



LIBERs New Strategic Directions

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About LIBER





We're Europe's largest research library network.

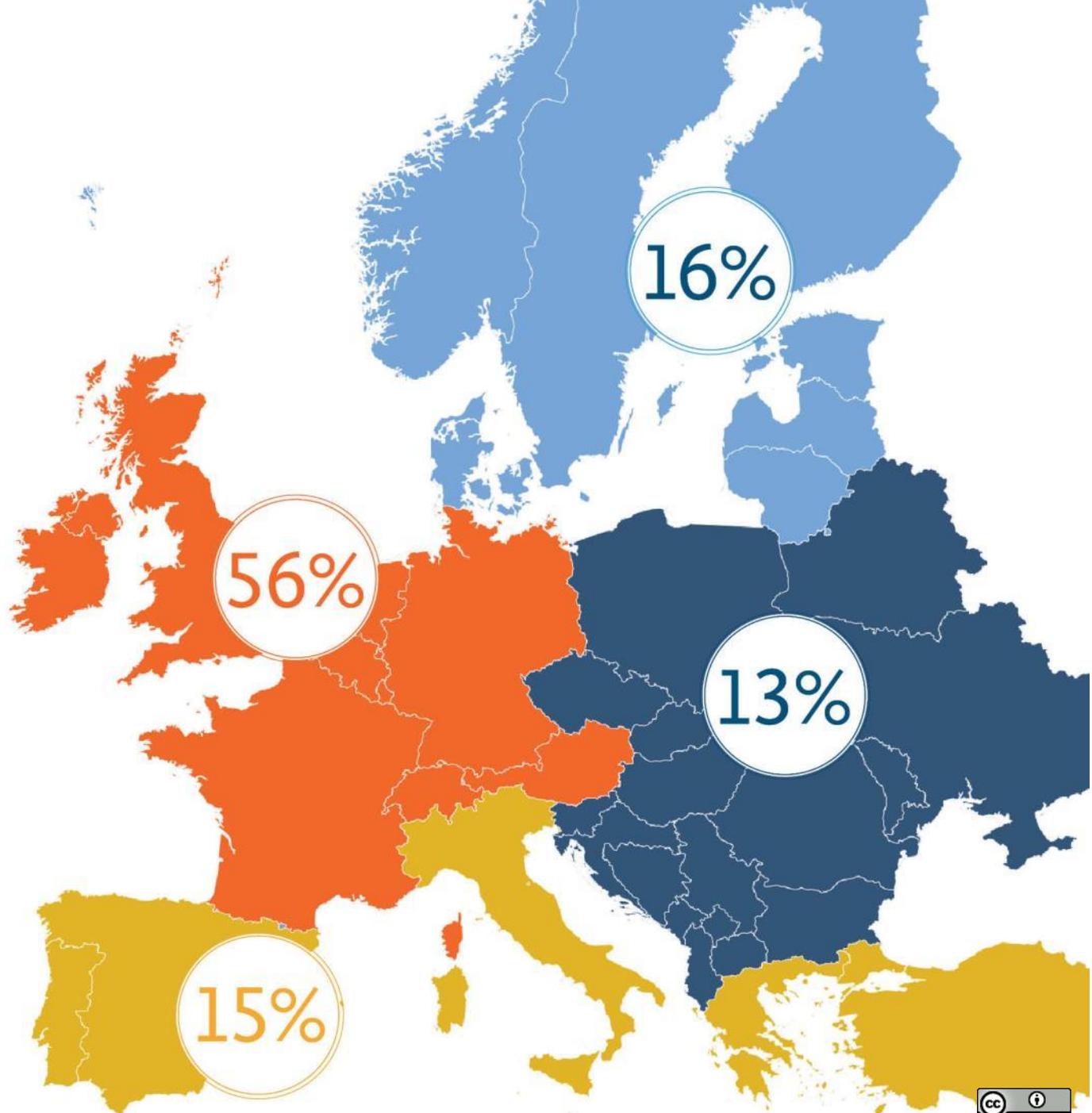
Founded in 1971.
Based in The Hague.

400+ libraries

University, national
and special libraries.



