

# Google's Rap Sheet

## ANTITRUST

YEAR	JURISDICTION	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE	MORE INFO
2012	EU	Expected to be ruled a monopoly that abused market power	<a href="http://bit.ly/5ZYRt">http://bit.ly/5ZYRt</a>
2012	US DOJ	Officially warned to not abuse standards essential patents	<a href="http://bit.ly/uGoOzA">http://bit.ly/uGoOzA</a>
2012	EU	Formally investigating Google-Motorola's abuse of patents	<a href="http://1.usa.gov/wXqxNv">http://1.usa.gov/wXqxNv</a>
2012	S. Korea	Considering max penalty for systematic obstruction of justice	<a href="http://yho0.it/HIAx32">http://yho0.it/HIAx32</a>
2011	US Senate	Senators find complaints warrant "thorough" FTC investigation	<a href="http://bit.ly/IAFlvq">http://bit.ly/IAFlvq</a>
2011	US FTC	Launched broad antitrust probe of search ad behavior	<a href="http://bit.ly/viK5Uf">http://bit.ly/viK5Uf</a>
2011	Brazil	Competitors' file complaint over Google's advertising practices	<a href="http://on.wsj.com/iGH24X">http://on.wsj.com/iGH24X</a>
2011	India	Antitrust authorities urged to investigate ad practices	<a href="http://reut.rs/iDYRr1">http://reut.rs/iDYRr1</a>
2011	Argentina	Authorities investigating search dominance/ad discrimination	<a href="http://bit.ly/o96Jza">http://bit.ly/o96Jza</a>
2011	US DOJ	DOJ/Court will police ITA acquisition antitrust problems	<a href="http://bit.ly/HLWbCi">http://bit.ly/HLWbCi</a>
2011	US Court	Federal Judge rejects Book Settlement as anti-competitive	<a href="http://1.usa.gov/hLTkwi">http://1.usa.gov/hLTkwi</a>
2010	France	Authorities ruled Google search monopoly, found discrimination	<a href="http://scr.bi/g6YCKP">http://scr.bi/g6YCKP</a>
2010	US Court	Found to be broadly colluding to limit employees' compensation	<a href="http://on.wsj.com/a7a99J">http://on.wsj.com/a7a99J</a>
2010	US Court	Skyhook sues over unlawful interference with contracts	<a href="http://1.usa.gov/awhR5K">http://1.usa.gov/awhR5K</a>
2010	US DOJ	Opposed revised Book Settlement as anti-competitive/illegal	<a href="http://bit.ly/UJRzAX">http://bit.ly/UJRzAX</a>
2010	Germany	Companies file complaints: search discrimination/infringement	<a href="http://bit.ly/d116yP">http://bit.ly/d116yP</a>
2009	UK	Competitor files complaint, documents predatory ad penalties	<a href="http://ny1.ms/7u9zvW">http://ny1.ms/7u9zvW</a>
2009	US FTC	Forced Google CEO off Apple's Board as anti-competitive	<a href="http://bit.ly/60Dloa">http://bit.ly/60Dloa</a>
2009	Italy	Investigation of complaints of Google abusing its ad dominance	<a href="http://1.usa.gov/oJHc">http://1.usa.gov/oJHc</a>
2008	US DOJ	Threatened antitrust suit to block Google-Yahoo ad agreement	<a href="http://bit.ly/IF18Ck">http://bit.ly/IF18Ck</a>

## CRIMINAL

2011	US	\$500m criminal fine for illegal prescription drug imports ads	<a href="http://bit.ly/pv2ITY">http://bit.ly/pv2ITY</a>
2010	Italy	Court convicted 3 execs for privacy violations in bullying case	<a href="http://1.usa.gov/qrxmx0">http://1.usa.gov/qrxmx0</a>

## FRAUD

2012	US FTC	Investigating bypassing of user/Apple browser privacy protections	<a href="http://on.wsj.com/chuVJx">http://on.wsj.com/chuVJx</a>
2012	US FCC	\$25,000 fine for deliberately obstructing FCC wiretapping probe	<a href="http://bit.ly/oA5vGk">http://bit.ly/oA5vGk</a>
2012	Australia	Appeals Court ruled Google advertising was deceptive	<a href="http://bit.ly/HMRZDj">http://bit.ly/HMRZDj</a>
2011	US Treasury	85 Google advertised mortgage scams shut down as fraudulent	<a href="http://on.wsj.com/lGzuWD">http://on.wsj.com/lGzuWD</a>
2011	US FTC	Google-buzz privacy practices were ruled deceptive	<a href="http://bit.ly/HI099t">http://bit.ly/HI099t</a>
2011	US IRS	IRS investigating aggressive shifting of income to avoid taxes	<a href="http://bit.ly/sxuyjL">http://bit.ly/sxuyjL</a>

## INFRINGEMENTMENT

2012	US Court	Jury could find Google ads confused Rosetta Stone trademarks	<a href="http://1.usa.gov/hR4sqV">http://1.usa.gov/hR4sqV</a>
2012	US Court	Jury could find YouTube willful blindness infringement of Viacom	<a href="http://bloom.bg/oi2cGY">http://bloom.bg/oi2cGY</a>
2012	Kenya	Caught systematically stealing business directory contacts	<a href="http://onforb.es/weSQiQ">http://onforb.es/weSQiQ</a>
2011	US Court	BuySAFE sues for patent infringement & theft of trade secrets	<a href="http://yho0.it/lvSaW1">http://yho0.it/lvSaW1</a>
2011	US Court	Paypal sues for theft of trade secrets over Google Wallet	<a href="http://bit.ly/Hj9y2U">http://bit.ly/Hj9y2U</a>
2010	US Court	Oracle sues Android for patent/copyright infringement	<a href="http://bit.ly/vokWLz">http://bit.ly/vokWLz</a>
2010	US Court	Skyhook Wireless sues for multiple patent infringement	<a href="http://selnd.com/rGsvul">http://selnd.com/rGsvul</a>
2010	US DOJ	Opposed revised Book Settlement as mass copyright infringement	<a href="http://bloom.bg/mNizvs">http://bloom.bg/mNizvs</a>
2009	France	Govt. opposed book settlement: violated authors' copyrights	<a href="http://cnet.co/dfow29">http://cnet.co/dfow29</a>
2009	Germany	Govt. found book settlement violated international law	<a href="http://bit.ly/HIN0ZU">http://bit.ly/HIN0ZU</a>
2007	US Court	Viacom sued YouTube for illegal business model; \$1b infringement	<a href="http://bit.ly/d116yP">http://bit.ly/d116yP</a>
2006	Belgium	Settled copyright suit with Writers/Photographers: Google News	<a href="http://on.ft.com/JOnWqW">http://on.ft.com/JOnWqW</a>
2004	US	Paid \$250m settlement for violating Overture's ad auction patents	<a href="http://bloom.bg/HBoxV2">http://bloom.bg/HBoxV2</a>