

# Copying and Sharing in Self Defense

## Society versus Industry of the United States of Pãnic

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# Summary

- Purpose of laws
- Human rights
  - Enjoy and share
  - Preserve and convert
  - Download, upload, P2P
- Attacks on rights
- Fighting unjust laws

## States of Pánico



## Laws, rights, and prohibitions

- Ensuring rights and freedoms
- Sacrifices for the common good
- Democratic society
- Self benefit
- Private interests
  - The miracle of multiplying
  - Teleportation, telecommunications



## Union of the States of Pãnic

- Once upon a time, in the US of Pãnic...
- Incredible Copying Machine invented
- Scientist sentenced to death for betrayal
- *Pãn'k*: bread (pãn) industry, country name
- Pãnic! Machine also copied *Pãn'çilin'*!
- *Pãn Nõçtr' Pãrty* prohibits copying of *frëç pãn*
- Old bread; urgent unpredictable hunger



## Union of the States of Pãnic

- Worried industry raises prices
- Reduced and spaced bakings
- Slow machines, long lines
- High prices reduce consumption
- Civil disobedience for personal use
- *Pãnddler*: outlaw street vendors
- *Pãn'k demõnium* choked the masses



# The Right to Enjoy

*Article 27. (1) Everyone has the right freely to **participate in the cultural life of the community**, to **enjoy the arts** and to share in scientific advancement and its benefits.*

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

- Wallet found on the street
  - Taking money, reading poem
- Music sung by neighbor
- Recorded TV show
- Rented DVD



# The Right to Share

*Article 19. Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers.*

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

- Donating works to libraries
  - Library lends them out
- Hiding works from visitors?
  - Playing
  - Lending





# The Right to Preserve

*Article 28. Everyone is entitled to a social and international **order in which the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration can be fully realized.***

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- Purchase of access to the work
- Damaged supporting medium
- (Planned) degradation?
- Backup copies
  - Memory expansion





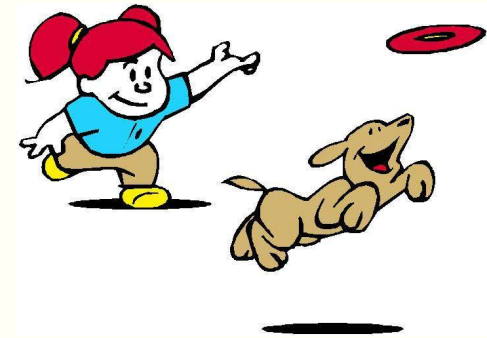
## The Right to Convert

- LPs, cassette tapes
- **Preserving** access
- Intermediate steps
  - Backup copies
  - For future use
  - In any format
  - On any medium



## Sharing + Preserving

- Friend's dog loves DVDs
- Copying to **preserve** access
  - Friend can, too!
- Cross backup copies
  - Over the Internet!
- Granting access
- Policing access?



# Download and Upload

- Backup copy on the site
- Friend asks for a copy
- You send a URL
- Friend passes it on
- Several friends download
- Policing access?
- Policing distribution?



# The Right to P2P Preserve

- P2P backup copies
- Replication and redundancy
- Personal files
- Sharable files
- Policing access?
- Accessing others' files
- Making new friends



## The Right to P2Participate

- Express restore
- Finding new songs
- **Preserving** CDs and DVDs
- Transferring replicas
  - Like a web cache
- Uploading to download
  - Helping that who can



# The Inhumane Publishing Industry

*Article 27. (2) Everyone has the right to the protection of the moral and **material interests resulting from** any scientific, literary or **artistic production of which he is the author.***

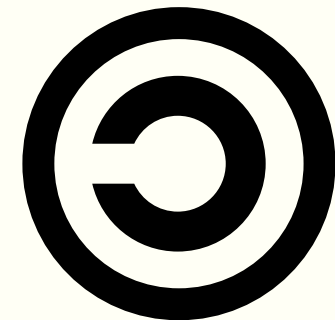
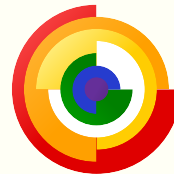
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- Pretense of helping authors
- Technical and legal measures
- Copying and Sharing with friends
  - Material interests?!?
- Incredible Copying Machines



## Subverting the law

- Marks: consumer protection
- Patents: more ideas for all
- Copyrights: more works for all
- Improper Privileges
- Licenses
  - Undoing the damage
- Contracts (EULAs)





## Union of the States of Panic

- Incentive to production, abusive practices
- Criminalizing unauthorized copying
  - *pãnoff*: copying for self
  - *pãnderaçy*: copying for sale
  - “*Pãnderaçy iç thêft!*”
- Restrictive **licensing** contracts
- Secret ingredients to degrade faster
- Extension of the freshness period



## Union of the States of Pãníc

- **D**emokrãtyk **R**esẽrv **M**ãssæ
  - Delicious and healthy bread?!?
- Copies taste horrible
- High-definition machines
- Fresh-bread detectors
- Raising prices and pressure
- *Pãn'k demõniu* ensued
- Pãnicky society gives way



## Dissentencing the law

*Article 10. Everyone is entitled in full equality to a fair and public hearing by an **independent and impartial tribunal, in the determination of his rights and obligations and of any criminal charge against him.***

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- Standing up for human rights
- Regular exercise of right
- Self Defense
- State of Law



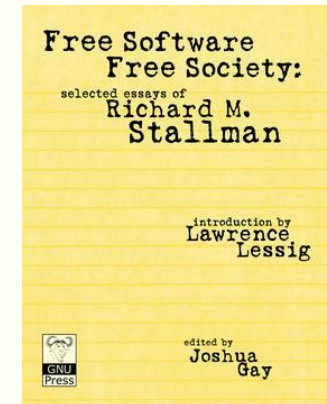
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- *Rĩtx M. Çtãlman (RMÇ)*
- *Maç'txũç'tç Īnçt'tut'd Pãn (MIP)*
- *Pãn Nõçtr' Ūnk'çilin' (PNŪ) Project*
- *Fundaçiõ Ço'pãn Frẽç (FÇF)*
  - eat however you want
  - study and adapt
  - copy and redistribute
  - improve and distribute



## Union of the States of Panic

- *Gen'rāl Pũblik Lỹçenç* (PNŨ GPL)
- Hacker bakers have fun
- Baking entrepreneurs profit
- Happy and free customers
- RMÇ's bio: "*Frẽç à'lã frẽçn*"
- Richer idea than sliced bread!
- Next chapters?



## Suggestion

*You must be the change you wish to see in the world.*

Mahātmā Mohandas Karamchand **Gandhi**

**Çẽ Frẽç!**

**Be Free!**

Fundaçãõ Ço'çõftware Frẽç  
**Amẽrica Latĩna**



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**Latin America**

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