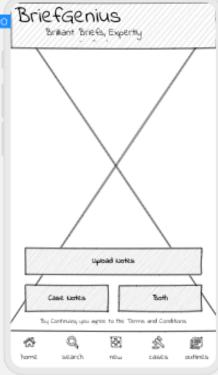
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- 6. Case Information Case Warne: Roe v. Wade -Date: January 12, 1998 - Jurisdiction United States Supreme Court - Citation Vto U.S. 198
- Background The case originated in Texas. A
 Texas law oriminalized abortion except to save the
 life of the mother.
- 8. Facts Norma McCorvey, using the pseudonym "Jane Roe," filed a lausuit challenging the Texas law. McCorvey was pregnant and wanted an abortion, but the law prohibited it. The case was filed against Henry wade, the district attorney of Dallas County, Texas.
- 4. Legal Questions Toess a state law that bans abortions except to save the life of the mother violate the Constitution? - is a woman's right to choose to have an abortion protected by the Constitution?
- S. Firguments Maintiff's Argument The Texas law violates a woman's right to privacy and personal floetty. The decision to have an abortion is a fundamental right protected by the Constitution. Defendant's Argument The state has a legitimate interest in protecting the potential life of the fetus. The Constitution does not explicitly grant a right to abortion.
- 6. Holding and Decision The Supreme Court in a 3-2 decision, ruled in favor of "Jane Roe." The Court held that a woman's right to choose to have an abortion falls within the right to privacy protected by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth. The decision effectively legalized abortion in the United States.
- 7. Impact and Significance The Roe v. Wade decision remains highly significant in shaping reproductive rights law. It established the "viability" framework, allowing shates to regulate abortion after fietal viability. The decision has been both celebrated as a milestone in women's rights and criticized for its ethical and legal implications.
- 8. Ongoing Debate Roe v. wade continues to be a topic of legal and political debate. - It has been the subject of various legal challenges and attempts to overturn or restrict its scope.
- Legacy The case has had a lasting impact on reproductive rights, women's autonomy, and constitutional law - it serves as a cornerators in discussions about balancing individual rights and state interests.









