

# FUD

GBS and Fear, Uncertainty,  
Doubt

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# Fear... the unknown

✱ Secrecy of process

# Fear... the unknown

✱ Values differences between libraries and Google

# Fear... the unknown

✱ Ongoing lawsuit and legal questions

# Fear... the unknown

- ✱ Serious questions about the future of libraries (to be replaced by ebooks? GBS?)

# Some unknowns

- ✱ Who will make decisions about pricing, services, etc., that affect libraries?

# Some unknowns

- ✱ How well do the decision-makers understand libraries?

# Some unknowns

- ✱ Is there a mechanism for the library voice to be heard?



# Uncertainty

- ✱ How well do the contracts with a small number of libraries serve the library community in general?

# Uncertainty

- ✱ What is realistically Google's commitment to the world of books?

# Uncertainty

✱ Where will Google be in 100 years? 50 years? 20 years?

# Doubt

- ✱ Does Google really want to be a library vendor? Will it outsource its library services? What effect would that have?

# Doubt

- ✱ What will be the relationship between libraries and the Books Rights Registry? How will this affect any agreements between libraries and Google?

# Doubt

- ✱ Given all of the recent issues relating to privacy and intellectual freedom, how far can we trust Google to not be evil?

# Trust

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# Power