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The online repository JSTOR, which provides access to past issues of *Hermathena*, is in the process of making content of the journals it hosts available to AI developers for the training of Large Language Modules (LLMs). While the ethics of AI are a matter of widespread debate, many journals and academic publishers are of the view that it is preferable to agree licensing arrangements that set out terms and conditions, rather than allow LLMs to be trained solely on publicly available content, with the attendant dangers of unreliable output which may nevertheless be accepted as authoritative by end users.

Bearing this in mind, *Hermathena* is preparing to participate in JSTOR's programme to license content for LLM training purposes. It will be possible, however, to make an exception for any author who does *not* wish their published work to be made available in this way.

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