Guidelines on AI scraping

The EDPB documents main concern reads as personal information and privacy but does not seem to consider products that people create and upload to the web like videos, music, art and games that they themselves have made and share with the world. There is a substantial concern regarding the legality about scraping and webcrawling on websites that through various means try to protect its users against AI scraping when it comes to art and it needs to be adressed. It needs to be legislated and fined, lest the internet becomes a barren land of content made solely from AI where the artists no longer feel safe sharing their work with the world when they risk having their work scraped and stolen to be trained for datasets. I believe it is a question of ethics and the human spirit more than anything that is being threatened in this environment where content can be generated and not created by human hands and there must be an option to opt out of scraping and pursuing legal actions where scraping of data is done regardless of the multitude of steps an online platform may take to hinder scraping. I am convinced that AI companies can afford to PAY people for their data if they are so inclined to acquire it, otherwise, they have no legal nor ethical rights to violate the spaces meant only for the sharing of people's hard work and passion and love for creativity between other people and art by appropriating it for generative "ai". If nothing is done now, by means of legislation, society as a whole may suffer beyond all expectations.

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