The presence of data in EU antitrust decisions

This master thesis will collect and analyze antitrust decisions and analyses by the European Commission and the two relevant EU courts, with the aim of determining how data-driven approaches and data in general are used to detect and evaluate antitrust violations. The work consists of two main parts.

- 1. Collect all antitrust decisions of the European Commission (competition authority), the General Court (first instance of appeal) and the Court of Justice of the European Union (second instance of appeal; responsible for preliminary references from the EU Member States)
 - Commission: <u>https://competition-cases.ec.europa.eu/search</u>
 - Courts: <u>https://curia.europa.eu/juris/recherche.jsf?language=en</u>
- 2. Detection and analysis of mentions of data-driven approaches & data in antitrust decisions over time in the collected documents data.

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