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Retrieved Documents:

1	332	Oslo	Oslo is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Oslo is Norway's capital and largest city, with 700,000 citizen
0	417	Sapporo	Sapporo () is the capital and largest city of the northern island of Hokkaido. One of Japan's newest and most orderly cities, it has little in the way of traditional architecture. But what
1	23	Anchorage	Anchorage is the largest city in Alaska, in the Southcentral region. Anchorage is a cosmopolitan port city with a population of 288,000 (2019). It is a consolidated city-borough referred to
0	134	Fairbanks	For other places with the same name, see Fairbanks (disambiguation). Fairbanks is a town in interior Alaska. With 31,000 inhabitants (2019), and 98,000 in Fairbanks North Star Borough, it i
1	188	Innsbruck	Innsbruck is the fifth-largest city in Austria and the provincial capital of Tyrol, as well as one of the largest cities in the Alps. It is in a valley of the river Inn between mountain ran
0	14	Akita	Akita () is the capital of Akita prefecture in the northern Tohoku region of Japan's Honshu island. Akita is the largest city in the prefecture, and as such is the hub for transportation, spo
1	132	Edmonton	Edmonton is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Edmonton is the capital city of Alberta. Its metro area
0	392	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake City is the capital of, and largest city in, the U.S. state of Utah. It is a destination for outdoor recreation, with nearby mountains full of hiking trails and ski resorts m
0	120	Denver	Denver is the capital of the western U.S. state of Colorado and the dominate city of the Rocky Mountain Region. Founded in 1858 as the placer gold mining camp known as the Cherry Creek Digging
1	195	Jackson (Wyoming)	

0	516	<p>Jackson is the largest town (population 11,000 in 2020) in the Jackson Hole valley in Teton County, Northwest Wyoming, close to the south end of Grand Teton National Park. It is the</p> <p>Vancouver</p>
0	423	<p>For other places with the same name, see Vancouver (disambiguation). Vancouver is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and</p> <p>Seattle</p>
0	275	<p>Seattle is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Seattle, Washington sits at one of the most beautiful spo</p> <p>Matsuyama</p>
0	168	<p>For other places with the same name, see Matsuyama (disambiguation).</p> <p>Botchan Ressha is a common sight in the downtown area.</p> <p>Matsuyama (), meaning "pine mountain", is the homely capital of</p> <p>Hamburg</p>
0	304	<p>This article refers to the city of Hamburg. For the island of Neuwerk that is part of the state of Hamburg but not the city see there Hamburg is a huge city with several district articles tha</p> <p>Malaga</p>
0	322	<p>For other places with the same name, see Malaga (disambiguation).</p> <p>Malaga is a city of 570,000 people (2018) in the southern Spanish region of Andalucia, and the largest city on the Costa del S</p> <p>Nice</p>
0	56	<p>Nice (pronounced like the English word "niece") is a large city in France on the French Riviera. It's a popular destination for vacationers young and old, with something to offer nearly everyone</p> <p>Batumi</p>
0	62	<p>Batumi is the capital city of the Autonomous Republic of Ajara in the country of Georgia. Batumi's coastal location and sub-tropical climate make it a popular holiday destination. It's the par</p> <p>Bergen</p>
0	341	<p>For other places with the same name, see Bergen (disambiguation). Bergen is Norway's second largest city and the most popular gateway to the fjords of West Norway. The city is renowned for its</p> <p>Penticton</p>
0	208	<p>Penticton (The 'Peach City') is a beautiful spot in the south Okanagan nestled between two lakes: The 155 km-long (95 mi) Okanagan Lake to the north, and the smaller Skaha Lake to the south</p> <p>Kaunas</p>
		<p>Kaunas is the second-largest city in Lithuania, with a population of some 288,000 people. The main reason to visit is its charming Old Town, connected to the 19th century New Town ranged along</p>

