

(Again, if you hit the Economist's paywall, then pay. The \$12 will last you the rest of the semester.)

<http://appleinsider.com/articles/16/02/24/apple-to-argue-first-amendment-rights-in-fbi-decryption-battle>

<http://www.economist.com/news/leaders/21693578-rights-and-wrongs-apples-fight-fbi-code-ruin>

<http://www.economist.com/news/science-and-technology/21693564-fbis-legal-battle-maker-iphones-escalation>

1. Targets of Apple's *legal actions*
2. Apple's *legal argument*.
3. Apple's *objectives* in pursuing its case
4. *Actions* taken by the federal argument.
5. *Legal basis* for those actions
6. Federal govt's *objectives* in its actions
7. The *inherent conflict* in citizens' rights explored
8. *Costs v. benefits* of encryption to American society
9. American values on meritocracy according to Pew Research

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2013/02/20/the-sequester-absolutely-everything-you-could-possibly-need-to-know-in-one-faq/>

10. Up to "Is the supercommittee sequestration the only set of across-the-board cuts?" take notes on the FAQs.

<http://www.economist.com/news/united-states/21573139-american-politicians-call-europe-model-dysfunction-they-should-stop-copying-it-when?>

11. Pew survey research on *meritocratic* attitudes in Europe v. United States
12. Republican contribution to dysfunction.
13. Democratic/President contribution to dysfunction.

<http://www.economist.com/news/science-and-technology/21572735-cutting-american-health-research-will-harm-world-bad-medicine?>

14. What harms come from U.S. cuts to health care research?
15. Why are the cuts happening?
16. Specifically, what is meant by health-care-research cuts? What gets cut exactly?

<http://www.economist.com/news/united-states/21573171-presidents-climate-change-agenda-marches-slowly-green-steps?>

17. What items are on the president's climate change agenda?
18. How does this such an agenda get executed?
19. What is Congress' impact on the pursuit of the agenda's items?