



[DOWNLOAD](#)



## Google and the Myth of Universal Knowledge: A View from Europe

By Jean-Noel Jeanneney, Teresa Lavender Fagan, Ian Wilson

The University of Chicago Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Google and the Myth of Universal Knowledge: A View from Europe, Jean-Noel Jeanneney, Teresa Lavender Fagan, Ian Wilson, The announcement that Google would digitize the holdings of several major libraries sent shock waves through the book industry and academe. Google presented this digital repository as a first step toward a long-dreamed-of universal library, but skeptics quickly raised concerns about the potential for copyright infringement and unanticipated effects on the business of research and publishing. Jean-Noel Jeanneney, former president of France's Bibliotheque Nationale, here takes aim at what he sees as a far more troubling aspect of Google's Library Project: its potential to misrepresent - and even damage - the world's cultural heritage. Jeanneney argues here that Google's unsystematic digitization of books from a few partner libraries and its reliance on works written mostly in English constitute acts of selection that can only extend the dominance of American culture abroad. As a leading librarian, Jeanneney remains enthusiastic about the archival potential of the Web. But he argues that the short-term thinking characterized by Google's digital repository must be countered by long-term planning on the part of cultural and governmental institutions...



[READ ONLINE](#)

[ 7.04 MB ]

### Reviews

*This pdf is so gripping and fascinating. It really is rally intriguing throgh looking at period of time. I am pleased to tell you that this is basically the very best publication we have go through within my personal lifestyle and might be he very best ebook for ever.*

-- **Eleonore Muller DVM**

*Very helpful to all of class of folks. This is certainly for all who statte there had not been a worthy of studying. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.*

-- **Jayda Lehner Jr.**