



Find Your Longitude

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In 1759, an obsessed English clockmaker created a watch so excruciatingly precise that he received a prize worth one million dollars. The prize was awarded because with this watch, the clockmaker, John Harrison, had solved the problem of finding longitude at sea. But what does time have to do with knowing where you are? Get lost, and find out.

Take a journey from Greenwich, England, where your [longitude](#) is 0 degrees. Remember to bring your watch set to Greenwich time.

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