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Re-thinking “Open” in Free and Open Access to Law

The paper discusses the provision and consumption of free access to legal information in a developing country context. A variety of factors in such a context necessitate taking a, not only free, but also open access to legal information stance. The paper, further explores parallels with other open access initiatives and philosophies, notably open access to knowledge and open source software. Finally, policy and technical challenges and solutions are discussed. The anticipated impact on a LII of such changes in policy are canvassed.