

# VG WORT

## **What can VG WORT do for publishers?**

**Pre-Conference Day**

**Workshop 1: All Rights Reserved? The Business of Rights**

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## Legal licences

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- Copyright works can be used without rightsholder authorisation but subject to payment of equitable remuneration („angemessene Vergütung“) via VG WORT

# Distribution of Remuneration

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Based on:

- **Actual use**
- **Estimated use**
- **Ojective possibility of use**

NB:

1. In each sector the division of remuneration between authors and publishers must be agreed.
2. Distribution is to individual rightsholders.

## Examples

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### Examples of contractual / voluntary licensing by VG WORT

- Document delivery by libraries
- Use by visually impaired persons (VIPs)
- Library digitisation
- Google settlement
- Press digests

## Examples (2)

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### Example of distribution to publishers in 2008

#### Scientific Sector (Abteilung Wissenschaft)

- Total distribution approx. € 8.2 million
- Per book:
  - € 3.00
  - + € 0.056 per € of price
  - + € 76 per € 0.1 m. turnover

**THANK YOU!**