LIBER Statement and the current status of TDM in Europe

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Introduction to LIBER

- Over 400 European research libraries (national and university libraries, and libraries of research institution)
- Across 40 countries

Mission: “to create an information infrastructure to enable research in LIBER institutions to be world class”
Enabling open science...
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- Citizen science
- Increase of scientific production
- Global collaboration
- Development of data-intensive science
- Open Access
- Policies
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  - Open Access
  - RDM
  - Metrics

- Reshaping the Research Library
  - Leadership programme
  - Digital Collections
  - ...

- Advocacy & Communication
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  - OA policy
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Text and Data Mining: The need for change in Europe.

- TDM brings **significant benefits** for Open Science
- TDM also supports the aims of the EC in developing the Digital Single Market
- **LIBER** has been & **will continue to advocate for a mandatory exception for TDM**, which cannot be over-ridden by contracts
- Big Data can change the world!
• **Lack of clarity** around legality of TDM especially in Europe – harmful for the science
• Licensing **insufficient** solution
• Intellectual property **was not** designed to regulate the **free flow of facts, data and ideas**
• **In the Digital Age the right to read = the right to mine**
1. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WAS NOT DESIGNED TO REGULATE THE FREE FLOW OF FACTS, DATA AND IDEAS, BUT HAS AS A KEY OBJECTIVE THE PROMOTION OF RESEARCH ACTIVITY
2. PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE THE FREEDOM TO ANALYSE AND PURSUE INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY WITHOUT FEAR OF MONITORING OR REPERCUSSIONS
3. LICENSES AND CONTRACT TERMS SHOULD NOT RESTRICT INDIVIDUALS FROM USING FACTS, DATA AND IDEAS
4. ETHICS AROUND THE USE OF CONTENT MINING TECHNIQUES WILL NEED TO CONTINUE TO EVOLVE IN RESPONSE TO CHANGING TECHNOLOGY
5. INNOVATION AND COMMERCIAL RESEARCH BASED ON THE USE OF FACTS, DATA, AND IDEAS SHOULD NOT BE RESTRICTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe and TDM

• 3-5 copyright exceptions in Infosoc made mandatory
• Research, science, education
• Promote cross-border access
• Prevent geo-blocking

• Impact assessment before summer 2015
• Proposal expected in October 2015
Thank You!

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Links to directives, reports and statements:


• An article published last week referencing the Hague Declaration and also reiterating the misinformation contained in the STM statement:
  • The Hague Declaration: http://thehaguedeclaration.com/
Links to directives, reports and statements:

• LIBER statement on enabling Open Science: http://libereurope.eu/blog/2014/09/30/liber-statement-on-enabling-open-science/