Class 2: Fixation

- Administrative
  - Next Time: 80-101; 101 and 102(a)
  - A Little More on the Syllabus
    - Assigned Readings End 3/5. — More by mid-Feb.
    - Amount of Reading in brackets
    - Role-Playing Exercise — Date by late Jan.
    - Open Source Conference — If you're in a class at that time...
    - One more resource: williampatry.blogspot.com
    - Use of Laptops
  - Trends Monday
    - A Music File
    - Vinyl Scanning
- Last Time
  - More on the Girl Scouts
  - 1. Justifications
  - 2. Rhetorics
  - 3. Doctrinal Patterns
    - Balancing Interests
    - Line Drawing
      - State vs. Federal (Preemption)
      - Copr. vs. Patent vs. TM vs. Trade Secret.
    - Levels of Generality
    - Multiple Owners
    - Fairness vs. Certainty
- Fixation
  - Hypotheticals
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      - MLK's "I Have a Dream" Speech
      - A teenager's diary.
    - 1 — Are my lectures protected by copyright?
    - 2 — Are my mind maps protected by copyright? — Variations
      - When I walk into class
      - As I make changes during class
      - What if my computer crashes? — MAI v. Peak (76)
      - What if I have a nervous CTRL-S
    - 3 — At the talent show, four students form a band and compose and perform the greatest single song in the history of the entire world.
  - Policy: Why do we have this requirement?
    - Boundary Problems — Market-Defining
    - Business Planning / Predictability
    - Difficult to Litigate -- Evidentiary Purpose
    - Communication Theory