

# BSD License

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## Background

BSD - Berkeley Software Distribution license. The original BSD license is Free Software Foundation/GPL compatible, but the modified versions are not because of advertising clauses.

## Key Points

- Free software license, with minimal restrictions on redistribution
  - Does not have share-alike requirements like copyleft.
- Allows proprietary use and allows incorporation into proprietary products.

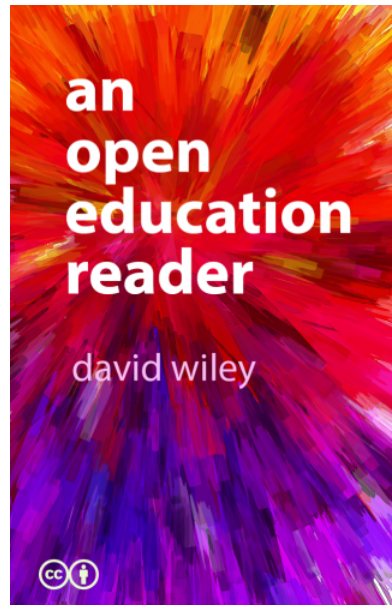
## Discussion Questions

1. Why would a person choose the BSD over the GPL?
2. How does BSD contrast from GPL?
3. What differentiates BSD from other licenses?

## Additional Resources

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