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The Amazon River (US: ; Spanish: Río Amazonas, Portuguese: Rio Amazonas) in South America is the  
largest river by discharge volume of water in the world, and the longest or second-longest river system  
in the world, a title which is disputed with the Nile. The headwaters of the Apurímac River on Nevado  
Mismi had been considered, for nearly a century, the Amazon basin's most distant source until a 2014  
study found it to be the headwaters of the Mantaro River on the Cord