整理思路:

1、先讲一个中英文的翻译问题:交通运输或者公共交通,到底用什么英文呢?有差别的,看图说话:

Public Transit



BART Rapid Rail

BART operates rapid rail service to northern San Mateo County, San Francisco and the East Bay directly from SFO. The SFO BART Station is located on the Departures/Ticketing Level of the International Terminal (Boarding Area G side). BART is easily accessed from any terminal by riding SFO's AirTrain to the Garage G/BART Station stop. There is no charge to board AirTrain. Tickets can be purchased at the SFO BART Station upon arrival. BART provides a connection to Caltrain at the Millbrae station, but before 9:05 p.m. on weekdays, passengers must change BART trains at BART's San Bruno station.

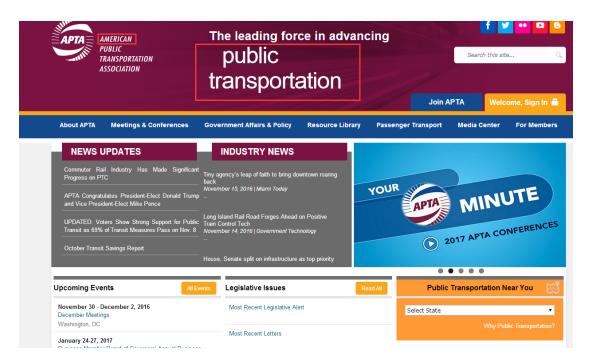
Purchase BART vouchers in advance. Vouchers can only be redeemed at the SFO Information Booth located in the International Terminal G-side, near the AirTrain escalator, during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. daily.



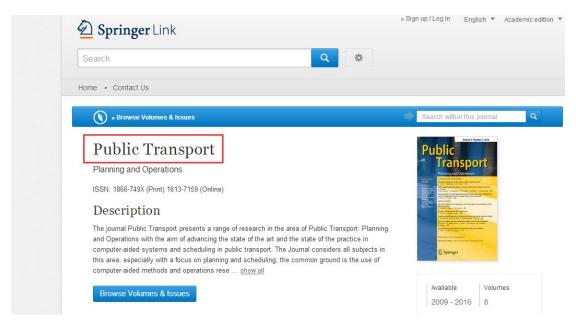
Caltrain Commuter Rail

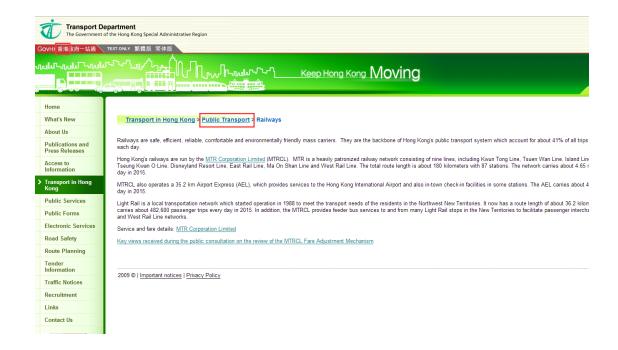
Caltrain provides rail service at least once per hour until 10 p.m. between San Francisco and San Jose. Express trains operate during weekday commute hours, and some operate to Morgan Hill and Gilroy. BART connects SFO with Caltrain's Millbrae Station, but before 9:05 p.m. on weekdays, passengers must change BART trains at BART's San Bruno station.





以上都是 public transit or public transportation 的,看一个 public transport 的,看下图:





总结一个,分英国的说法和美国的说法。看图说话:

【原创】transport还是Transportation?

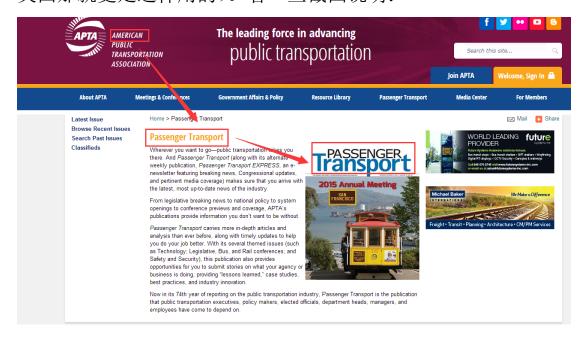
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谈到运输,transport和transportation都很常见。例如American Public Transportation Association、International Air Transport Association和 Scottish Association of Public Transport。再如,交通方式的几种英文表达都使用transport——mode of transport、means of transport、transport mode、transport modality和transport form。可见,尽管二者通常作为同义词,但还是有着微妙的差异。

- 1. 英国人使用public transport 而美国人使用public transit mass transit或public transportation,但几乎不用public transport。例如:APTA recently completed a new survey of public transit systems nationwide that identified more than \$15 billion in public transportation capital projects that can be started in 90 days.
- Transportation在英国主要指货运(freight haulage),而在美国可以 指人或货物的运输。
- 3. Transportation在英国有殖民味道,因为penal transportation(流放) 【目的地主要是澳大利亚】通常就简称transportation。例如: An overview of the history of *transportation* to Australia as a *penal* sentence for criminals from Britain in the 1700s-1800s.

所以,一般谈论到 transport 的,都是英国的,看上图也可以知道一些。但是,有一些特殊的词组搭配,还是不能乱用的。一般运输模式,用的是 Mode of transport 等,必须是 transport; 公共交通,用的是 public transit or public transport or public transport of public transport (美国的用法,英国那就更是这样用的)。看一些截图说明:



Mode of transport

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia (Redirected from Modes of transport)

Mode of transport (or means of transport or types of transport or transport modality or form of transport) is a term used to distinguish substantially different ways to perform transport. The most dominant modes of transport are aviation, ship transport, and land transport, which includes rail, road and off-road transport. Other modes also exist, including pipelines, cable transport, and space transport. Human-powered transport and animal-powered transport are sometimes regarded as their own mode, but these normally also fall into the other categories. In