**LIBER
Libraries
across
Europe.**





LIBER Team
13 Board Members
3 Special Advisors
10 Office Staff



100+ Volunteers

Serving on Steering
Committees & Working
Groups



**Together we
help libraries
support
world-class
research.**

- Collaborative
- Cross border
- Cross discipline
- Increasingly data intensive
- Open



Research Libraries Powering Sustainable Knowledge in the Digital Age

LIBER Europe
Strategy 2018-2022



Vision:

*The research
landscape in 2022*



**Open Access is
the main form
of publishing.**

Open Science

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Open Science Cafe
Want to talk Open Science?

**Research Data
is Findable,
Accessible,
Interoperable
and Reusable
(FAIR).**

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A close-up photograph of a person's hands using a laptop and a mouse. The laptop screen is a solid pink color. The person is wearing a blue and white striped shirt. The background is blurred, showing other people and equipment in what appears to be a computer lab or office setting.

**Digital Skills
underpin a
more open and
transparent
research life
cycle.**

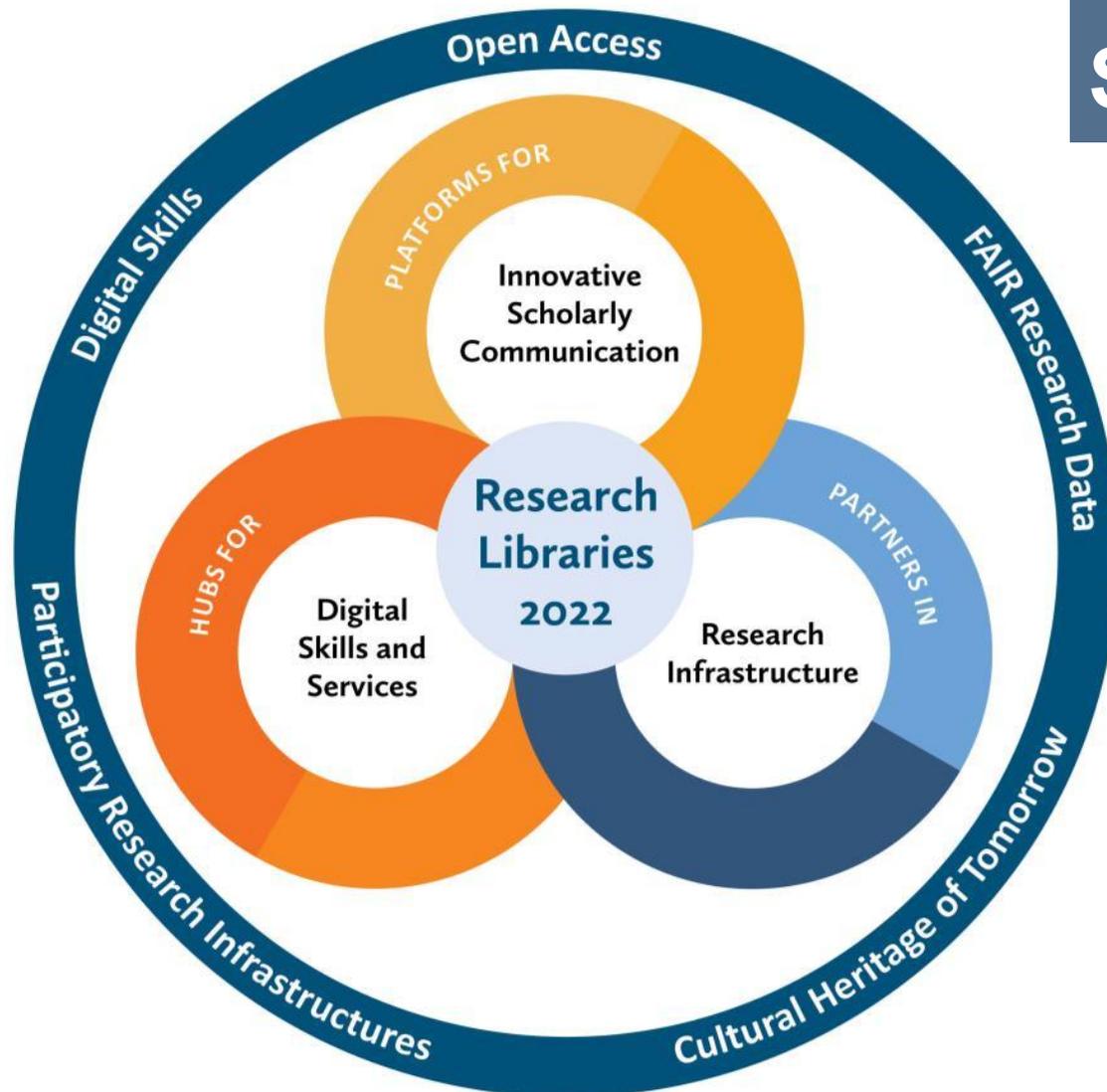
A photograph of a server room with multiple rows of server racks. The racks are filled with server units, and the room is lit with blue light strips that create a grid-like pattern of light across the server units. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**Research
Infrastructure is
participatory,
tailored and
scaled to the
needs of the
diverse
disciplines.**

