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The "Artistic License"

Preamble

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d) make other distribution arrangements with the Copyright Holder.

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to get the Standard Version.

b) accompany the distribution with the machine-readable source of

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c) give non-standard executables non-standard names, and clearly

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d) make other distribution arrangements with the Copyright Holder.

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