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Is Google making us stupid?

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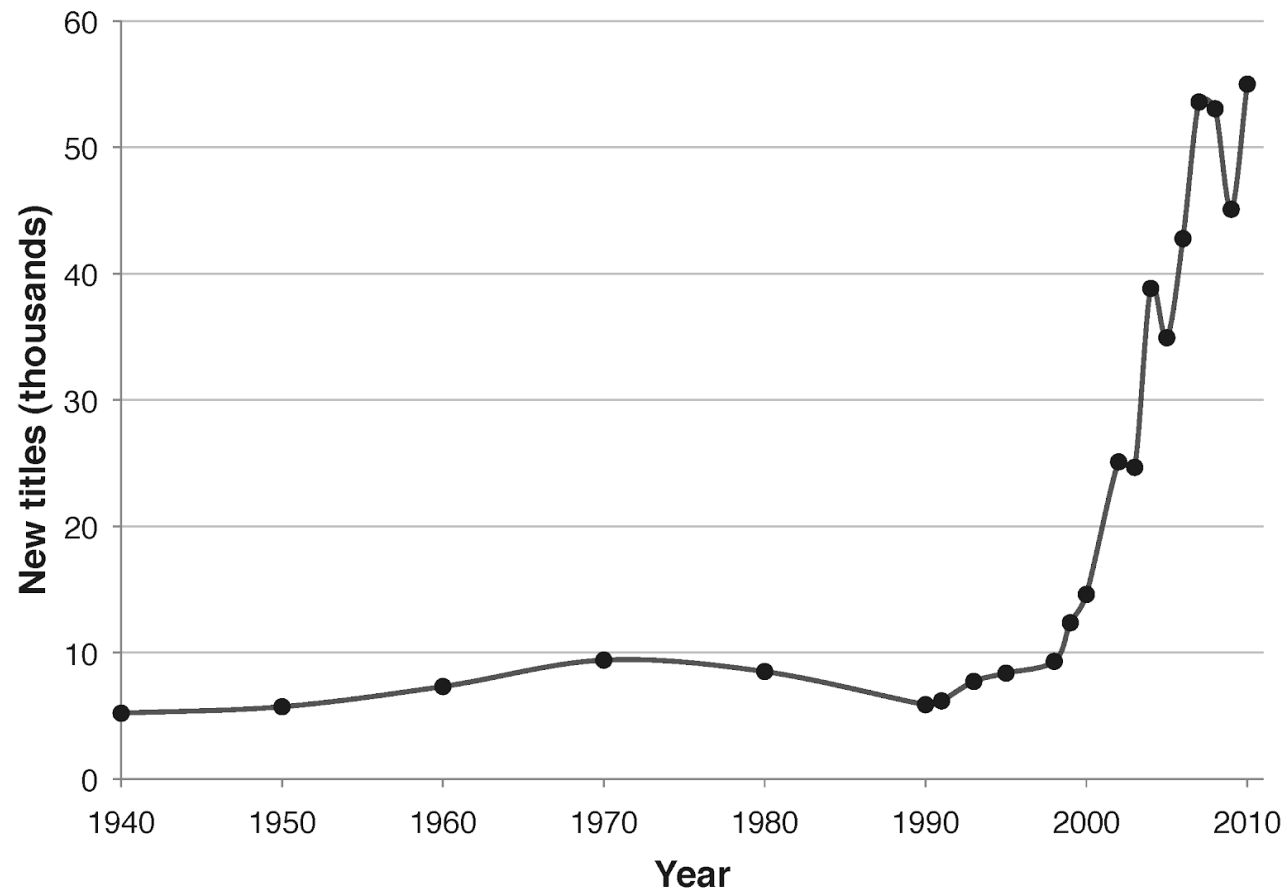
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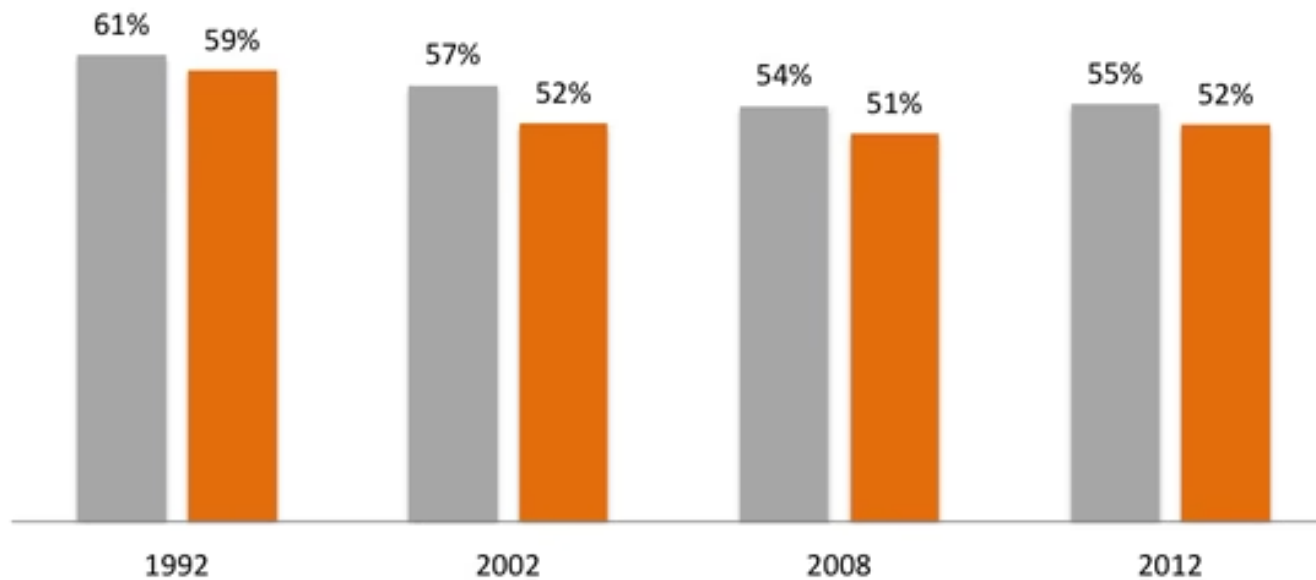


