

The London Underground



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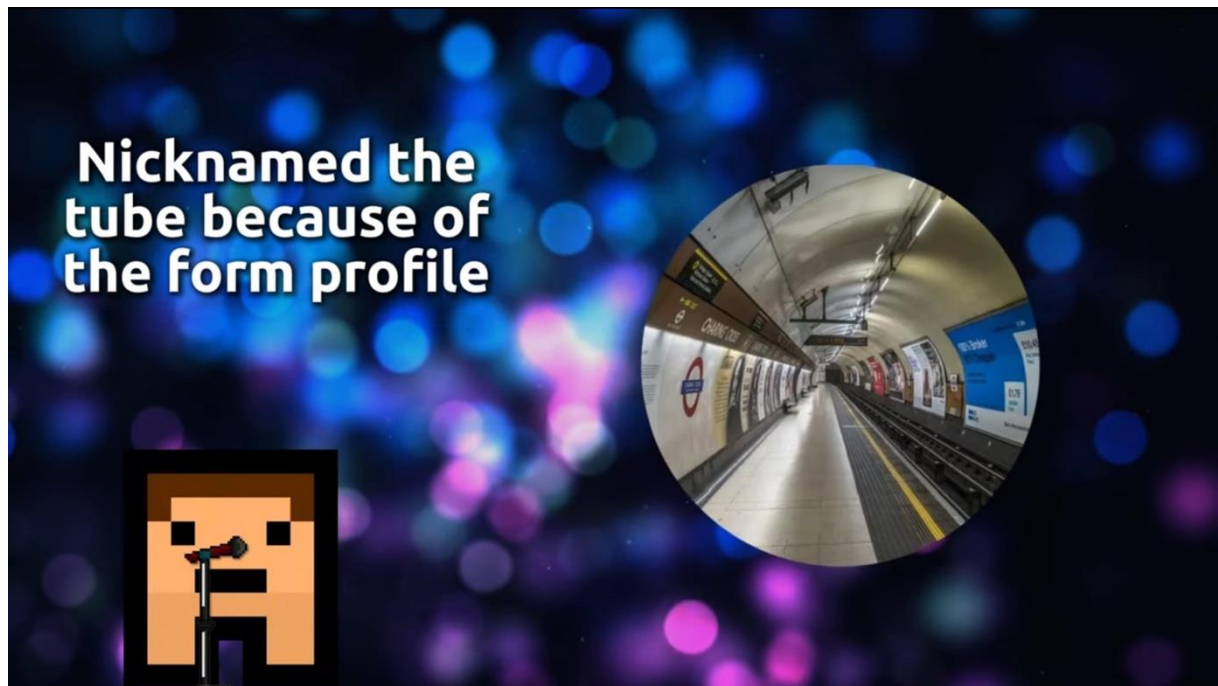
The London Underground is often called the tube. It was opened January 10th 1863 (*January-tenth-eighteen-sixty-three*) and is very old. It has 19.000 (*nineteen-thousand*) employees.

The Railway System is 400 km (*four-hundred*) long. It has 272 (*two-hundred-seventy-two*) stations, 11 different lines and it's the 6th longest underground system in the world.

In the Tube travel about 4.800.000 (*four-million-eight-hundred-thousand*) guests a day and 1.300.000.000 (*one-billion-three-hundred-million*) guests a year. The System has about 13.000 (*thirteen-thousand*) passengers an hour.

Facts:

The system was Nicknamed ``The Tube`` because of the form profile.