A large, ornate dome with a central skylight and intricate stained glass patterns. The dome is composed of a grid of square panels, each containing a circular motif. The central skylight is a large, circular opening with a scalloped, scale-like pattern. The overall color palette is dominated by blues, greens, and yellows, with a dark blue semi-transparent box overlaid on the right side containing white text.

Tomorrow's
cultural
heritage is built
on today's
digital
information.

Strategy



ENABLERS



Advocacy & Communication



International Project Participation



Policy Development



Leadership & Skills Building



International Alignment & Coordination



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Libraries as a Platform for
INNOVATIVE SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION

Working Groups & Projects

- Copyright & Legal Matters
- Open Access
- Innovative Metrics





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Libraries as a Hub for DIGITAL SKILLS AND SERVICES

Working Groups & Projects

- Digital Humanities & Digital Cultural Heritage
- Leadership

openMIN7ED
Open Mining Infrastructure for Text & Data


EOSC pilot
The European Open Science
Cloud for Research Pilot Project



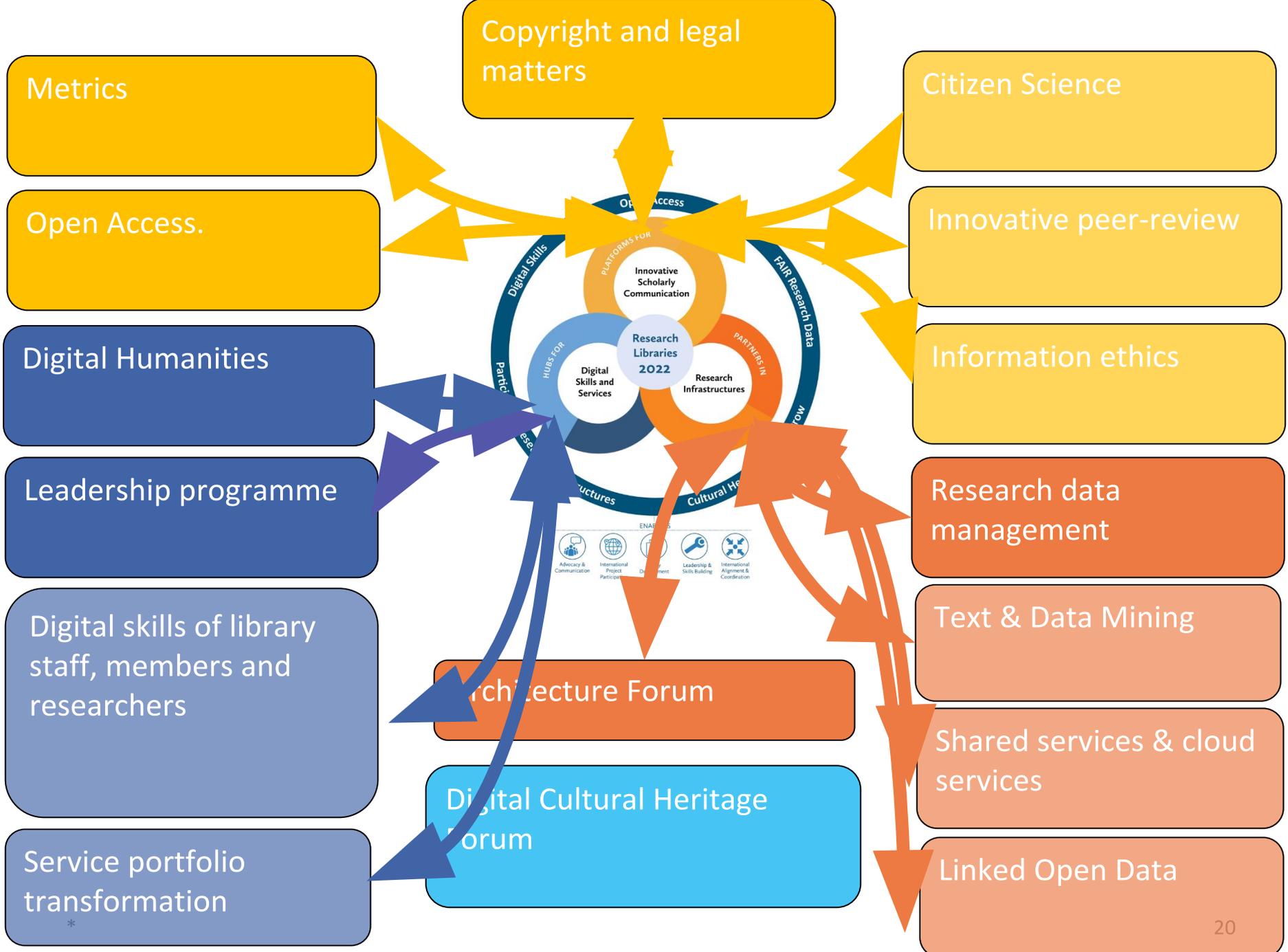
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Libraries as Partners in RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

