

# Update Round table E-Lending / Germany

- Round table was invented by the Federal government commissioner for culture and media in 2022
- Publishers, Authors und Libraries negotiate the question of ‚fair frameworks‘ for E-Lending
- Aiming to find a solution till Q4/2024
- Q4/2023: Institute (DIW Econ) started with a study, to examine the effects of E-Lending on E-Book Sales, differences between E-Lending and lending physical books etc.
- Results expected for 05/2024

## Deskriptive Analysen zum Windowing

- 57 % der Neuerscheinungen zwischen 2017 und 2021 wurden mit Windowing-Frist veröffentlicht.
- Bestseller werden häufiger mit einer Windowing-Frist belegt (67%) als Nicht-Bestseller (53%)



# Improving data

The study uses data contributed by companies, that host library management systems.

**Pro:** the data shows every single borrowing act per library member. It's possible to calculate the number of members, that are borrowing only physically or digitally or both.

**Con:** the data may be expensive und complicated to match, because we have different softwares and companies.

**Alternative:** Sentobib-Survey in Germany, France, Austria, Italy....



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