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State Legal Materials and Sites

There are many sites that include lists of links to state primary legal materials. Below find the list originally created by Cheryl Nyberg, Reference Librarian at the Gallagher Law Library, University of Washington School of Law, as I have edited. We have included the portals most reliable at this time. Should you be reading this section some months after December 2002, I would urge you to check the ‘Other States Legal Materials and Sites’ section of the Internet Legal Resources page http://lib.law.washington.edu/research/research.html#otherstates on the Gallagher Law Library homepage to see if there are newer sites not listed below.

Single State, Multi-Source Sites


  There is no single annotated list for all state’s legal information. But many academic law libraries have created internet legal resources/pages for their own state. This will not always yield better information, but these research guides for specific states are worth looking for before checking the multi-state sites below. To quickly locate the law schools in a particular state, go to Findlaw, and select the appropriate state. From the page for that state, select law schools and then the library WWW entry for each law school to connect directly to the law school library homepage. You may have to look around on the library homepage to locate legal resources, legal research, or some such guide. Or search the library website for the specific state research guide. May have annotations.


  Each state is listed among a huge list of legal topics with research guides. Most smaller states have a few key pieces of information noted and links to a general article may be found. Some guides, such as California, are very comprehensive and provide excellent annotations and links for researching in that state. May include annotations.

Multi-State, Multi-Source Sites

The following webpages collect the links for most official government legal websites and provide links directly to various types of legal information. However, none of these sites provides information (annotations) in their directories so you would know the currency or coverage of the databases listed (see Gallagher Law Library, Internet Legal Resources, http://lib.law.washington.edu/research/research.html#laws for an example of useful annotations).
• **State and Local Government on the Internet** from Piper Resources
  This easy to use website is arranged by state and includes links to state
  homepages, directories, and websites of elected officials, the legislature, the
  judiciary, executive branch agencies, boards and commissions, regional
  organizations, and municipalities (including cities and counties). No
  annotations.

• **State Resource Center** from LexisONE
  A quick way to find links to official state and local government websites. No
  annotations.

• **State Resources** from Findlaw
  Again, a simple arrangement by state, this directory includes links to
  constitutions, legislation, laws, administrative codes and registers, attorney
  general opinions, and other legal materials. Includes legal directory and links
  to law schools in each state, with a direct link to the catalog of each law
  school library. Some annotations.

• **State and Territory Resources** from LegalTrek.com
  A great site with links to a wide range of state primary law sources.
  Especially good for public records. Few annotations.

• **American Law Sources On-line** from LawSource.com
  [http://www.lawsourc.com/also/%5EUnitedStates](http://www.lawsourc.com/also/%5EUnitedStates)
  Arranged by state, links to all primary legal materials for each state and
  includes forms, court rules, topical websites, and other state-specific
  information. Some annotations. I found graphical format distracting.

• **State Web Locator** from Chicago-Kent College of Law
  [http://www.infoctr.edu/wl/](http://www.infoctr.edu/wl/)
  The Chicago-Kent College of Law has created this webpage arranged by state.
  Links to state homepages, elected officials, legislatures, and selected agencies
  are included. Selective and not as comprehensive as the other sites listed
  above. No annotations.
Legislative Branch

- **State Legislatures Internet Links** from the National Conference of State Legislatures
  http://www.ncsl.org/public/leglinks.cfm

  Arranged by state, this easy to use portal allows you to select the legislative homepage, statutes, or bills among other choices for one or more states at one time. No annotations. You have to click on the link to see coverage and currency.

- **State Legislatures, State Laws and State Regulations** from the Law Librarians' Society of Washington, DC
  http://www.llsdc.org/sourcebook/state-leg.htm

  Arranged by state, links to official state legislature, state statutes and state regulations websites. Also provides phone numbers for important legislative and administrative offices.

Judicial Branch

- **State Court Web Sites** from the National Center for State Courts
  http://www.ncsc.org/D_KIS/info_court_web_sites.html

  Arranged by state, this portal provides links to all courts in each state that have a webpage. In most cases, once you are on the court webpage, you will have to look for the court opinions from that jurisdiction. Also includes links to some federal court opinions (not comprehensive at all) and has a wonderful directory linking to some foreign court webpages.

Executive Branch

- Administrative codes and registers

- **Internet Access to Rules** from the National Association of Secretaries of State
  http://www.nass.org/acr/internet.html

  Arranged by state, this directory includes links to state homepages, administrative codes and registers, and state manuals.

