

Table 1-4 Reporting Systems

Reporter/Publisher	Form of Citation (Terms)	Description
<i>U.S. Reports</i> , Government Printing Office	Dall. 1–4 (1790–1800) Cr. 1–15 (1801–1815) Wheat. 1–12 (1816–1827) Pet. 1–16 (1828–1843) How. 1–24 (1843–1861) Bl. 1–2 (1861–1862) Wall. 1–23 (1863–1875) U.S. 91–(1875–)	Contains official text of opinions of the Court. Includes tables of cases reported, cases and statutes cited, miscellaneous materials, and subject index. Includes most of the Court's decisions. Court opinions prior to 1875 are cited by the name of the reporter of the Court. For example, Dall. stands for Alexander J. Dallas, the first reporter.
<i>United States Supreme Court Reports, Lawyers' Edition</i> , LexisNexis	L. Ed. L. Ed. 2d	Contains official reports of opinions of the Court. Additionally, provides per curiam and other decisions not found elsewhere. Summarizes individual majority and dissenting opinions and counsel briefs.
<i>Supreme Court Reporter</i> , Thomson West	S. Ct.	Contains official reports of opinions of the Court. Contains annotated reports and indexes of case names. Includes opinions of justices in chambers. Appears semimonthly.
<i>U.S. Law Week</i> , Bloomberg BNA	U.S.L.W.	Weekly periodical service contains full text of Court decisions. Includes four indexes: topical, table of cases, docket number table, and proceedings section. Contains summary of cases filed recently, journal of proceedings, summary of orders, arguments before the Court, argued cases awaiting decisions, review of Court's work, and review of Court's docket.

Sources: Lee Epstein, Jeffrey A. Segal, Harold J. Spaeth, and Thomas G. Walker, *The Supreme Court Compendium: Two Centuries of Data, Decisions, and Developments*, 7th ed. (Thousand Oaks, CA: CQ Press, 2021), Table 2.9. Dates of reporters are from David Savage, *Guide to the U.S. Supreme Court*, 5th ed. (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2010).