

Legal Aspects

What can we do, and why?

Copyright, Licences, Legislations



Mining requires copying

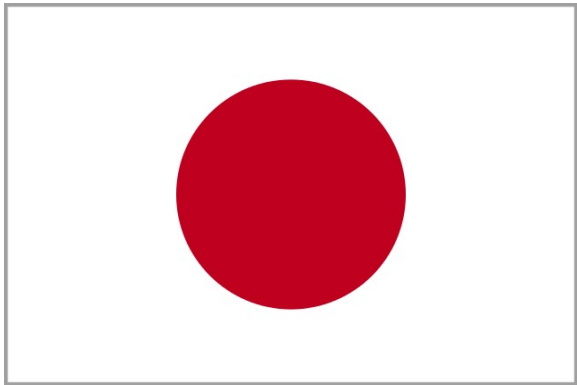
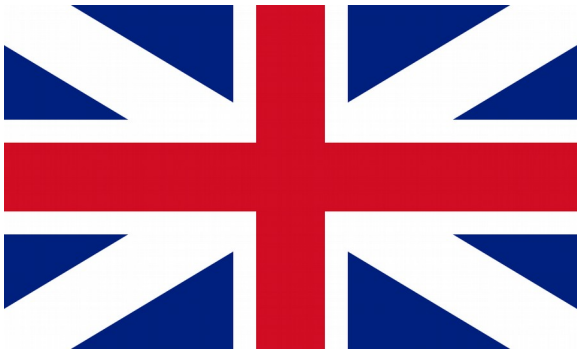
- We download PDFs, XMLs, HTMLs, images
- Need to copy and adapt into a digital format specific to the particular content.

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

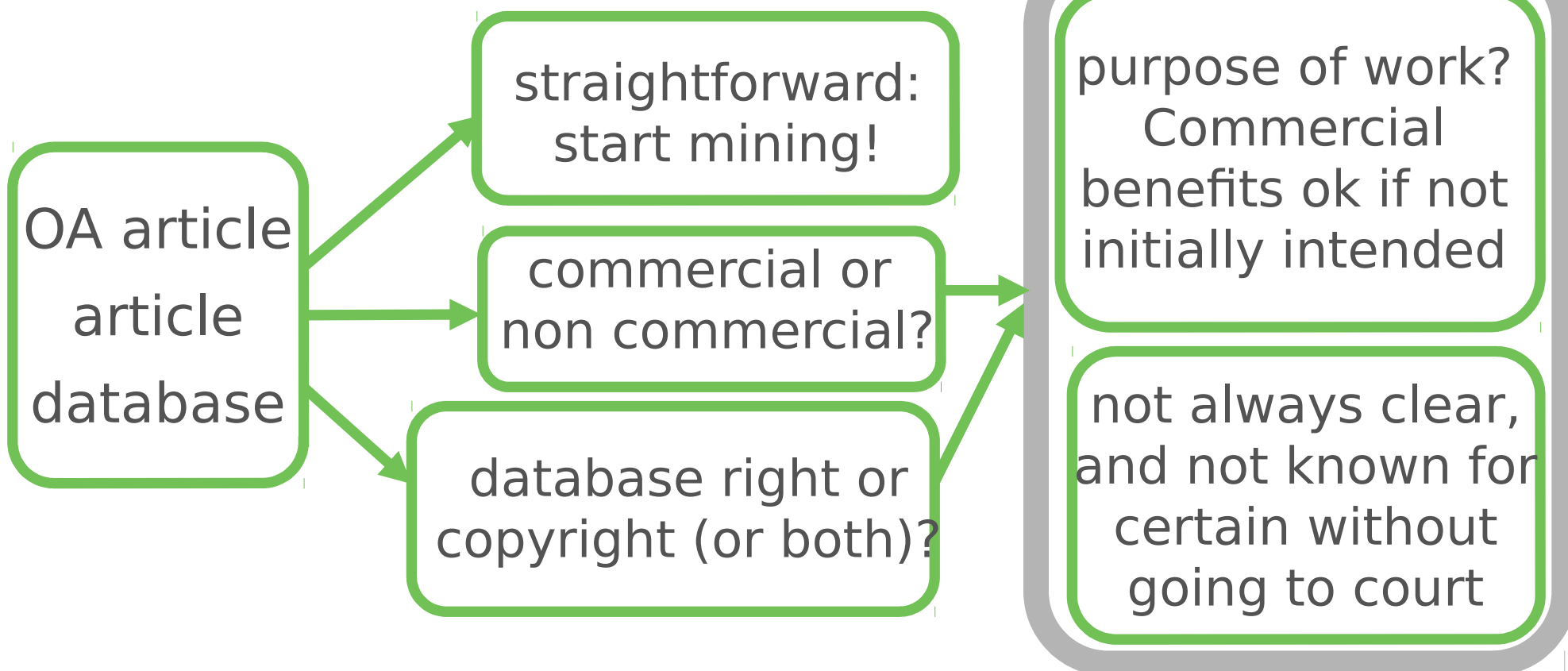
Though: For non-commercial
purposes only

What questions to ask?

material
to mine:

legal
situation:

grey areas



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