



1. Either Notre Dame is in Indiana or Notre Dame is in Ohio.
  2. Notre Dame is not in Ohio.
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C. Notre Dame is in Indiana. (1,2)

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**Notre Dame is in Indiana**

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**Notre Dame is in neither Indiana or Ohio.  
(Maybe it is somewhere else, maybe it  
does not exist, ...)**