

A ship sailing from New York to San Francisco can save 7,872 miles using the Panama Canal instead of going around South America. The average time spent traveling from port to port is approximately 8 - 10 hours.


Panama Canal

The Wright brothers built seven flying machines in their search for a practical aircraft. When they built it wrong, they crashed—and they crashed many, many times! After each failure, they rebuilt and changed their aircraft. In just a few years they taught themselves to fly.

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Flyer I

Charles Lindbergh made the first flight across the Atlantic Ocean. He won a prize of \$25,000 and went from being a stunt pilot to an American hero.

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The Spirit of St. Louis

The Great Depression was one of the most difficult times in the  $20^{th}$  century. Many people lost their job and even their home. Many went hungry. The Depression lasted through much of the 1930's.

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The Great Depression

Astronauts Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin placed a plaque on the lunar surface on July 20, 1969. It reads: "Here men from the planet Earth first set foot upon the Moon, July 1969 AD. We came in peace for all mankind."

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Moon Landing

The solution, unfortunately, is massive, painstaking, and labor intensive. It will take a lot of time to rewrite lines of computer code in existing systems, to buy new ones or put in place backup plans so that essential business and government services are not interrupted.		
President Bill Clinton, Y2K speech 1998		
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