

Improving access to the law drafting process

Online information packages

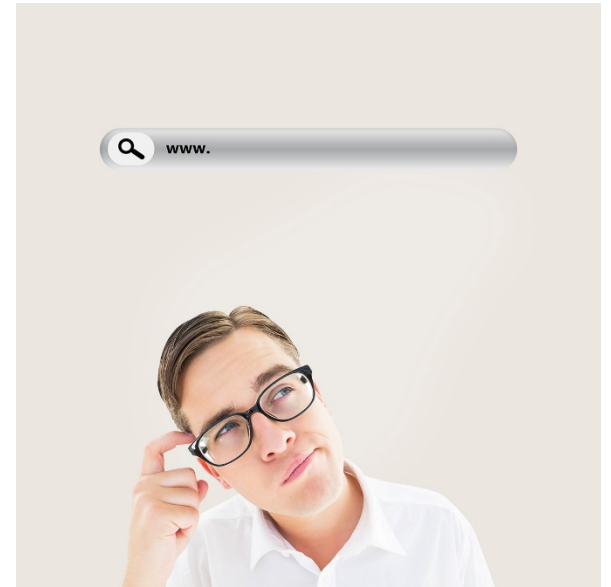
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It all started upon customer request...

- Materials relating to the law-drafting process are well available online but scattered into different information sources.
- Challenging to find relevant materials for understanding proposed legislation.



The information package service

- a [web service](#) launched in 2011
- addresses topical Finnish legislative initiatives
- contains preparatory materials, parliamentary documents, literature, news, comparative law materials, materials on civic engagement etc.



Postilain kokonaisuudistus



Nimilainsäädäntö



Ympäristövaikutusten arviointimenettely



Pelastustoimen uudistus



Nollaenergiarakentaminen

A service product...

- with uniform structure and logic
- provides added value by compiling information from different sources
- interacts with clients (possibility to suggest subjects and contents)
- updated on regular basis
- referred to in Parliament press releases, on authority websites and in legal news service
- shared on Library's social media.

Extending the concept..

- ...to historical and societal subjects.



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