

Oracle v. Google: Software Industry Perspectives

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- Promotes freedom of expression, an open internet, and access to affordable communications tools and creative works
 - Ensures universal access to affordable and open networks
 - Promotes creativity through balanced copyright
 - Opposes policies that would slow technology, impede innovation, shrink the public domain, or limit fair use

Oracle v. Google Timeline

Date	Event
Aug 2010	Complaint filed – 7 asserted patents
Apr 2012	Trial 1 – Patent infringement, copyrightability, copyright infringement, fair use
May 2012	JMOL – No copyrightability
May 2014	Federal Circuit Opinion 1 – JMOL reversed (no patent claims appealed)
May 2016	Trial 2 – Jury verdict – fair use
Mar 2018	Federal Circuit Opinion 2 – Jury verdict reversed
Jan 2019	Cert Petition filed