

How can universities be convinced to change policies which prohibit software publication?

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- Many schools – easy to convince. Easy way – existing piece of GPL software.
- Caltech: legal PI decides. NASA and NSF grants.
- Distributors: GPL license.
- Argonne, Los Angeles – GPL. Others BSD.
- No modifications: GPL license. 1 billionth.
- Los Alamos – ask for forgiveness. 99% - no-one will notice.
- Release while code:
- Negotiate with lawyers --- go in with knowledge.
- USGS public product.
- France – convert to GPS.
- Forearmed
- ask for forgiveness. Use GPL.

Warranties – definitions.

Boundaries around licenses.