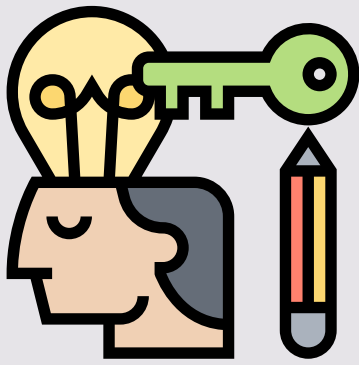


Open Access?



TRADITIONAL IP RIGHTS

Traditional intellectual property refers to rights granted for creations of the mind, such as inventions and artistic works.

PATENTS

Patents provide a framework for sharing a protected work without foregoing commercial benefits, such as product sales and licensing royalties.



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OPEN SOURCE & OPEN ACCESS INITIATIVES

Open source and open access initiatives provide public access to various types of works.



STRIKING A BALANCE

The balance between traditional IP rights and open source initiatives can be challenging. Creators may want to profit from their IP while also considering the implications for the greater good, and how a particular creation can benefit society as a whole.