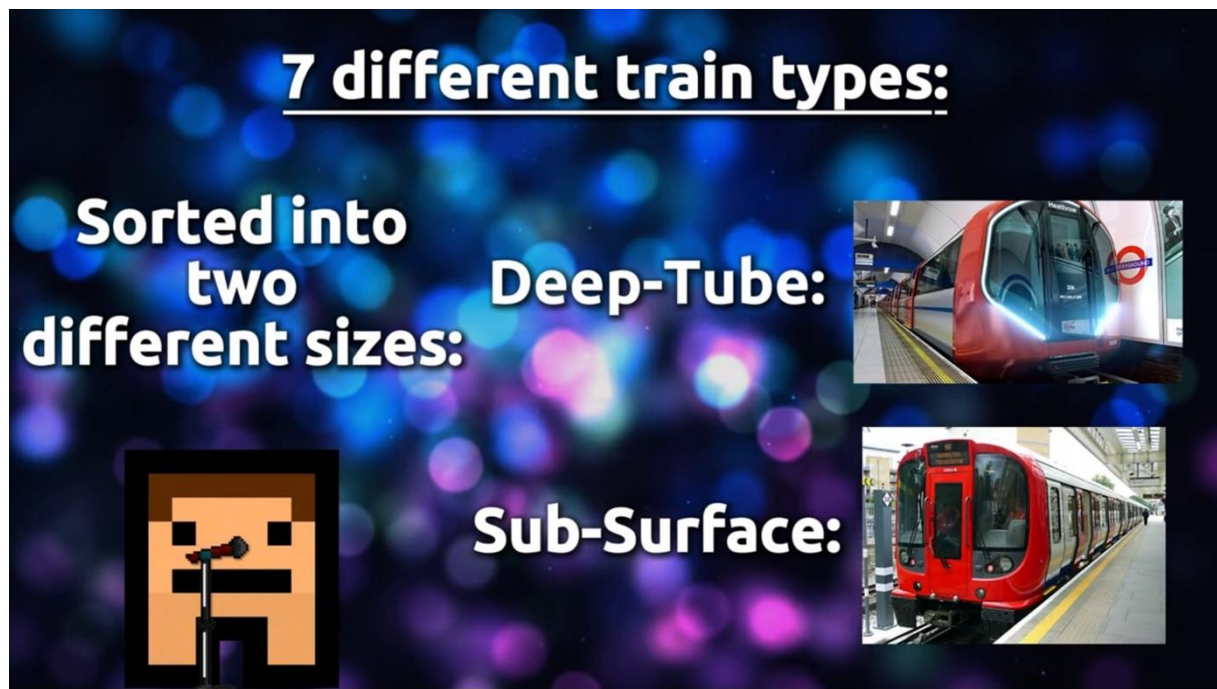
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The Tube is operated by London Underground ltd. and it is owned by Transport for London.



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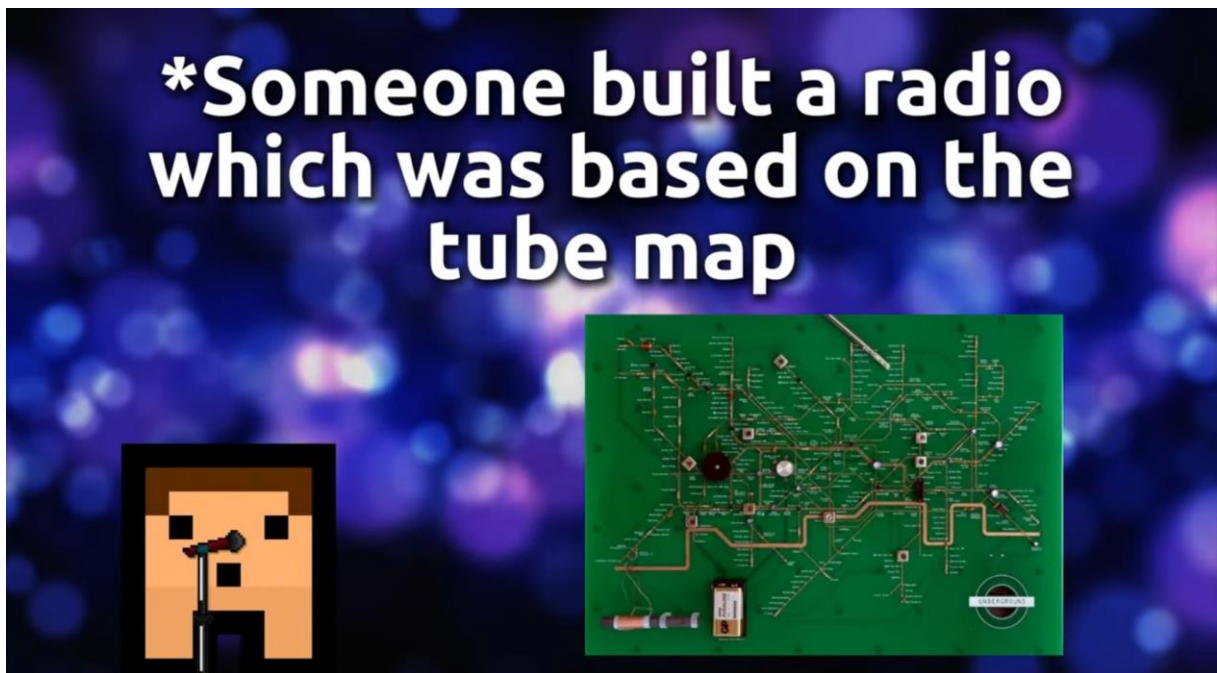
The system has seven different train types. They are sorted into two categories: Deep-Tube mostly underground, Sub-Surface for mostly above the surface



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The network extends to 400.79 (*four-hundred-point-seven-nine*) km and the average speed of the trains is 33km/h. The Metropolitan line sometimes drives over 99km/h (*ninty-nine*). The Shortest distance between two stations is 260m (*two-hundred-sixty*) and the longest is 6.3 km (*six-point-three*).