Working Groups & Projects

- Architecture Forum
- Research Data Management







New challenges,
new working
groups

Digital skills of
staff and
researchers

- **Define the new services** needed for **students** and **researchers**
- Define new **skills** needed to provide these services
- **Assessment and evaluation of success** of new services
- **Define which old services** could be disengaged



New challenges,
new working
groups

Service portfolio
transformation

- **Changing the service development philosophy**
- Foster service development philosophy
- Based on **user-centred design**
- Share best practices on **agile development and user engagement**



New challenges,
new working
groups

Innovative
peer-review

- **Investigate the landscape** and the role of libraries
- **Analyse options:** Open peer review, cascade review, portable peer-review...



New challenges, new working groups

Citizen Science

- Stimulating **citizen science** through **outreach**
- Development of **services.**





New challenges,
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Information ethics

- **Information ethics:**
- Libraries need to **engage in and advocate** for development of information ethics in the interests of the research community.



New challenges,
new working
groups

Text & Data Mining

- Develop **best practice** in supporting TDM e.g. licencing, tools, data storage, visualisation
- Cooperate with **research infrastructures** which enable your researchers to perform TDM
- Collect TDM **methods**
- Create **educational programs** for researchers about TDM



Join A Group

All staff in LIBER libraries are welcome .

- Learn from others
- Share your professional knowledge
- Work together for a stronger voice

LIBER 17 PATRAS
Session 6
Organisational Change
Room 113
Chair: Aelita Vilsa
Next Local Library of Latvia
Latvia
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Latvia

A portrait of Mijke Jetten, a woman with long dark hair and bangs, wearing a blue and red striped top and a blue lanyard with a logo. The background is a wooden wall with a window.

“My field is **Research Data Management**, where **everybody is trying to find the right way** but we’re not aware of what other people are actually doing.

All universities and libraries have to talk to researchers and learn more about the same issues. This is something that **LIBER can help with** and we can profit from.”

-Mijke Jetten, Research Data Management Working Group Member

Activities



International Projects

30 LIBER Libraries are active in projects in which LIBER also participates.

Project participation makes LIBER and our libraries more visible at a European and international level on important topics such as Copyright, TDM and Open Access.





Advocacy

Speaking up
for libraries in
Brussels:
Copyright,
Open Access,
RDM,
Infrastructure.

A woman with short blonde hair is speaking at a conference table. She is wearing a light blue blazer and has an orange name tag on her lapel that reads "STOR | VISTEUR" and "21/06/2017". A microphone is positioned in front of her. The background is blurred, showing other people at the table.

**We Bring
Library Issues
To MEPs**

We Sit On The EC's Open Science Policy Platform





Leadership & Skills Building

Workshops,
Training
Programmes,
Conferences



Annual Conference

Europe's biggest gathering of research library professionals.



Leadership Seminars

For aspiring and current library directors.

4 Department of Economics
2 Accueil Formation continue

“I built myself a **European network**, with the other participants and through the **mentorship experience**.

