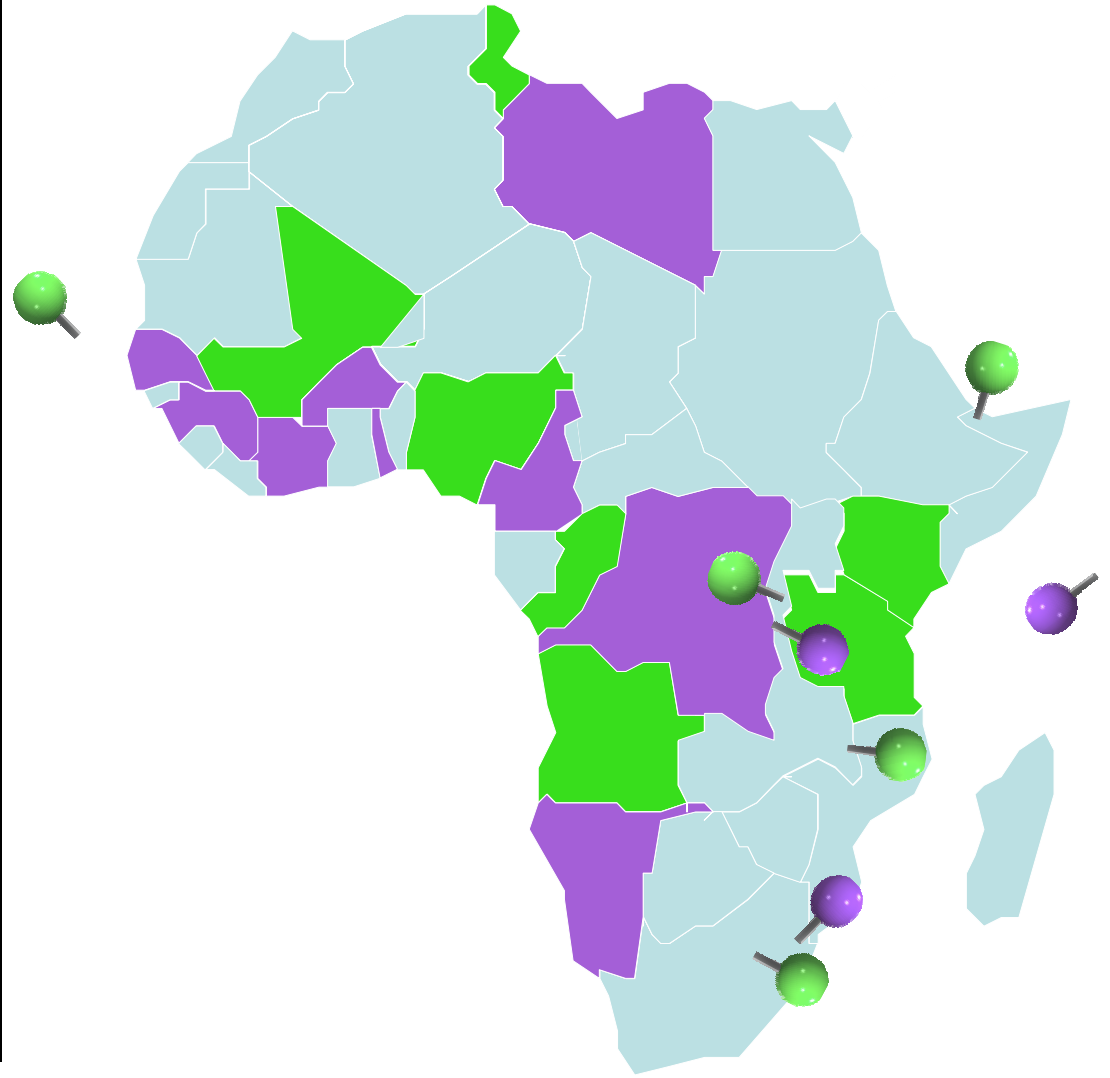


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Congo	Cote d'Ivoire
Djibouti	Democratic Rep. of Congo
Kenya	Guinea
Lesotho	Libyan Arab Jam.
Malawi	Namibia
Mali	Senegal
Nigeria	Seychelles
Rwanda	Swaziland
Tunisia	Togo
Tanzania	



Underlying the Diversity and Trends

- Political Realities
- Competing Interests
- Economic & Cultural Values
- History (British Imperial Statute)
- Regional Agreements
 - European Union
 - Bangui Agreement
- Model Copyright Act

Anticircumvention and “Library Exceptions”

WIPO Copyright Treaty (1996)