Someone built a radio which was based on the tube map.



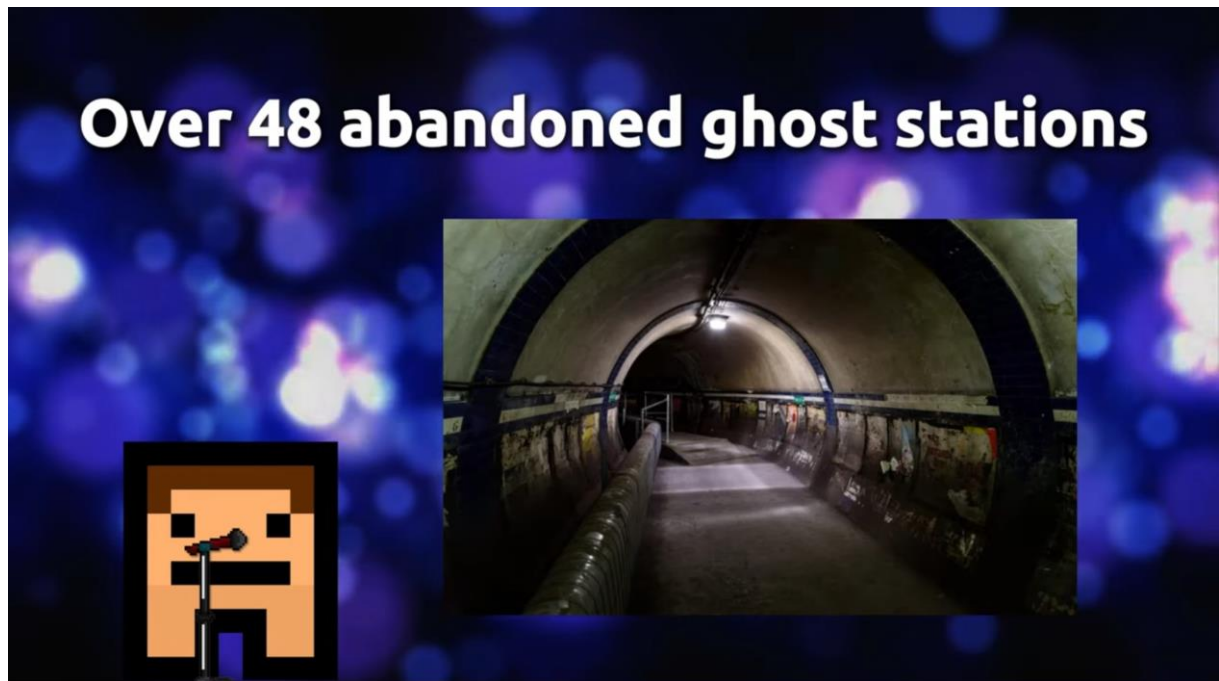
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Every year, London Underground Escalators travel the equivalent distance of going twice around the world.

The longest possible distance you can go with one train is 55 km (*fifty-five*).

55% (*fifty-five*) of the tube is actually above the ground

There are 48 (*fourty-eight*) abandoned ghost stations in the network.



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The tube travels around 69.201.792 km (*sixty-nine-million-two-hundred-one-thousand-seven-hundred-ninty-two*) a year which is about half way to sun.

One of the ``Mind the gap between the train and the platform`` -voices is actually not from England, it's up from the north.

The voices that announces the stations different stations and the other voices have taken 18 months (*eighteen*) to choose.

Three babys have been born at the tube.

A grass snake has traveled in the tube.



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Queen Elizabeth II (*the-second*) was the first queen to take the london underground and the owners of the tube actually created a line called ``Elizabeth-Line''.



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The deepest station is called ``Hampstedt`` and it lays 58.5 m (*fifty-eight-point-five*) under the ground.



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An estimated 500.000 (*five-hundred-thousand*) mice live in the tube.



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The tube was the first underground railway in the world.



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The tube makes a revenue of 2.606.890.000€ (*two-billion-six-hundred-six-million-eight-hundred-ninty-thousand*) (converted to euro) a year.

You can watch the video and get more information on:

https://taiyano.github.io/Kings_Cross_The_Tube/

To skip the intro, you can use this link:

https://taiyano.github.io/Kings_Cross_The_Tube/menu.html

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