

**Keynote Address**

**Is this any way to run a Library? Dealing with people who will not leave, search engines that want everything, and collections that do harm**

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A. Libraries and social protest

We have just had "sit-ins" in our libraries at Berkeley this fall as students protest budget cutbacks in the general university and what they call "privatization." These may continue, and at this point it is not clear how many lessons there will be to discuss.

B. Libraries in the age of Google Book Search

A hearing on the Google Book Search Settlement is now scheduled for Nov. 9 and the terms of access to this vast library may be much clearer by that time. I know that I want to discuss the privacy issues highlighted by Google, but I am not sure if I will have a full agreement to discuss.

C. Ethical dilemmas in putting collections on line

North American universities have had new ethical issues to face as they became publishers of information by digitizing paper collections and archiving web sites. These libraries are open to charges of defamation, aiding discrimination, and even placing lives in danger.