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14, 2013, **Judge Denny Chin** dismissed the **Author's Guild** suit against **Google**, finding that **Google's** scanning was transformative and therefore was fair use.

Judge Chin stated: "In my view, **Google Books** provides significant public benefits. It advances the progress of the arts and sciences, while maintaining respectful consideration for the rights of authors and other creative individuals, and without adversely impacting the rights of copyright holders. It has become an invaluable research tool that permits students, teachers, librarians, and others to more efficiently identify and locate books. It has given scholars the ability, for the first time, to conduct full-text searches of tens of millions of books. It preserves books, in particular out-of-print and old books that have been forgotten in the bowels of libraries, and it gives them new life. It facilitates access to books for print-disabled and remote or underserved populations. It generates new audiences and creates new sources of income for authors and publishers. Indeed, all society benefits." See <https://www.dropbox.com/s/6ndmugw443nz36w/google%20summary%20judgment%20final.pdf>.

So why is the case not over? The **Authors Guild** has already announced that it will appeal the ruling. 

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Marion's Swamp Fox Restaurant. What a coincidence. And **Charles** will be guest editing the November issue of **ATG** on textbook adoption in academic libraries. Coming up!

Did you meet **Kathleen Kern**? She is researching the publisher-library relationship in the STM information marketplace. Over the past two years, during the

Charleston Conferences, **Kathleen** has been conducting interviews.

How Rumors do start! **Erin Luckett** <eluckett@newsbank.com> said that one of her colleagues said she was talking with a librarian that attended the **2013 Charleston Conference** and the librarian heard from a cab driver that there was talk of moving the conference outside Charleston because it was getting too big.... So in addition to the regular comments from attendees, something else to be aware of.....gossip from a cab driver.... Don't worry, the **Conference** doesn't want to leave Charleston!

Speaking of the **Charleston Conference**, the evaluations are in and y'all did a good job! More people than ever filled out the electronic evaluations! Hooray! Comments about the Saturday Charleston Premiers were very positive. Kudos to **David Myers** who I understand is now CEO at **Desq Data Solutions**. Thanks, **David**!

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