

# THE COURT

Go the Supreme Court website. <http://www.supremecourtus.gov>  
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Go to the Brief Overview then Go to About the Court

1. List the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices names.

Go to Under Jurisdiction

2. List ten types of cases the court has original jurisdiction in.
3. Describe the term of the court.

Go to Court and its Traditions

1. List ten facts about the court.

Go to Members

2. When was William Renquist appointed as Chief Justice and by what President?
3. Who was the first Chief Justice?
4. Which Chief Justice was a president?
5. Who appointed the present day Associate Justices? Name the justice and the President.

Go to Justice Case Load

1. How many cases are there in a docket?
2. How many get argued in front of the court?

Go to The Court as an Institution

1. What was the first bill introduced into Congress?
2. Originally how many seats were on the court?
3. For 101 years the court did what?
4. Where was our first Supreme Court assembled?
5. Their first opinion was handed down when?
6. How long did Justice Marshall serve?
7. Our present number of Justices was set when?

Go to Court Building

1. When did the court get its own building?
2. What was unusual about its construction?

Go to The Court and Constitutional Interpretation

1. Explain judicial review.

Go to The Court and its Procedures

2. When does the court begin each year?
3. Define “sittings” and “recesses”.
4. Arguments for cases last how long?
5. How many witnesses are there?
6. What are petitions? (In front of this court)
7. Are the proceedings public?
8. Describe the opening of the court.