

Navigating the Library of Congress Can You Find It?

The following activity is designed to help you navigate the Library of Congress web site and to locate a small sample of the many resources available. After completing each section, return to the main page of the LOC.

Exhibitions

Explore an Exhibit on a topic taught at your grade level

- Go to www.loc.gov
- Click on **Exhibitions**
- Scroll through **More Exhibitions Online**
- Click on **The Dream of Flight**
- Click on **Exhibition Overview**
- Read through the **Overview**
- On what date did Wilbur and Orville Wright make the world's first sustained flight?

- In what year was the first free aerial voyage in a Montgolfier hot-air balloon?

Global Gateway

- Click on **Global Gateway**
- Click on **Portals to the World**
- Click on Canada
- Click on the **World Factbook** link under the Map
- Select Canada from the Select a Country or Location drop down menu
- What is the population of Canada?

- Now find the population of Mexico and the United States.

Mexico

United States

Kids and Family

- Click on **American's Library**
- Click on **Explore the States**
- Click on state
- Where does this state's name come from?

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Teachers

- Click on **Teachers**
- Click on **The Learning Page**
- Click on **Getting Started**
- Click on **How To**
- Click on **View and Listen**
- What player would you use to view a MPEG file on a Windows based computer?

Wise Guide

- Click on **Wise Guide**
- Read one article from the current *Wise Guide*
- List one interesting fact you learned from this article.

Today in History

- Click on **Today in History**
- Click on **Archives**
- Using option 2, select your birthdate and click **Go**
- List one event that happened on this date.

Everyday Mysteries

- Click on **Kids and Families**
- Click on **Everyday Mysteries**
- Click on **Browse Other Questions**
- Choose a topic from the list and click on a question
- What did you learn?

American Memory

- Click on **American Memory**
- Click on **More Browse Options**
- Click on **Photos, Prints** on the right side
- Type *school house* in the **Search Selected Collections**
- Click on **Gallery View**
- Choose a photo from the search
- What collection is your photo from?