The Leadership Seminar is a process where you confront to your feelings, have to reveal yourself, **trust in each other**. It's a strong feeling.”

-Live Rasmussen, Head of Science Library, University of Oslo, Norway



Architecture Seminar

Vienna, 18-20
April, 2018



Policy Development

Sharing best practices to help everyone working within the research library profession.



Limitations and Exceptions in EU Copyright Law for Libraries, Educational and Research Establishments: A Basic Guide

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TDM EXCEPTION

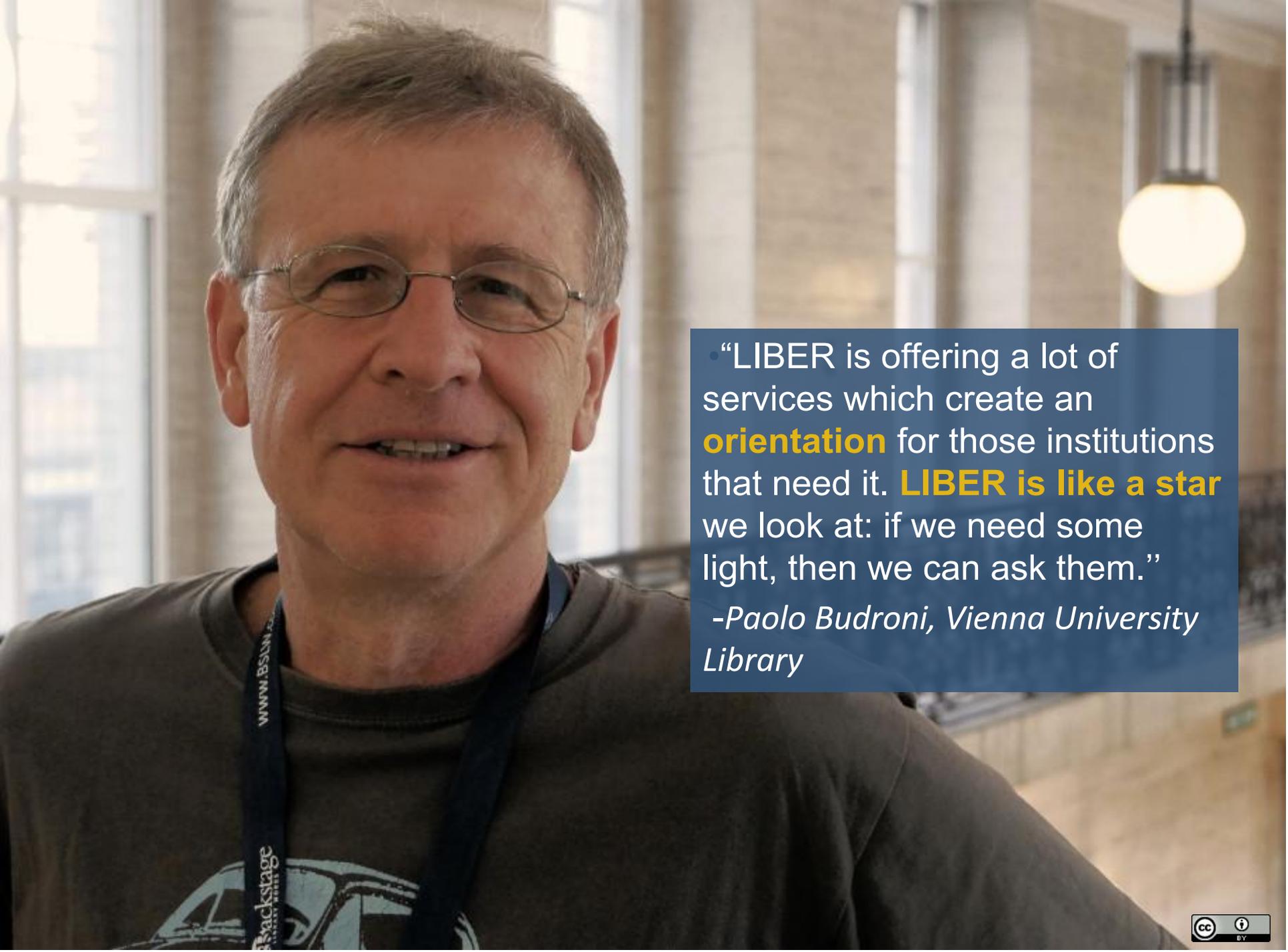
FOUR ESSENTIAL POINTS FOR COPYRIGHT REFORM

On behalf of our 400+ European research libraries, LIBER is calling for four essential points to be included in any Text and Data Mining (TDM) Exception proposed by the European Commission as part of its copyright overhaul for the Digital Single Market. These points must be addressed if a TDM Exception is to be effective for Europe's research community.