1	369	Queenstown (New Zealand)
		<p>The Remarkables and Lake Wakatipu from Queenstown</p> <p>Queenstown (Maori: Tahuna) is a world renowned resort town in the South Island of New Zealand. The town sits on the edge of</p>
0	348	Pisa
		<p>Pisa is a city in Tuscany, Italy, best known for its world-famous leaning tower. But the tower isn't the only thing to see there are other architectural and artistic marvels in this beautiful</p>
0	364	Pula
		<p>Pula (Italian: Pola, Slovene: Pulj) is a nice town at the tip of the Istrian peninsula in northwestern Croatia. Its history started about 3000 years ago when it was built by Illyrians. Romans oc</p>
0	527	Vigo
		<p>Vigo is a city of almost 295,000 people (2018) in Galicia, Spain. It has some Roman ruins and Romanesque churches.</p> <p>Vigo is not only one of the major industrial cities in Galicia, but it is also</p>
0	282	Mendoza
		<p>For other places with the same name, see Mendoza (disambiguation).</p> <p>Mendoza is a city in western Argentina, in the desert Cuyo region. Mendoza is the center of the Argentinian wine industry, f</p>
0	354	Poznan
		<p>Poznan (German: Posen) is the largest city in Greater Poland, in the west of Poland, and one of the largest metropolises in the whole country. Situated roughly equidistantly between Warsaw and B</p>
0	479	Tenerife
		<p>Tenerife is the largest of the Canary Islands and is a great place to travel. British, Nordic and German tourists come in their tens of thousands every year to visit its spectacular beaches</p>
0	110	Columbus
		<p>For other places with the same name, see Columbus (disambiguation).</p> <p>Columbus is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and ac</p>
0	46	Austin
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1	183	Hurghada
		<p>Hurghada (Arabic: el-gardaa) is a resort town on the Red Sea Coast of Egypt. Famous for its superb diving opportunities, Hurghada is especially appealing to those with little experi</p>

Non-retrieved Relevant Documents:

1	6	Abu Dhabi	
		Abu Dhabi as seen from space. Abu Dhabi (Arabic:) is the federal capital and the seat of the three branches of government of the United Arab Emirates. It is the largest city and	
1	11	Adelaide	
		Adelaide is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Adelaide is the capital city of South Australia. It lie	
1	31	Aruba	
		Aruba is a desert Caribbean island, a constituent country of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Located off the coast of Venezuela, this flat, river-less island is renowned for its white sand beac	
1	33	Asahikawa	
		Asahikawa () is the second-largest city on the northern island of Hokkaido, Japan. It is located at the confluence of four rivers and is surrounded by hills. It is near the centre of Hokk	
1	37	Aspen	
		Aspen is a ski resort in the state of Colorado in the Rocky Mountains region of the United States of America. Its little sister is Snowmass Village, which is about 10 miles (16 km) from downtow	
1	53	Bangkok	
		Bangkok is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Bangkok (Thai: Krung Thep) is the capital and la	
1	54	Barbados	
		Barbados is an island in the Caribbean region, but which lies out in the Atlantic many miles east of the Caribbean Sea. Its nearest neighbours 100 miles (160 km) west are Saint Vincent and S	
1	68	Blenheim (New Zealand)	
		Blenheim (Maori: Waiharakeke) is the most populous town in the Marlborough wine-growing region in the north-east of the South Island of New Zealand. It is one of the sunniest t	
1	77	Brisbane	
		This article only covers the City of Brisbane. See Greater Brisbane for the four other local government areas that make up Greater Brisbane For other places with the same name, see Brisbane	
1	87	Cabo San Lucas	
		Cabo San Lucas is a city at the southern tip of Baja California Sur, Mexico.	
		Cabo is a varied destination that captures the essence of Baja Peninsula in its many resorts, hotels, golf	
1	91	Cancun	
		Cancun is a popular Caribbean tourist destination on the northeast tip of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, in	