- **State Legislatures, State Laws and State Regulations** from the Law Librarians' Society of Washington, DC
  http://www.llsdc.org/sourcebook/state-leg.htm

  This webpage is arranged by state, links to websites and provides phone numbers.
Free Case Law

8 Result(s) Found
Source: Combined States Cases
Search Terms: name (starbucks)

1. Rumsey v. Starbucks, E029738, COURT OF APPEAL OF CALIFORNIA, FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION TWO, November 30, 2001, Filed


5. Strouse v. Starbucks, No. 21951, COURT OF APPEALS OF MISSOURI, SOUTHERN DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE, March 25, 1999, Filed


7. Marty's Food & Wine, Inc. v. Starbucks Corp., No. 05-01-00008-CV, COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS, FIFTH DISTRICT, DALLAS, April 17, 2002, Opinion Filed

8. STATE v. SEVERIN, No. 15086-1-III, COURT OF APPEALS OF WASHINGTON, DIVISION THREE, PANEL SEVEN, April 29, 1997, Filed

Did you find the case you're looking for in these results? If not, check the available jurisdictions and courts for Free lexisONE Case Searches. >>
Free Case Law

8 Result(s) Found
Source: Combined Federal Cases
Search Term: name (Starbucks)


2. Punches v. Starbucks, No. 01-8038, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT, October 17, 2001, Filed

3. Sared v. Starbucks Coffee Co., No. 00-7121, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT, October 18, 2000, Filed

4. DeSpain v. Uphoff, No. 99-8106, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT, August 30, 2000, Filed


8. Parkhurst v. Uphoff, No. 95-8003, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT, March 27, 1997, Filed

Did you find the case you're looking for in these results? If not, check the available jurisdictions and courts for free lexisONE Case Searches.
Federal Resources

- Census Bureau: Governments Division
- Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities
- FirstGov
- National Rural Development Partnership
- US State/Local Gateway

Multi-State Sites

- Appalachian Regional Commission
- Delaware River Basin Commission
- Great Lakes Commission
- Multistate Tax Commission
- Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments
- Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor

National Organizations

- American Samoa
- District of Columbia
- Guam
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Puerto Rico
- Tribal Governments
- U.S. Virgin Islands
Texas

Statewide Offices
- Governor
- Lt. Governor
- Attorney General
- Comptroller of Public Accounts
- Secretary of State
- State Auditor

Legislative Branch_SYNC
- Texas Legislature Online
- Texas House of Representatives
- Texas Senate
- Legislative Budget Board
- Legislative Council
- Legislative Reference Library

Judicial Branch_SYNC
- Texas Judicial Web Server
- Supreme Court of Texas
- Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
- Office of Court Administration

Executive Branch_SYNC
- Adjutant General
- Center for Rural Health Initiatives
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Banking
- Department of Criminal Justice
- Department of Economic Development
- Department of Housing and Community Affairs
- Department of Information Resources
- Department of Insurance
- Department of Licensing and Regulation
- Department of Public Safety
- Department of Transportation
State Resources

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

- American Samoa
- Guam
- Puerto Rico
- Virgin Islands
Texas Constitution from Texas Legislature Online.

Texas Statutes Searchable site that provides access to Texas's statutes.

Baker's Texas Legal Pages from Freeland Enterprises, Inc. Features the Texas Penal Code, recent Texas Court of Criminal Appeals opinions and casenotes, and recent state legislative amendments.

Legislative Information House and Senate information, bill text search, calendars, links to Statutes and Constitution and more.

Texas Administrative Code from the Secretary of State.

Texas Register The Texas Register serves as the notice bulletin of state agency rulemaking. Includes current and back issues.

Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure from the Supreme Court of Texas.

Texas Rules of Criminal Evidence from the University of Texas School of Law.

Texas Rules of Evidence from the State Supreme Court.

Federal
- U.S. Court of Appeals (5th Circuit) Opinions from FindLaw.
- U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Texas Opinions Features Nonplant Opinions.
- U.S. District Court - Northern District of Texas Opinions Features orders and opinions from notable cases.
- U.S. District Court - Southern District of Texas Opinions Selected opinions.
- U.S. District Court - Western District of Texas Opinions Selected opinions.
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court - Southern District of Texas Opinions Selected opinions.

