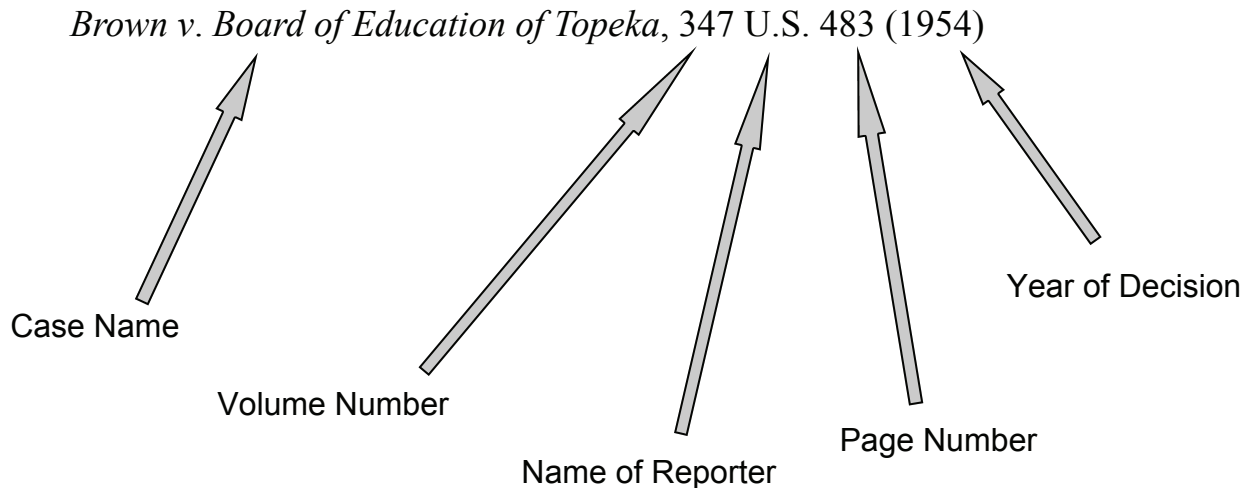


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The citation above indicates that a case called *Brown versus Board of Education of Topeka* was decided in 1954 and can be found in Volume 347 of *United States Reports*, beginning on page 483.

Names of Reporters

A “reporter” is a multi-volume publication where court decisions are found. Here are some abbreviations of reporters you may encounter, along with their full names:

Cal., Cal.2d, Cal.3d, Cal.4th	California Reports, first through fourth series
Cal. App., Cal. App. 2d, Cal. App. 3d...	California Appellate Reports, first through fourth series
Cal. Rptr., Cal. Rptr.2d, Cal. Rptr.3d	California Reporter, first through third series
P., P2d. P3d	Pacific Reporter, first through third series
F., F.2d, F.3d	Federal Reporter, first through third series
F.Supp., F.Supp.2d, F.Supp.3d	Federal Supplement, first through third series
U.S	United States Reports
S.Ct.	Supreme Court Reporter
L. Ed., L.Ed.2d	Supreme Court Reports - Lawyer’s Edition...