1	92	<p>Quintana Roo, which also is called the Mexican Caribbean. Next to 22 km (14 miles) of b</p> <p>Cape Town</p>
1	94	<p>Cape Town and Table Mountain viewed from Bloubergstrand across Table Bay. Cape Town (Afrikaans: Kaapstad, Xhosa: iKapa) is the second most populous city in South Africa. The capital of West</p> <p>Cartagena (Colombia)</p>
1	113	<p>Cartagena or Cartagena de Indias is a city and a world heritage site in Bolivar, Colombia. The city was one of the first sanctuaries of freed African slaves in the Americas. It i</p> <p>Cozumel</p>
1	124	<p>Tanks for all the scuba memories!</p> <p>Cozumeldead link is a Caribbean island just off the Yucatan Peninsula in southeastern Mexico. It has great diving, nice people, safe streets, and prices comp</p> <p>Dubai</p>
1	137	<p>Dubai is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Dubai (Arabic: Dubayy) is a cosmopolitan metropolis and</p> <p>Fiji</p>
1	141	<p>Fiji (Fijian: Viti, Hindi:) (sometimes called the Fiji Islands) is an archipelago nation in Melanesia in the Pacific Ocean. It lies 2000 km north of New Zealand and consists of 332 islands</p> <p>Fort Lauderdale</p>
1	142	<p>Fort Lauderdale is a coastal city on the Atlantic Ocean in the US state of Florida. It is known as the "Venice of America" due to its expansive canal system. Situated in Broward Count</p> <p>Fort Myers</p>
1	149	<p>Banyan Tree - On the grounds of the Edison and Ford Winter Estates</p> <p>Fort Myers is a booming town with great weather, entertainment and a casual feel in Southwest Florida. It was the winter</p> <p>Galapagos Islands</p>
1	150	<p>The Galapagos Islands are a small archipelago of islands belonging to Ecuador in the eastern Pacific Ocean. The islands are quite remote and isolated, lying some 1000 km (620 miles)</p> <p>Gaspe</p>
1	156	<p>With a population of over 15,000 and a history that stretches back to the dawn of European colonization in what is now Canada, Gaspe is the largest city and unofficial capital of the region wit</p> <p>Gold Coast</p>
1	158	<p>For other places with the same name, see Gold Coast (disambiguation).</p> <p>Gold Coast is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants,</p> <p>Gran Canaria</p>

		Gran Canariadead link is the third largest island in the Canary Islands and has the largest population. It's often described as a "continent in miniature" because it has so much variety
1	159	Grand Cayman
		Grand Cayman, shaped like a giant claw "pinching" the North Sound, is the largest of the three islands in the Cayman Islands, a British Overseas Territory. George Town, at the southwest
1	172	Harbin
		Harbin (Ha'erbin) is the capital of Heilongjiang Province in northeast China. The city is notable for its Russian influence and the yearly Harbin International Ice and Snow Sculpture Festi
1	179	Honolulu
		Honolulu is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation.
		The capital of Hawaii and its primary point of entry, H
1	185	Ibiza
		Ibiza or Eivissa (in Catalan and officially) is one of the Balearic Islands, a group of autonomous communities of Spain. Known for being a party hotspot, Ibiza's part in the post-1950s package
1	203	Kailua-Kona
		Kailua-Kona, often referred to as "Kona" by the locals, is nestled at the bottom of the Hualalai Volcano. It is the main town on the western side of the Big Island of Hawaii, but with a p
1	207	Kauai
		Kauai is the most northwestern of Hawaii's major islands and is the 4th largest by size and population. Nicknamed the Garden Island, it is covered with lush greenery and tropical plants, watere
1	217	Kiruna
		Kiruna (Sami: Giron) in Norrbotten County is Sweden's northernmost city and home to 18,000 citizens. It is the centre of Kiruna Municipality, Kiruna kommun, which also includes several small v
1	218	Kittila
		Kittila is a municipality in Finnish Lapland. The best known destinations here are the Levi ski resort at Sirkka, Pallas-Yllastunturi National Park in the west (Yllasjarvi, Jerisjarvi/Rauhala
1	225	Kosice
		Kosice has been nominated for featuring on the main page as Destination of the Month. We may have failed to notice some minor glitches in the article. Please plunge forward and help improve it
1	264	Maldives
		The Maldives (Dhivehi: Dhivehi Raajje) are an archipelago in the Indian Ocean with picture-perfect beaches, strikingly blue water, and luxury resorts. There are 200 inhabited is
1	276	Mauritius

