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# Google Library Project

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Google™  
Book Search BETA

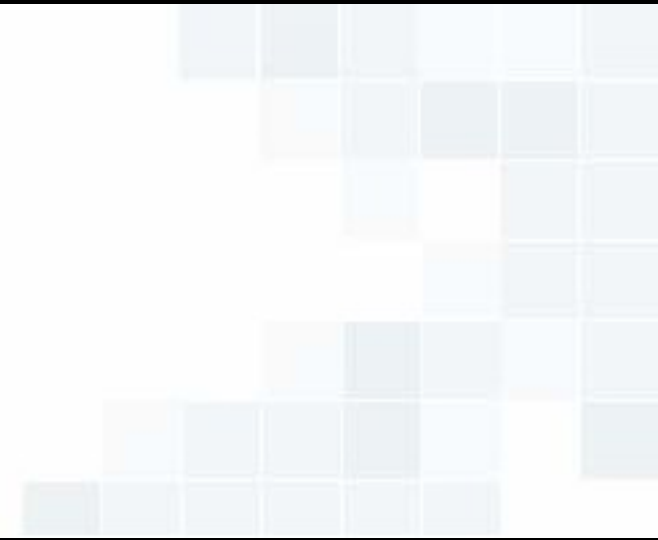
**M**  
Library

And...



# **OPEN** **Content Alliance**

Building a digital archive of global content  
for universal access



INTERNET

ARCHIVE







# Google Library Project

Is It Legal?

Is It a Fair Use?

# Google Library Project

Does it matter anymore?

Google/AAP/Authors Guild Settlement

“Universal Bookstore” - Paul Courant





What does this mean for Authors?





**\$79.5 Million Settlement**  
**(at least \$60 per principle work)**

(\$30 Million in attorneys' fees)

and...

70% of all book sales

and...

70% of all Ad Revenue

Paid to the “Registry”



The Registry:  
What We have Wanted For a Long Time.



# A Good\* Thing

\* For certain values of “good”

- Asterisk?
  - Openness?
    - Probably not
  - Oversight?
    - Probably so

- Registry Access for UofM?
  - Yeah\*
    - \*for certain values of “yeah.”

What does this mean for Libraries?



Free\* Public\* Access\* to the Universal Library!

\* For certain values of... you get the idea

- Public Libraries
  - Free
  - One Station – 4.8 (a) (i) (3)
  - Fee per page printing

- Higher Education Libraries
  - (Not Google Partner Libraries)
  - Free
  - One Station per 4,000 or 10,000 FTE students
  - Same printing fee



U of M Access?

## 7.2 Fully Participating Library Uses.

### (a) Making of Library Digital Copies.

(ii) Books Not Digitized From the Fully Participating Library's Collection. Google may provide a Fully Participating Library with Digital Copies of Books in the Fully Participating Library's Collection that Google did not Digitize from the Fully Participating Library's Collection; provided, however, that a Fully Participating Library may receive an LDC of all of the Books in its Collection only if, for a Collection of nine hundred thousand (900,000) Books or more, Google Digitizes more than three hundred thousand (300,000) Books from that Fully Participating Library's Collection...

# Ambiguosness

- Download?
  - Even for FPLs it is unclear

# Ambiguosness

- Print?

# Ambiguosness

- Research?
  - “non-consumption” access

Is it really all that bad?

No

But what happened to Fair Use?



Thanks!

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