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I am rather opposed to the advancement to criminal charges for those who infringe on intellectual property rights. I am also opposed to the idea of intellectual property as a whole. It is completely counterproductive to our flourishing society. We are making advancements in technology and sciences everyday, and to dampen the spreading of this knowledge is not ethical. As a human being I feel I have the right to use any digital media or idea I would like in order to reinterpret or expand upon. Of course this comes with citing the original "author" but I feel this happens out of respect. I do not want to pay a company or wealthy individual to use the ideas they most likely didn't even discover. I want to be able to give credit to the original person that formed such an idea and support them with donations and spreading the word of their knowledge. Ideas should not be about income. They should be about advancing the human race.

-A concerned US citizen