1	277	<p>Mauritius (French: Maurice, Mauritian Creole: Moris) is an island nation in the Indian Ocean about 2,300 km (1,400 mi) from the African continent. Mauritius is mostly appreciated by visitor</p> <p>Mazatlan</p>
1	284	<p>Mazatlan is a city in Sinaloa state, Mexico, known for its fine beaches. It is a popular vacation and retirement destination for Canadians and Americans. While many of Mexico's original Paci</p> <p>Miami</p>
1	290	<p>For other places with the same name, see Miami (disambiguation).</p> <p>Miami is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodati</p> <p>Molde</p>
1	292	<p>Molde is a town in Mre og Romsdal situated at the north shore of the Molde Fjord where it enjoys one of the best locations in Norway. It is one of the towns along the coastal road E39. The tow</p> <p>Mont-Tremblant</p>
1	293	<p>Mont-Tremblant is a small village in Quebec, Canada, known for the famous Mont-Tremblant Ski Resort. Located in the Laurentian mountain range, Mont-Tremblant ("Trembling mountain" in F</p> <p>Montego Bay</p>
1	294	<p>Montego Bay, commonly referred to as MoBay, is the second largest city in the island nation Jamaica. It has a population of 428,000 people (2018). Montego Bay is the capital of St. James</p> <p>Monterey (California)</p>
1	297	<p>Monterey is a city (population 28,000 in 2018) in the Monterey County area of Monterey Bay in California. Monterey is one of the more beautiful coastal cities of California, and</p> <p>Montreal</p>
1	302	<p>Montreal is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Montreal (French: Montreal) is the largest city in the</p> <p>Muscat</p>
1	303	<p>Muscat (Arabic: Masqat) is the capital of the Sultanate of Oman and its most important and populous city (million in the metro area in 2021). It has been inhabited since at least 1000 BC</p> <p>Myrtle Beach</p>
1	305	<p>Myrtle Beach is a major tourist destination and the central focus of the Grand Strand coast of South Carolina. It is widely known for its wide beaches, numerous golf courses, seafood res</p> <p>Merida (Mexico)</p>
1	309	<p>A short distance yet seemingly a world away from the rowdy, touristy beach resorts of Cancun and Cozumel that make up the Yucatan of cliché, Merida is the cultural center of south</p> <p>Nanaimo</p>

Nanaimo as seen from nearby Newcastle Island

Nanaimo is the central hub city of Vancouver Island in BC, Canada. It is the second largest city on the island and has the second biggest harbour.

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Okinawa

Okinawa Prefecture (Japanese: Okinawa, Okinawan: Uchinaa) is one of the 47 prefectures of Japan, an island chain to the southwest of the Home Islands.

Okinawa Island The largest island

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Pensacola

Pensacola is a historic beach city in northwest Florida, in the United States of America. It is in Escambia County, Florida's westernmost county, at the tip of the "panhandle". The city is

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Perth

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Phoenix

For other places with the same name, see Phoenix (disambiguation). Phoenix is the capital of the state of Arizona, the most populous city in the American Southwest. Warm and sunny winter weat

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Port Elizabeth

Gqeberha (formerly and commonly Port Elizabethdead link) (Xhosa: iBhayi, Afrikaans: Die Baai) (or just PE if you want to sound South African) is South Africa's fifth largest city. It i

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Providenciales

Providenciales is one of the Turks and Caicos Islands, in the Caribbean.

