

May I make a rather unconventional submission?

Duke University Law School has produced an extended Comic Strip called “Bound by Law” which illustrates how an increasingly restrictive intellectual property framework is stifling the creative process.

This is a more compelling expression of the argument than I could hope to achieve, and so I urge you to read it (and perhaps use some of it in your final report).

It can be consulted online at

<http://www.law.duke.edu/cspd/comics/>

or downloaded (8mb) at:

<http://www.law.duke.edu/cspd/comics/pdf/cspdcomicscreen.pdf>

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