

Questions for the Record from Representative Darrell Issa (R-CA) to Christopher Mohr
A Midlife Crisis? IP and the Internet After 40
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1. Given 21st century technology, should Congress consider updating the laws governing imports, such as section 337 of the Tariff Act, to include cross-border electronic transmission of IP-infringing content into the United States?
2. For those who argue that the ingestion of materials protected by copyright to train generative AI models is infringement, what are they missing or what is commonly misunderstood?
 - a. Follow on question: Do you think the courts have been striking the right balance?
 - b. Follow on question: Has there been a breakdown in the free market that requires an immediate legislative fix?
 - c. Follow on question: What would the effect be if all ingestion were found to be an infringement of copyright?
 - d. Follow on question: As we look at the broader global AI competition, have other countries taken more permissive positions in an effort to out-innovate the United States or attract investment?