## New U.S. Fiction Titles, 1940–2010



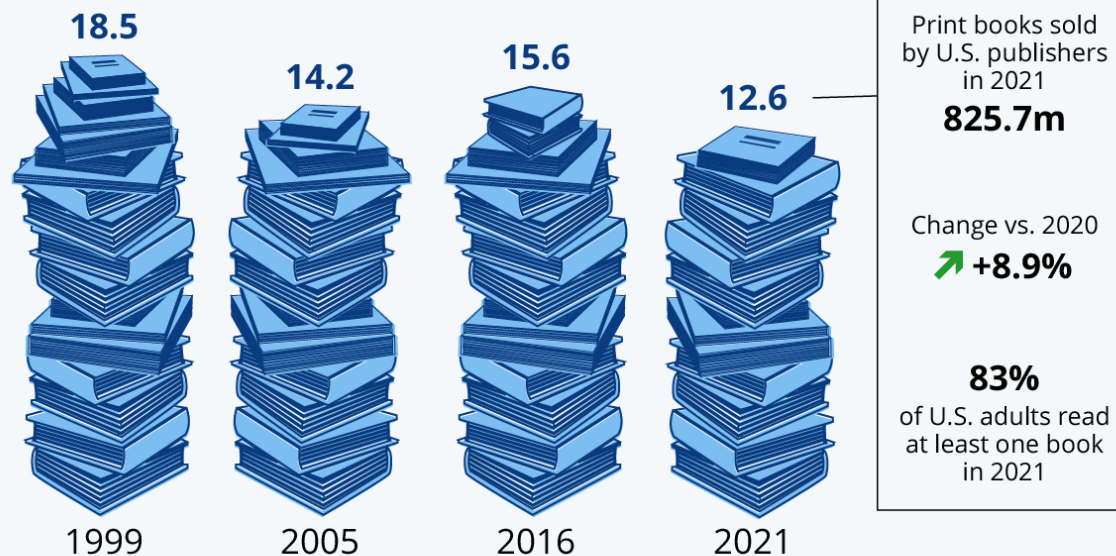
## How Many Americans Read a Book for Pleasure Last Year?

■ All Adults ■ 18-24 Year Olds



# U.S. Readers Are Getting Less Voracious

Average number of books read by U.S. residents per year\*



\* E-books and audiobooks included.  
Based on a survey of 811 U.S. residents (18+); Dec 2021