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The talk defends the view that a legal system is an abstract institutional artifact. Its existence is grounded in social practices. It differs from 'ordinary' artifacts in that it is rule-based and requires general recognition. Making it the case that a legal system exists is realised through the general recognition of the constitutive rule laying out a set of conditions for there to be a legal system.