- 1. MAKE THE TDM EXCEPTION MANDATORY & NON-OVERRIDABLE**
Such provisions are already included in the Commission's proposal (Article 3, (a) and (b) and in the draft JURI report. We welcome this approach. The Commission's proposal, Article 3(5), allows rightsholders to apply measures to ensure the security and integrity of the networks and databases. A clarification is needed that technical measures may not be used to prevent beneficiaries from exercising their rights under an exception, or to impose unreasonable limits on how TDM is performed.
- 2. INCLUDE LIBRARIES & ALL PERSONS WITH LAWFUL ACCESS TO CONTENT AS BENEFICIARIES**
The beneficiaries of the TDM exception should be extended to include all 'persons' with lawful access so as to benefit citizen science, businesses, the research community, journalism and other sectors of society and the economy. The right to read should be the right to mine.
- 3. ALLOW COMMERCIAL & NON-COMMERCIAL USES, WITHOUT COMPENSATION**
Since TDM is only used to extract facts and data, which are not copyrightable, there is no reason to limit TDM to non-commercial purposes. The copy of the individual work is not being re-used or communicated to the public. Researchers are instead focused on setting the facts and figures in a larger context, and drawing conclusions from this work.
In addition, it should be noted that research funders such as the European Commission under the Horizon programme aim for commercial impact in research. Research supports innovation which, by definition, is something that has commercial use.
- 4. PERMIT SAFE STORAGE OF COPIES MADE FOR TDM**
It is important for research libraries to have a safe and secure environment for storing copies made for TDM.

5 OPEN ACCESS PRINCIPLES for NEGOTIATIONS WITH PUBLISHERS	1 LICENSING & OPEN ACCESS GO HAND-IN-HAND	2 NO OPEN ACCESS, NO PRICE INCREASE
3 TRANSPARENCY FOR LICENSING DEALS: NO NON-DISCLOSURE	4 KEEP ACCESS SUSTAINABLE	5 USAGE REPORTS SHOULD INCLUDE OPEN ACCESS

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• “LIBER is offering a lot of services which create an **orientation** for those institutions that need it. **LIBER is like a star** we look at: if we need some light, then we can ask them.”

-Paolo Budroni, Vienna University Library

International Alignment & Coordination

These are just some of the organisations with which we work.

RLUK Research Libraries UK

CESAER

conference of european schools for advanced engineering education and research

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RU**

 **RESEARCH & INNOVATION**

EARMA
EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS

 **EUA**
European University Association

 **europaena**
think culture

 **CONSORTIUM FOR CREATIVITY**
A Declaration for Europe

 **DARIAH-EU**

 **CONSORTIUM OF EUROPEAN RESEARCH LIBRARIES**

SPARC
EUROPE

 **EUDAT**

IFLA

eifl
knowledge without boundaries

 **EBLIDA**

 **CLARIN ERIC**
Commons Language Resources and Technology Infrastructure

 **COAR**
Confederation of Open Access Repositories

CENL
Foundation Conference of European National Librarians

Scientific  **Knowledge SERVICES**

 **RDA** RESEARCH DATA ALLIANCE EUROPE

Peerwith

euroCRIS
Current Research Information Systems

SCIENCE EUROPE
Shaping the future of research

 **COMMUNIA**

 **UNIVERSITIES COIMBRA GROUP**

 **CODATA**

ALLEA
ALL European Academies

 **PLOS**

 **CAUL**
COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY LIBRARIANS

 **HEAL-Link**
Hellenic Academic Libraries Link
Ελληνικό Σύστημα Ανταρραχικών Βιβλιοθηκών

 **CARL ABRC**
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH LIBRARIANS / ASSOCIATION DES BIBLIOTHÉCAIRES DE RECHERCHE DU CANADA

 **ARL**
ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH LIBRARIES



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