

Back in September, the Senate Judiciary Committee's Antitrust Subcommittee held a hearing on "[The Power of Google: Serving Consumers or Threatening Competition?](#)" Given the harsh questioning from the Subcommittee's Chairman Herb Kohl (D-WI) and Ranking Member Mike Lee (R-UT), no one should have been surprised by the [letter](#) they [sent](#) yesterday to the Federal Trade Commission asking for a "thorough investigation" of the company. At least this time the danger is somewhat limited: by calling for the FTC to investigate Google, the senators are thus urging the agency to do . . . [exactly what it's already doing](#).

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