



# Legal aspects of content mining: true or false

- Question 1:** In the UK it is legal to mine content for non-commercial research without asking for permission.
- Question 2:** PLOSOne articles are universally CC-BY.
- Question 3:** CC-BY is the most liberal CC licence.
- Question 4:** If a publisher has their own API for text and data mining, researchers must use this to do mining.
- Question 5:** In the UK, a publisher cannot enforce a contractual term stating a maximum number of records to be mined in a 24 hour period.
- Question 6:** If you have legal access to an article, you may mine it for the purpose of developing a commercial service without asking permission.
- Question 7:** Most academic research is considered to be commercial according to the law, since research grants are awarded based on previous work.
- Question 8:** Non-commercial text-mining is legal throughout the EU.
- Question 9:** Commercial products can be made legally from mining copyrighted material in the UK as long as the original purpose of the research was non-commercial.