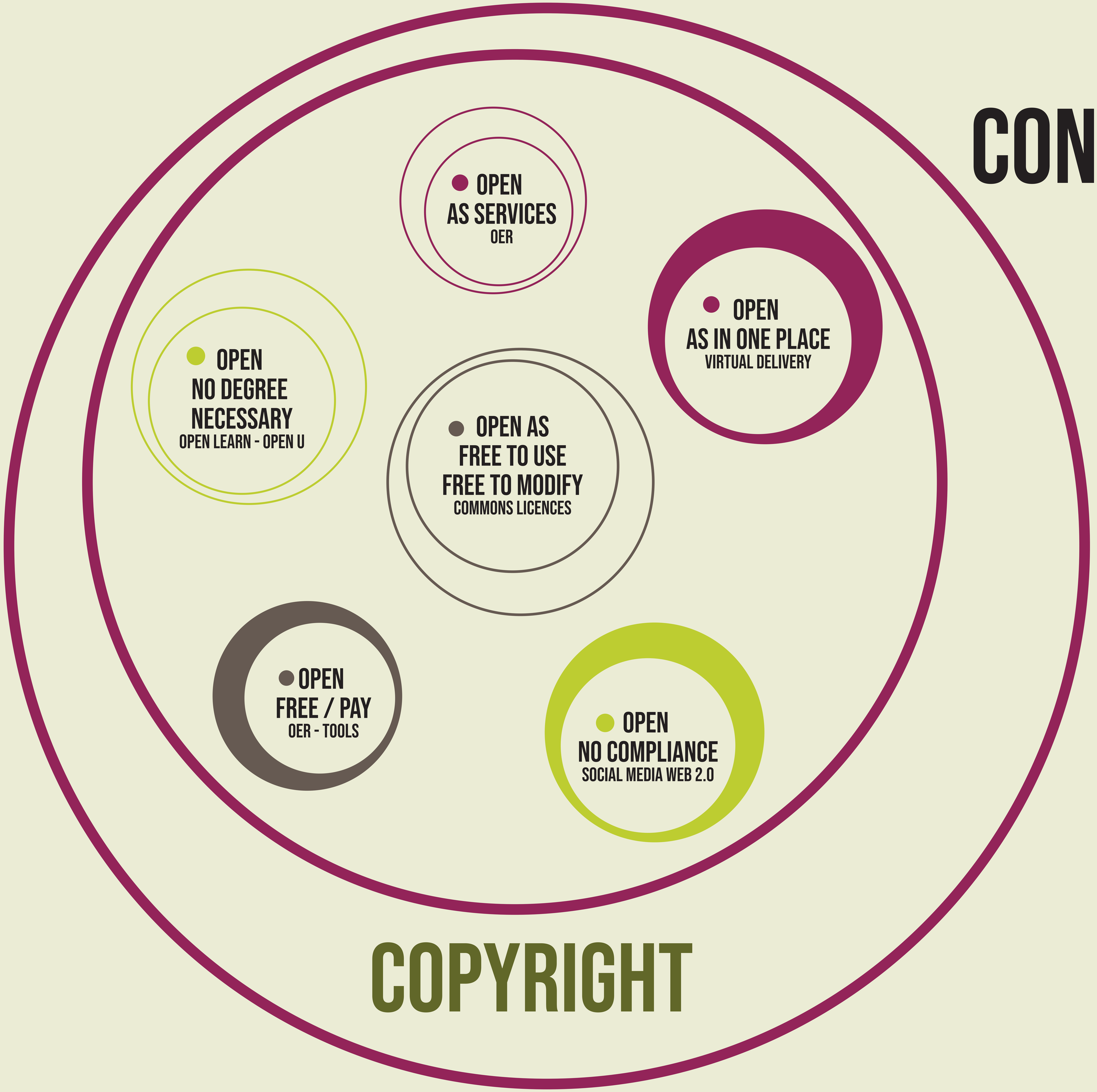OPEN CONCEPTS