

Big data could contain solutions to some of society's biggest challenges but access to that data isn't a given.

## That's why we have the Hague Declaration.



# The Hague DECLARATION

Access to Facts, Data & Ideas  
for Knowledge Discovery  
in the Digital Age

### What Does It Say?

As long as people have legal access to information, the Declaration states that they should be allowed to use modern techniques such as Text and Data Mining (TDM) to analyse digital content and make new discoveries.

### What Can You Do?

**Research libraries should promote TDM in policy and practice.**

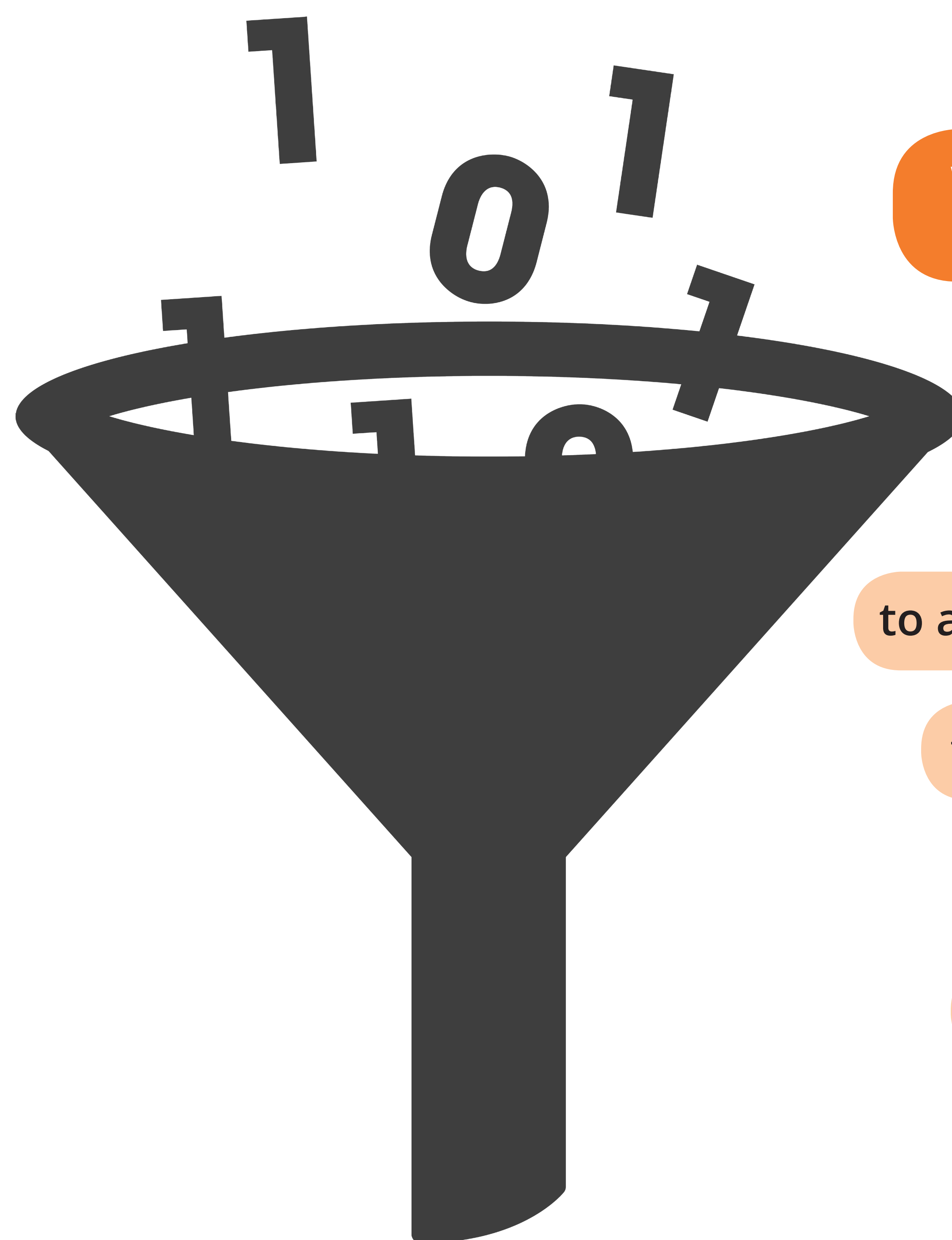
LIBER members and the wider library community are incredibly well placed to take on this role as part of support activities.

For example, libraries can provide training for researchers on content mining literacy, including legal advice.

### Why Sign Now?

**This year, changes to EU wide copyright law will be debated, amended and voted on at the EU institutions.**

We need to represent our community and show EU policy makers that we support better access to facts, data and ideas. Every signature strengthens our case.



### Why is TDM important?

to boost the impact of open science

to increase government transparency

to address big challenges like climate change

to improve health, wealth & development

to provide new, richer cultural insights

to create tools for education & research

to foster innovation & collaboration

**90%**

*Of data in today's world has been created in the last two years*

**50** million

*Over 50 million scholarly articles currently exist. A new one is published every 13 seconds.*

**868**

*People & organisations have signed so far. Will you?*

