

Univ. of Michigan, Google amend book scanning deal

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(AP) -- The University of Michigan has amended a deal with Google Inc. to create digital copies of millions of library books and journals.

The deal announced Wednesday amends a [partnership](#) started in 2004. That deal hit an obstacle when authors and publishers filed a federal court lawsuit claiming the pact violated copyright laws.

Google and the publishing industry agreed last year to settle the suit, and a final hearing on the matter is pending. The settlement calls for Mountain View, Calif.-based Google to pay \$125 million while developing online sales opportunities for scanned books that turn up in [Google](#) searches.

The Ann Arbor university says the revised deal strengthens library preservation efforts and increases the public's access to [books](#).

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