

Text and Data Mining Licenses for Europe

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sample licence clause for Text and Data Mining (TDM)

publishing sector proposal

 subscribed copyright-protected works and materials



 Not stand-alone; part of an existing license or subscription agreement between a publisher and an institution

contains the following core clauses:

- clause 1 use of Content (non commercial research)
- clause 2 prohibited use of Content
- clause 3 security, rights, formats, mechanisms



clause 1

Content



access, download, extract, index Content; locally load & normalise Content for projects

Output

 include Output in research papers; present Output within limits on open web

Communication

 communicate results for non-commercial objectives and without substituting publishers' products or data sets.

clause 2

Content



- translate or modify original Content
- permit 3rd party harvesting Content
- reproduce/retain systematically or redistribute Content
- extract or use commercially

Derivatives, rights information, downloading

 no derivatives that compete with publishers' products/ services

Other

- tamper with rights information or meta data
- systematic whole-sale downloading by robots, spiders

clause 3

- agree on method of access (API)
- keep some security and Content behind firewall
- comply with data protection
- scheduling to avoid system crash
- disclaimer Content used «as is» at miner's risk

discussion

- comments / questions?
- volunteers for work ahead?





