

- 1 [The Justice Department]_s is conducting an [anti-trust trial]_o against [Microsoft Corp.]_x with [evidence]_x that [the company]_s is increasingly attempting to crush [competitors]_o.
- 2 [Microsoft]_o is accused of trying to forcefully buy into [markets]_x where [its own products]_s are not competitive enough to unseat [established brands]_o.
- 3 [The case]_s revolves around [evidence]_o of [Microsoft]_s aggressively pressuring [Netscape]_o into merging [browser software]_o.
- 4 [Microsoft]_s claims [its tactics]_s are commonplace and good economically.
- 5 [The government]_s may file [a civil suit]_o ruling that [conspiracy]_s to curb [competition]_o through [collusion]_x is [a violation of the Sherman Act]_o.
- 6 [Microsoft]_s continues to show [increased earnings]_o despite [the trial]_x.