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TEXT AND DATA MINING UPDATE NOVEMBER 2014

LIBER is continuing advocacy activities in the area of text and data mining. Calls for copyright reform in order to enable text and data mining have been made in both LIBER's submissions in response to the [European Copyright consultation](#) in March 2014 and in response to the [Science 2.0 consultation](#) in September 2014.

LIBER has also led a [call on Elsevier](#) to abandon the restrictive terms and conditions they require researchers who wish to mine their content to adhere to.

The new European Commissioner for Digital Economy & Society, Günther Oettinger, and the Vice-President for the Digital Single Market, Andris Ansip, have indicated that work on the reform of the European copyright regime is imminent. In light of this the LIBER Copyright Working Group is mobilising to build a case for reform which would enable text and data mining.

In December 2014, a workshop involving researchers, legal experts, SMEs, technologists and infrastructure providers will be held with the aim of shaping a declaration on facts, data and intellectual property, which will be launched in early 2015.

To find out more about LIBER's text and data mining advocacy activities, please go to: <http://libereurope.eu/news/text-and-data-mining-its-importance-and-the-need-for-change-in-europe/>

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