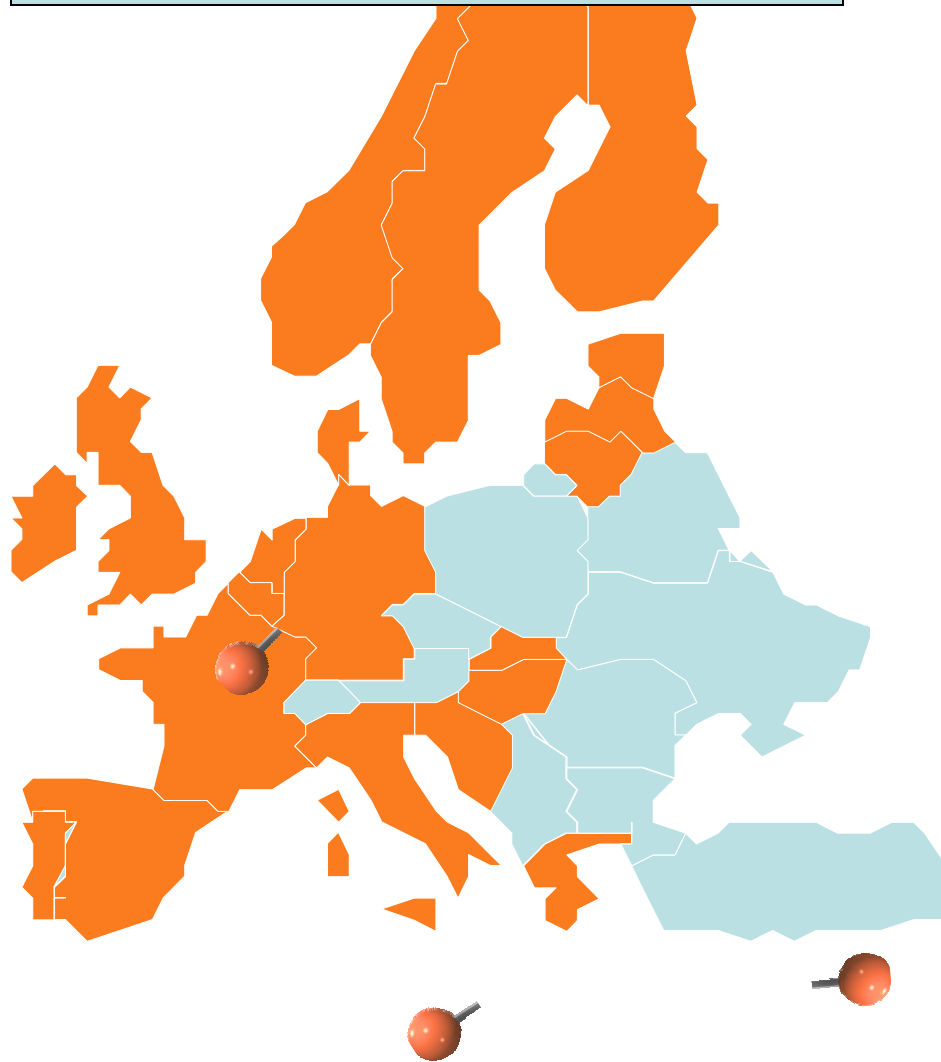
Members shall “provide adequate legal protection and effective legal remedies against the circumvention of effective technological measures that are used by authors in connection with the exercise of their rights...”

Anticircumvention and “Library Exceptions”

EU Copyright Directive (2001)

“...Member States shall take appropriate measures to ensure that rightholders make available to the beneficiary of an exception or limitation provided for in national law in accordance with [cited provisions of the Directive] the means of benefiting from that exception or limitation, to the extent necessary to benefit from that exception or limitation and where that beneficiary has legal access to the protected work or subject-matter concerned.”

Library Exception to Anticircumvention



Belgium Croatia Cyprus Denmark Estonia Finland France Germany Greece Hungary Ireland Italy	Latvia Lithuania Luxembourg Malta Netherlands Norway Portugal Slovakia Spain Sweden United Kingdom
Australia Singapore USA	

Case Studies

- The Need for an Exception
- Problems of Statutory Interpretation
- General vs. Specific Statutes
- Demand for Digital Technologies
- Challenge of Collective Licensing
- Scope of Preservation Activities
- Anticircumvention as Barrier

Reflections on Worldwide Library Exceptions

- Diversity of Subject Matter
- Variation in Details and Conditions
- Struggle with Technological Change
- Constraint of Competing Interests
- Economic Condition of Libraries
- Compensation to Rightsholders
- Implementation & Education



Thank You!

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