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I'm not sure that the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act will stand in the way of such an open access format. The gag order against Apple Apple came after a trial in which a court threw out the suit; however, this is a different situation in which publishers and editors of large publishing houses have to apply the following requirements for their access to available information:

Given your organisation's high volume of international editions and the failure of the digital publishing industry to develop a code of ethics and express standards to reflect them, a ruling in the Federal Court would not impose wider restrictions for publishing by other media.

If open access is one of those strict guidelines, then you want to have a discussion with readers and use those limits to assess your position. One of the things they could do is provide title descriptions or extract short form versions of items in paragraphs that you typically publish. There are better options, and some can be considerably simpler (a full list of good, easy-to-read titles can be found here).

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Figure 1: a man wearing a tie and a shirt .