State
- Court of Criminal Appeal Opinions Since 1998.
- Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeal Opinions from FindLaw.
- Texas Supreme Court Opinions Provides access to Texas Supreme Court Opinions; includes links to opinions by year from 1997-1999, and opinions by month for 2000.
- Texas Court of Appeals, 10th District
Texas Court of Appeals, 11th District
Texas Court of Appeals, 12th District
Texas Court of Appeals, 13th District
Texas Court of Appeals, 14th District
Texas Court of Appeals, 1st District
Texas Court of Appeals, 2nd District
Texas Court of Appeals, 3rd District
Texas Court of Appeals, 4th District
Texas Court of Appeals, 5th District
Texas Court of Appeals, 6th District
Texas Court of Appeals, 7th District
Texas Court of Appeals, 8th District
Texas Court of Appeals, 9th District

- Attorney General Opinions Provides access to the Texas Attorney General’s opinions.
- Texas State Office of Administrative Hearing Rules From the State bar of Texas Administrative and Public Law Section.

- Arlington City Code From American Legal Publishing Company.
- Bee Cave Code of Ordinances From Franklin Legal Publishing.
- Bridgeport Code of Ordinances From Franklin Legal Publishing.

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The following free websites provide legal information and materials (including laws, bills, court opinions, and related documents) and/or links to legal material. Only the most important Washington State and U.S. sites have been selected. For foreign jurisdictions and international law, see Foreign & International Indexing Sites. Collections of general search engines and subject directories are also included. University of Washington faculty, students, and staff may also conduct legal research on LexisNexis Academic. For information on how to conduct various types of legal research, consult the legal research guides collection.

- Legal Topics in the News (established as a separate document Sept. 22, 2000)
- Washington State Legal Materials and Sites
  - General Sources
  - Laws, Legislation, and the Legislature
  - Court Opinions, Other Judicial Materials, and the Courts
  - Rules, Regulations, and Other Administrative Documents
  - Databases (campaign contributions, charities, corporations, lawyers, etc.)
  - Municipal Codes, Ordinances, and Administrative Decisions
  - Washington Legal Community
  - Directories
- United States Legal Materials and Sites
  - General Sources
  - Laws and Legislation
  - Court Opinions and Other Judicial Material
  - Rules, Regulations, and Other Administrative Documents
  - Directories
- Other State Legal Materials and Sites
- Foreign & International
- Legal Indexes
- Legal Directories
- General Search Engines
- Print Directories

Washington State Legal Materials and Sites

General Sources
Washington State Laws, Legislation, and the Legislature

- Bills: legislation under consideration:
  - bills from the Legislature: searchable, from 1997.
- Initiatives and referenda
  - initiatives and referenda filed with the Secretary of State: current and historic.
  - initiatives and referenda from the Legislature: select desired biennium, from 1997.
- Washington State Constitution
  - Constitution from the Legislature.
  - Constitution from the Legislature's multiple database page: searchable, current.
- Revised Code of Washington: laws in force
  - RCW from the Office of the Code Revisor: arranged by RCW title number.
  - RCW from the Office of the Code Revisor: searchable.
  - RCW from the Municipal Research & Services Center: searchable.
- Legislative Ethics Board
  - advisory and complaint opinions from the Board: arranged by type then by date, from 1995.
- Legislative history material
  - bill text and reports from the Legislature's multiple database page: searchable, from 1997.
  - bill text, digests, and reports from the Legislature: select desired biennium, from 1997.
- Washington Legislature's website

Washington State Court Opinions, Other Judicial Materials, and the Courts

- Opinions from the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals
  - opinions from Law WA: searchable, covers Supreme Court opinions from 1939 and Court of Appeals opinions from 1969, updated weekly.
  - opinions from the Courts: searchable by date and keyword, last 50 days.
  - opinions from Findlaw: searchable by party name and docket number, from Dec. 1998.
  - opinions from LexisONE: searchable by keyword, last five years.
- Court rules
  - rules from the Courts: state and local rules, searchable, current.
Texas

The Texas Legislature Online (www.capitol.state.tx.us) posts the Texas Constitution, codified statutes, bills, etc. The Secretary of State posts the Administrative Code (www.sos.state.tx.us/lac/index.html). The Secretary of State also posts the Texas Register back six months (www.sos.state.tx.us/texasgol/index.html); the Register is archived back to 1991 by the University of North Texas (http://texms.library.unt.edu/texasregister/). For older issues, call the Register at (800) 226-7199.

For other legal information, try an Internet site called Texas Law Librarians (http://aurelaw.archtexas.net) and/or the Texas Legal Research Index (http://research.visit.txlaw.com). Texas primary legal materials are also available from Westlaw. Westlaw has cases; LexisONE has free cases back to January 1, 1996.

Supreme and appellate court cases are published in West’s South Western Reporter.

To check on the status of a pending bill, call the Legislative Reference Library from outside Austin at 877-824-7038 or (in Austin) 800-463-2182 or (either way) 512-463-2182.

The Martindale-Hubbell Law Digest provides a summary of Texas’s laws, with citations. West publishes Texas Jurisprudence.

