Legal Aspects

What can we do, and why?

Copyright, Licences, Legislations
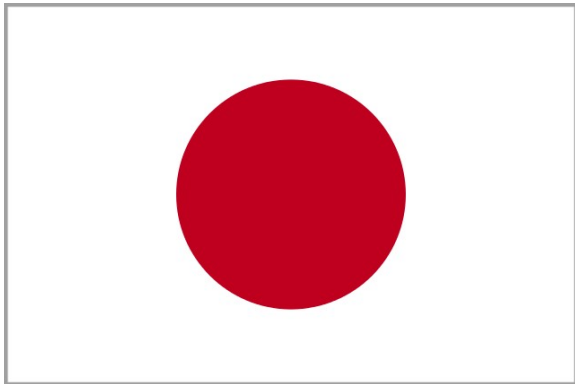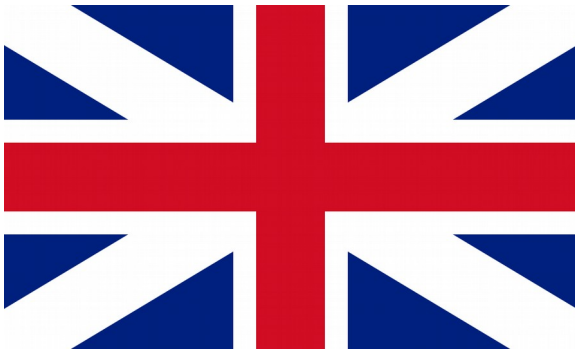
Mining requires copying

- We download PDFs, XMLs, HTMLs, images

- Need to copy and adapt into a digital format specific to the particular content.

Copyright

Gives the owner rights to authorise or prohibit any of the "restricted acts":

- Copying

- Adapting

- Redisseminating

  - All

  - "Substantial" part → the important ones

Copyright exceptions

Only two countries (UK, Japan) have specific TDM exceptions

Copying is allowed without permission or paying fees

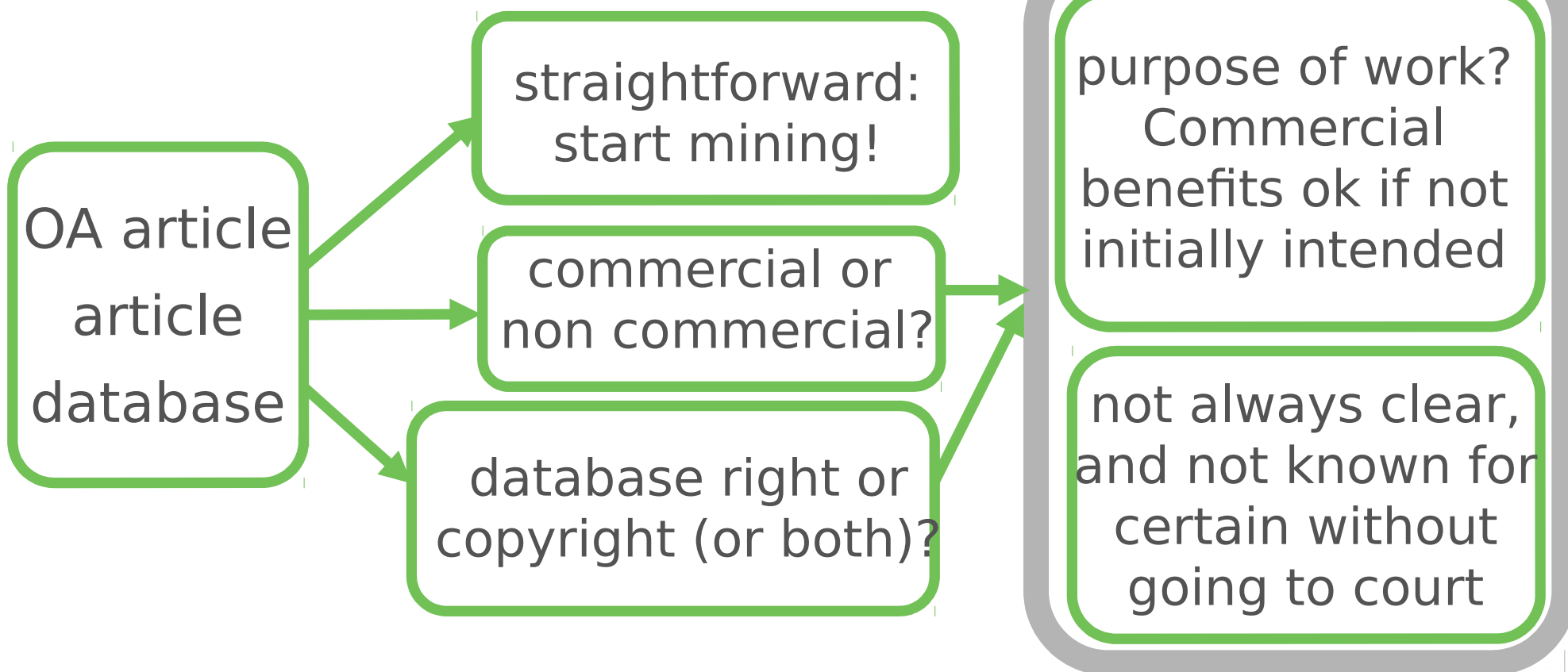Though: For non-commercial purposes only

TDM Restrictions / APIs

- WRITE SUMMARY

What questions to ask?

CONTENT MINE

material to mine:

legal situation:

grey areas

OA article
article
database

straightforward:
start mining!

commercial or
non commercial?

database right or
copyright (or both)?

purpose of work?
Commercial
benefits ok if not
initially intended

not always clear,
and not known for
certain without
going to court

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Conclusions

- New copyright exception is great news for TDM

- Law is still unclear due to lack of case studies

- Currently it is about risk management and the importance of the work and researcher reputation

Responsible Content Mining

READ THROUGH responsible cm paper