

LOS ANGELES: THE CITY AND THE LIBRARY — MAP MARKER WORKSHEET

Your group will need to complete all fields in this worksheet **before coming to class**. Please check with Prof. Jaurrette to make sure that the location in or around Los Angeles that you and your teammates have selected is a good fit for your article.

Your group will use this information when creating the map marker for your *Los Angeles: The City and the Library* article. **You will need the following information:**

Guidelines for map locations:

- The location must be in or around Los Angeles - this is an LA map after all!
- Be as location specific as you can, but a neighborhood or area is OK in some cases. If you are unsure, check with your instructor.
- The location must be relevant to your object or article. You will likely have several possible locations to choose from; only choose one and highlight how it ties in with your article.

Required information for your map marker

The name of your place:

Work with Prof. Jaurrette to determine a location in Los Angeles for your map marker - and provide a name. Is it a street name? Neighborhood? Business? Cultural attraction?

Place category:

*Each place on the map is assigned a category (we can filter the map by these categories). Categories must be entered exactly as they appear here. You can choose **one** of the following:*

- arts and culture
- architecture and urban planning
- politics and society
- history
- neighborhoods
- environment and science

Geographic coordinates:

We'll need geographic coordinates to pin the marker to the map. You can look up geographic coordinates for your location here:

<http://www.gps-coordinates.net>

Most geo-coordinates you see display the coordinates as "Latitude Longitude"; We're using an encoding standard called GeoJSON for our geographic information. GeoJSON uses these in reverse, so "Longitude Latitude". Make sure when you record your coordinates, that you list the longitude first, then the latitude.

Brief description for your map marker:

Each article has a corresponding place marker, or pop-up, on the map. This displays the place name and a brief description. Write a short summary, quote, or description that reflects the importance of the place to the item(s) about which you are writing. You can change this later as your annotation develops, but go ahead and put in a short summary now.