Citations: The Texas Legislative History & Administrative Agency Citation Guide provides Texas-specific citation forms.

Corporations: For information about Texas corporations, call the Texas Secretary of State’s Corporate Information Line (512-463-5555).

Legislative History: The Texas Legislative Reference Library posts an excellent explanation of how to compile a Legislative History for a Texas bill (www.trstate.tx.us/legis), including a list of agencies that compile Texas Legislative Histories for a fee.

Libraries: For questions about Texas legal materials, copies and/or inter-library loan, try calling the Texas State Law Library (512-463-1722), the University of Texas at Austin law library (512-471-7726) and/or the Texas A&M University law library (713-646-1711).

Taxes: The Texas taxes are handled by the Texas Controller’s Office (512-464-4000). I have found the staff helpful and courteous.

See Also
- Attorney General Opinions
- Docket Sheets
- Legal Ethics
- Secretary of State Records
- State Bills
- State Cases
- State Constitutions
- State Court Rules

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This page contains links to Texas legislative, judicial, governmental, and business information. It is divided into six sections: Agency and Legislature Information; Codes, Statutes, and Legislation; Decisions, Opinions, and Judicial Information; Legal Aids; Legal Research Aids; and Business Information. The Fast Access Table of Contents [below] contains clickable links to each of the six sections.

### Fast Access Table of Contents

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**AGENCY AND LEGISLATURE INFORMATION**

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

(Official website of the Texas Governor; features information about the governor's speeches, major initiatives, appointments, and legislative information, including a legislative process guide)

**TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

(Detailed information about the Texas House of Representatives, including committee memberships, directory information, legislation, and live audio and video of the House floor and committee meetings)

**TEXAS LEGISLATURE ONLINE**

(Official website of the Texas Legislature; features the Texas Statutes in full-text,
are from number 1 (issued in 1973) to present, and are accessible by number; from Texas Judiciary Online)

TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, 5TH DISTRICT
(Opinions of the Texas Court of Appeals, 5th District (Dallas) from 1981 to Present, from the Court Case Management System; searchable by keyword, case information, or case/attorney information; includes a list of recent opinions and links to other court web sites)

☆ TEXAS DISCOVERY RULES
(Guide to the 1999 Discovery Rules Revisions; in Wordperfect 6.0 or 7.0 or HTML format; from the Texas Judicial Server)

☆ TEXAS ETHICS REPORTER
(Offer access to the Texas Ethics Opinions in full-text [accessible by subject or number], canons, disciplinary rules, the Rules of Professional Conduct, disciplinary actions, lawyer's creed, the Code of Judicial Conduct, Judicial Ethics Opinions by Number in full-text, Procedural Rules for the Removal or Retirement of Judges, and information on filing a complaint on a Texas Judge; from the University of Houston Law Center)

☆ TEXAS JUDICIAL DIRECTORY ONLINE
(Search engine for locating personnel in Texas trial, district, county, justice of the peace, and municipal courts; search by type of court, name of court, and county; or by last name of judicial professional; from Texas Judicial Online)

☆ TEXAS JUDICIARY ONLINE
(Information about the Texas Supreme Court, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, the Texas Courts of Appeals, and the Texas Trial Courts.)

☆ TEXAS RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE
(Full-text access to the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure; accessible by section/rule number or searchable by keyword; includes disposition and derivation tables; from the Texas Rules of Appeals, 5th District)

☆ TEXAS RULES OF CIVIL EVIDENCE
(Full-text access to the Texas Rules of Civil Evidence; from the Supreme Court of Texas)

☆ TEXAS RULES OF CRIMINAL EVIDENCE
(Full-text access to the Texas Rules of Criminal Evidence; arranged by article, the rule number; from the Jamail Center for Legal Research, Tarleton Law Library, The University of Texas at Austin)

☆ TEXAS RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
(Procedural rules for Administrative Hearings; accessible by chapter and article or downloadable in Wordperfect format; divided into rules prior to 1/2/98 and after 1/2/98;
Keeping Current

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KEEPING CURRENT

Listserves

One way to stay up-to-date in your field is to join electronic discussion groups (listservs) that have interests similar to your own. Some organizations you belong to automatically subscribe you to an email update service (you can opt out). The Washington State Bar Association and the American Bar Association are just a couple that provide this service.

However, with most listservs, you must make a conscious choice to join. One of the most comprehensive directories of law-related listservs will be found on the ILRX.com website at http://www.ilrx.com/listtool.htm.

