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Subject: United States v. United States v. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY).

It is indeed frustrating that the sale of many ebooks is currently tied to specific ereaders.

Companies are profiting on both ends. If you buy a certain reader, you are stuck with purchasing books only from that company because of the DRM.

I rarely buy books for my two readers, because I check most of them out from the library. What else might be available if not for DRM?

Don't know much about the Apple/Amazon issue. If I were purchasing ebooks, I would go to the cheaper company. I have purchased from Apple and have the Kindle app for library books if need be.

Seems like the publishers have control.

At any rate, it would be nice if the DRM issue could be resolved. We aren't selling the books - we just want to be able to read the titles we desire!

Thank you,

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