

#### eifl KNOWLEDGE WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

EIFL is an international NGO

Dedicated to enabling access to knowledge through libraries in more than 60 transition economy and developing countries in Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America



ELECTRONIC INFORMATION FOR

Member of International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) Programmes on licensing access to commercial e-resources. Open Access.

Copyright and Libraries: goal to protect and promote access to knowledge for libraries and the people who use libraries



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 Special libraries – e.g. information services to people in support of their work i.e. govt depart, law firm, NGO, etc.



# **DESCRIPTION** THE LIBRARY CONTEXT • Libraries as institutions work in the public interest • Libraries support **national policies** on education & research, innovation, literacy, access to ICTs, cultural heritage **Example:** • National Library in Mongolia is digitizing unique manuscripts of 17-19<sup>th</sup> century (vertical writing) • electronic archive of thesis & dissertations pre-1990's • public libraries provide public access to computers

## CITI WITHOUT THE LIBRARY CONTEXT

#### Library funding and spending

- · Publicly funded (mostly) by national or local govt
- Globally in 2014 libraries set to spend USD \$25.4 billion
   purchasing content taxpayer money!

Source: Outsell report 2014 Library Market Size, Share, Forecast, and Trends

· Libraries are non-commercial, not-for-profit



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#### COPYRIGHT AND LIBRARIES

Copyright matters to libraries

- Copyright law controls the ownership and distribution of written and recorded knowledge
- Role of libraries is to provide people with access to information and knowledge



National University of Medical Science, Mongolia



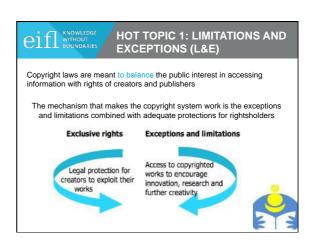
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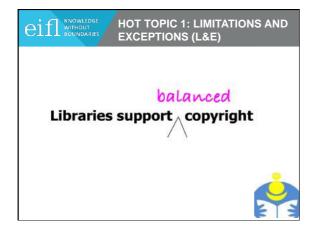
#### **COPYRIGHT AND LIBRARIES**

Copyright affects core library activities and services e.g. • Acquisition of materials - availability and price of books,

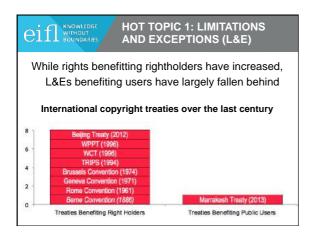
- buying books from abroad (e.g. right of distribution)
- Lending (e.g. public lending right)
- Preserving cultural heritage (e.g. right of reproduction)
- Supporting education & research (e.g. reproduction, communication to the public)
- Providing accessible format copies to people with disabilities (e.g. reproduction, distribution)













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Protect libraries from unfair terms in licences - protect copyright!

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HOT TOPIC 3: ORPHAN WORKS

• Orphan works: in-copyright works where the copyright holder cannot be identified or found to obtain permission to use the work

British Library estimates 40% of works
in their collections are orphan

Orphan works raise big problems in the context of digitization

 Libraries unable to digitize collections because rightsholders cannot be found

•Some countries are legislating e.g. EU Libraries everywhere need a workable, legislative solution to the orphan works problem



"Estimates of the number of orphan works in cultural institutions vary from around 20% for films and slightly less for books, at the low end, to up to 90% for photography at the high end. That is a truly staggering figure, which shows up one of the massive difficulties in applying theory of copyright in practice." Neelle Kroes, former European Commissioner for Digital Agenda

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TDM works by copying large quantities of material, extracting the data, and re-comb to identify patterns

Increases progress of science - already generating new discoveries in areas such as biological science, and particle physics

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#### HOT TOPIC 4: TEXT AND DATA MINING



- "Every 2 days we create as much information as we did up to 2003". Eric Schmidt former Google CEO
- Exceptions for TDM: Japan, UK (2014). US uses fair use. In Europe, LIBER (research libraries) advocating for a mandatory exception in EU copyright law Science everywhere will benefit from an exception for TDM

#### WHAT LIBRARIES ARE ASKING eiff without Boundaries FOR AT WIPO A treaty to establish basic international standards for copyright L&E to permit libraries everywhere to provide

- basic services, and to legalize cross-border ntion
- to ensure equal treatment of digital resources with print materials
- to safeguard our digital cultural heritage • to allow use of new tools for science,
  - search and innovation

Proposals for the benefit of libraries and archives presented at SCCR by the African Group, Brazil, Ecuador, India, Uruguay, US







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