Providenciales International Airport (PLS IATA). a small airport, which can become overcrowded very easily. Pri

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Puerto Vallarta

Seahorse sculpture on Playa de los Muertos; one of several large public works donated by local artists for the seaside promenade Malecon. Puerto Vallarta, colloquially known as Vallar

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Quebec City

Quebec City (French: Ville de Quebec, or just Quebec) is the capital of the Canadian province of Quebec. It sits at a commanding position on cliffs overlooking the St. Lawrence Seaway. Qu

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Rarotonga

Rarotonga is by far the most populated of the Cook Islands and contains its capital Avarua. It's in the southern group of islands, and is known as Raro.

Rarotonga International Airport (RAR

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Reykjavik

1	381	<p>Reykjavik is the capital of and largest city in Iceland and with an urban area population of around 233,000 (2019), it is the home to two-thirds of Iceland's population. It is the centre of</p> <p>Roatan</p>
1	388	<p>Roatan is the largest of the Bay Islands of Honduras, in the Caribbean Sea. The island rests on an exposed ancient coral reef, rising to about 270 metres (890 ft) above sea level. Offshore ree</p> <p>Saint Lucia</p> <p>For other places with the same name, see Saint Lucia (disambiguation).</p> <p>Saint Lucia is an island nation in the Caribbean. Saint Lucia is a popular destination due to its tropical weather,</p>
1	394	<p>Salzburg</p> <p>This article is about the city of Salzburg. For the state, see Salzburg (state).</p> <p>Salzburg is a city in Austria, near the border with Germany's Bavaria state, with a population of 157,000 (20</p>
1	421	<p>Sault Sainte Marie (Ontario)</p> <p>Sault Ste. Marie is a city of approximately 72,000 people (2021), in Northern Ontario. It is the beginning and end point of the Agawa Canyon Tour Train. Directly across t</p>
1	453	<p>Sudbury (Ontario)</p> <p>Sudbury (official name Greater Sudbury) is a city of approximately 166,000 people, in Northern Ontario, Canada. It is Northern Ontario's largest city in both area and population, an</p>
1	457	<p>Sydney</p> <p>For other places with the same name, see Sydney (disambiguation). Sydney is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommod</p>
1	487	<p>Timmins</p> <p>Timmins is a city in Northern Ontario with a population of nearly 41,000 (2021 census). The city stretches over approximately 2,962 km2 (1,840 sq mi) of land, making Timmins one of the larges</p>
1	497	<p>Traverse City</p> <p>Traverse City is a scenic city on the Grand Traverse Bay of Lake Michigan. Directly north of Traverse City, the Old Mission Peninsula splits the Grand Traverse Bay in two, with a beauti</p>
1	499	<p>Troms</p> <p>Troms (Northern Sami: Romsa, Kven and Finnish: Tromssa) is a city of around 78,000 people (2023) in the very northernmost part of Norway. It is almost 350 km north of the Arctic Circle and is</p>
1	500	<p>Trondheim</p> <p>Trondheim, formerly Trondhjem or Nidaros, is an old city in central Norway. It is a key city in Norway, its skyline dominated by the lovely cathedral and its city life dominated by the univ</p>
1	517	<p>Varadero</p>

1	539	<p>Varadero is a relatively exclusive part of Western Cuba, abundant with private hotels, gorgeous white beaches and the country's only full golf course. The fantastic beaches with clear turquoise water are a major attraction.</p> <p>West Palm Beach</p>
1	556	<p>West Palm Beach is a mid-sized city of 117,000 residents (2020) in the Greater Miami (Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach) Metropolitan area.</p> <p>West of the smaller, more famous town of Palm Beach.</p> <p>Yellowknife</p>
		<p>Yellowknife is the capital city of the Northwest Territories, on the North Arm of Great Slave Lake, on the southern shore of Yellowknife Bay. Yellowknife is the main entry point for visitors to NWT. Many tourists visit the city.</p>