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Neeri message



- A delicate balancing act
 - Too narrow brings no benefits
 - Too wide just cause strong opposing reaction from publishers and leads nowhere
- Current formulation includes two main points:
 - “free use of copyrighted works for academic purposes”
 - “not unreasonably prejudice the legitimate interest of the right-holders”

•Neeri formulation



- ▶ ...Asks effectively for a very wide exception...
- ▶ ...But limits the demand with adding language from Berne three step test
 - No harm, since the test is anyway part of EU acquis
 - Intentionally vague diplomatic formulation, which can mean practically anything
- “Devil is in the details”
 - In practice the best outcome would be separate directive, which would add a balanced list of of academic user rights
 - Similar to Copyright Extension Directive, which aims to solve the pension problem of Cliff Richard