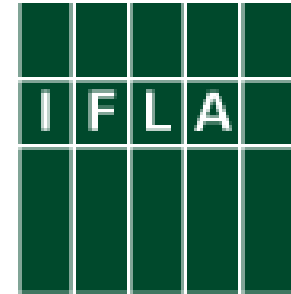


# The view of the International Federation of Library Associations IFLA

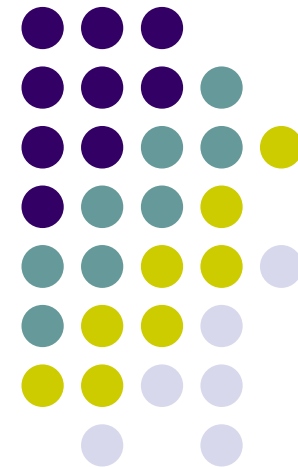


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## THE CHALLENGE OF BUILDING A DIGITAL LIBRARY THAT BENEFITS ALL

Brussels, Friday, 12 February 2010

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# Google Books Library Project



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The title bar reads "Google Press Center: Press Release - Microsoft Internet Explorer bereitgestellt von MPIL.DE". The address bar shows the URL "http://www.google.com/press/pressrel/print\_library.html". The page content is from the Google Press Center and features a press release titled "Google Checks Out Library Books".

**Google Press Center**

**Google Checks Out Library Books**

The Libraries of Harvard, Stanford, the University of Michigan, the University of Oxford, and The New York Public Library Join with Google to Digitally Scan Library Books and Make Them Searchable Online

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. - December 14, 2004 - As part of its effort to make offline information searchable online, Google Inc. (NASDAQ: GOOG) today announced that it is working with the libraries of Harvard, Stanford, the University of Michigan, and the University of Oxford as well as The New York Public Library to digitally scan books from their collections so that users worldwide can search them in Google.

"Even before we started Google, we dreamed of making the incredible breadth of information that librarians so lovingly organize searchable online," said Larry Page, Google co-founder and president of Products. "Today we're pleased to announce this program to digitize the collections of these amazing libraries so that every Google user can search them instantly."

"Our work with libraries further enhances the existing Google Print program, which enables users to find matches within the full text of books, while publishers and authors monetize that information," Page added. "Google's mission is to organize the world's information, and we're excited to be working with libraries to help make this mission a reality."

Today's announcement is an expansion of the Google Print™ program, which assists publishers in making books and other offline information searchable online. Google is now working with libraries to digitally scan books from their collections, and over time will integrate this content into the Google index, to make it searchable for users worldwide.

"We believe passionately that such universal access to the world's printed treasures is mission-critical for today's great public university," said Mary Sue Coleman, President of the University of Michigan.

For publishers and authors, this expansion of the Google Print program will increase the visibility of in and out of print books, and generate book sales via "Buy this Book" links and advertising. For users, Google's library program will make it possible to search across library collections including out of print books and titles that weren't previously available anywhere but on a library shelf.

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# YES to Google Book Project



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(German TV (ARD) 7.9.09: „*Nothing against Google!*“)
- objections



**● Territoriality**

**● Pricing policy**

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**● Control of information by one corporate entity**  
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**IFLA Statement to the European Commission hearing on the Google Book Settlement**

**● Censorship**  
IFLA is the leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users. It is the global voice of the library and information profession and has 1600 member associations and institutions in approximately 150 countries around the world. IFLA is both the author and publisher of books, including fact sheets, both sub-classes of plaintiffs in the US Google Book Settlement. As a result IFLA has submitted a position statement to the court in New York.

**● Long-term preservation**

**● Privacy**

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