

## **habeas corpus** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Type of Speech:**

verb <sup>[2]</sup>

### **Definition:**

in Latin habeas corpus means: "[We command] that you have the body." The writ of habeas corpus is a legal action that can be taken when a person is detained or imprisoned indefinitely by the government. It ensures that the person who has been arrested will be brought before a court and receive a trial.

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