

Google's Global Antitrust Rap Sheet

Summary: Google's officially violated antitrust laws in 10 different ways over 6 years; & is under investigation in 10 countries & EU.

YEAR	JURISDICTION	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE	SECTOR IMPACT	MORE INFO
2013	US FTC	Investigating anti-competitive tying by DoubleClick in display ads		http://tinyurl.com/qfgauic
2013	Canada	Opens broad antitrust investigation of Google's business practices		http://tinyurl.com/o8tdadv
2013	EU	Statement of Objections finding Standards Essential Patent abuse		http://tinyurl.com/cu2p2j5
2013	EU	To avoid \$4b antitrust fine Google offered remedies to 4 violations		http://tinyurl.com/apbpuhl
2013	EU	*Found search dominance abuse favoring own links over competitors'	economy-wide	http://tinyurl.com/ahun3ae
2013	EU	*Found Google took competitors' content, then represented it as own	economy-wide	http://tinyurl.com/ahun3ae
2013	EU	*Found Google shut out advertising competitors via exclusivity terms	economy-wide	http://tinyurl.com/ahun3ae
2013	EU	*Found Google unfairly restricts seamless transfer of ad campaigns	economy-wide	http://tinyurl.com/ahun3ae
2013	US FTC	*Prohibited Google's anti-competitive abuse of SEP patent licenses	smartphones/tablets	http://tinyurl.com/amvuxth
2013	US FTC	Google committed to FTC to no longer abuse competitors' content		http://tinyurl.com/abxj83o
2013	US FTC	Google committed to FTC to not favor its Adwords API licensees		http://tinyurl.com/abxj83o
2012	US DOJ	Officially warned to not abuse standards essential patents		http://1.usa.gov/wXgxNv
2012	S. Korea	Considering max penalty for systematic obstruction of justice		http://bit.ly/IAFlvq
2011	US Senate	Senators find complaints warrant "thorough" FTC investigation		http://tinyurl.com/75rmfza
2011	Brazil	Competitors' file complaint over Google's advertising practices		http://reut.rs/tDYRr1
2011	India	Antitrust authorities urged to investigate ad practices		http://bit.ly/o96Jza
2011	Argentina	Authorities investigating search dominance/ad discrimination		http://bit.ly/HLWbCl
2011	US DOJ	*DOJ/Court will police ITA acquisition antitrust problems	travel, reservations	http://1.usa.gov/hLTkwj
2011	US Court	*Federal Judge rejects Book Settlement as anti-competitive	book publish/sales	http://scr.bi/g6YCKP
2010	France	Authorities ruled Google search monopoly, found discrimination		http://on.wsj.com/a7a99J
2010	US Court	*Found to be broadly colluding to limit employees' compensation	high-tech employees	http://1.usa.gov/awhR5K
2010	US DOJ	Opposed revised Book Settlement as anti-competitive/illegal		http://tinyurl.com/4qxn24v
2010	Germany	Companies file complaints: search discrimination/infringement		http://nyti.ms/7u9zvW
2009	UK	Foundem files complaint, documents predatory ad penalties		http://tinyurl.com/bj7uhl2
2009	US FTC	*Forced Google CEO off Apple's Board as anti-competitive	smartphones/maps	http://1.usa.gov/oJhC
2009	Italy	Investigation of complaints of Google abusing its ad dominance		http://bit.ly/IF18Ck
2008	US DOJ	*Threatened antitrust suit to block Google-Yahoo ad Agreement	advertising/websites	http://tinyurl.com/yctzc5f

Note: * = The ten different ways Google has violated antitrust laws.

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