

# Google Books case



# Vocabulary

**Infringed:** to break a rule, law, etc.

**Litigated:** to ask for a disagreement to be discussed in a court of law so that a judgment can be made that must be accepted by both sides in the argument.

**Snippets:** a small and often interesting piece of news, information, or conversation.

**Plaintiff:** someone who makes a legal complaint against someone else in court.

**Lobbying:** the activity of trying to persuade someone in authority, usually an elected member of a government, to support laws or rules that give your organization or industry an advantage.

# Introduction

A well-known and probably most hyped about case is that of the Authors Guild v. Google, which is primarily a copyright case litigated in the United States. It revolves around the allegations by the Authors Guild, and previously by the Association of American Publishers, that Google infringed their copyrights in establishing its Google Book Search database.