Current Awareness Services

How can you stay abreast with legal developments that are of interest to you? Most of us cannot check websites every day to see if a relevant case was decided, a new regulation became final, or a new law was passed. Fortunately, the Internet, combined with email, creates a way to get relevant information quickly and in easily digestible chunks.

Generically, information created to keep a person up-to-date is called a current awareness service. A current awareness service can be in print or in electronic form. For example, you might read the Bar Bulletin each month to keep up with the activities of the Seattle-King County Bar Association. As a member, this print newspaper is sent to you and you read it or recycle it. You may read the New York Times or the ABA Journal to keep up with recent legal and non-legal news. Perhaps you subscribe to the advance sheets for the Washington Supreme Court and Court of Appeals opinions so you can review the issues as they are received and stay up-to-date on current cases.

There is so much information on the Internet, much of it updated on a regular basis, that unless you go to websites regularly, you may miss important information. So, many websites have created and make available for free the electronic equivalent of print current awareness services.

Ordinarily you will want to have a current awareness service for a particular type of material (statutes, cases, regulations) or a specific subject (labor, environmental law, family law, etc.). The following list will include a few examples of legal websites which create and ‘push’ to you free email newsletters - all you have to do is sign up!

Get in the habit of checking every website you use regularly to see if they have a free electronic newsletter feature. Some court and regulatory websites have such a service. Websites that include a lot of legal information often have an up-date service to which you can subscribe. Sometimes educational, personal, or law firm websites have this feature available as well.
Free electronic newsletters are easy to stop getting, but be sure when you pay for a service that you know exactly what you are getting. Some services include written summaries of the cases or regulations, some just provide links to the full-text, and some fall in between.

Big portal sites have begun to have a notification feature so you can subscribe to get an email when major enhancements are made to that website. See for example, the Internet Legal Resource Guide at http://www.ilrg.com/ (scroll to the end of the homepage to see this option).

Free Services

This is just a sampling of the different kinds of free email current awareness services available.

Findlaw
http://newsletters.findlaw.com/

This website includes a variety of daily and weekly current awareness tools for free. You can select US Supreme Court, all federal courts of appeal, including the Federal Circuit, state court opinion summaries for six states (Texas, California, Illinois, Delaware, New York, and Florida), case summaries by topic (such as insurance, family law, and intellectual property), and a myriad of specialized general topics (including health law, lawyer marketing, and legal news headlines).

Mailing Lists from HierosGamos
http://www.hierosgamos.org/bg/db_maillists.asp?action=add

You can personalize a free service indicating the topics of your interest as well as the types of information (articles, jobs, events) you want to receive via email.

Williamette Law Online
http://www.willamette.edu/wucl/wlo/

Select here electronic newsletters for the US Supreme Court (includes cert granted cases, oral arguments, and decisions), the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, the Oregon Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals as well as newsletters reporting significant developments in conflict of laws, intellectual property, and dispute resolution.

Free Government e-Mail Newsletters
http://www.firstgov.gov/

From FirstGov, the U.S. government's official web portal, a list of many topical e-mail newsletters is included on a link from the home page. For legal professionals the ones on
employment and occupations, social security e-news, and workers' would contain legal information.

Legal Information Institute
http://www.law.cornell.edu/

Electronic bulletins summarizing all US Supreme Court decisions (official syllabus included) and all NY Court of Appeals decisions are available at no charge.

Ecology's E-Mail Lists
http://www.ecy.wa.gov/maillist.html

Includes a long list of choices if you need to follow specific developments of the Department of Ecology in Washington State.

Daily Legal Newswire
http://www.law.com/newswire/

Daily legal news delivered via email from Law.com.

Fee-Based Services

Courthouse News Service
http://www.courthousenews.com/index.html

A few-based service providing daily email summaries of new cases filed in select federal and state courts. For example, the "Northwest New Litigation Report" provides daily coverage of the federal and state courts in Seattle plus docket coverage of federal and state courts in Portland. They also provide opinion summaries and links to full text opinions for the federal courts. Subscription information is hard to find, but email info@courthousenews.com for further details.

Lexis/Nexis Electronic Advance Sheets

For an annual fee, you can customize an e-newsletter by court(s) and topic(s) and receive links to opinions daily that you may want to read! 39 topics and all courts are covered.

SmartCILP from the Gallagher Law Library, University of Washington School of Law
http://lib.law.washington.edu/cilp/cilp.html

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- Class Action Case Summaries
  Weekly summaries of class action opinions

- Ethics & Attorney Fees
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- Information Jobs Newsletter
  Weekly highlights of currently available legal positions

- Patent
  Weekly summaries of Patent

- Breaking Documents
  Important legal documents from breaking news stories

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