National Geographic Archive

The National Geographic Archive contains every page National Geographic Magazine from 1888 to 1994. Use this database to find:

- Feature articles
- Images
- Maps
- Historical advertisements

How do I get to Oregon Career Information System?
1. Start at the Multnomah County Library Library web site: www.multcolib.org
2. Click on the Research tab and choose Homework Center.
3. Click on the Homework Databases link.
4. Click on National Geographic Magazine Archive.
5. Type in your Multnomah County Library card number (the last 8 digits--without any spaces) and PIN.

- If you’d like to browse issues of the magazine, click on Explore the Archive. You’ll be able to choose an issue.
- To search for a topic, type it into the search box in the upper right corner.
- You’ll find a list of:
  - Longer articles (features)
  - Shorter articles (departments)
  - Maps
  - Advertisements
  - Magazine covers
Click on any of them to view the content. Too many to choose from? You can limit your search by clicking on any of the subtopics in the left panel. Click any article to read it.

The article appears just as it did in the magazine.
- Turn the pages by using the left and right arrow buttons.
- Use the magnifying glass to zoom in or out.
- You can also rotate the image or adjust the brightness and contrast.
- To print, click on the Printer icon. You may need to adjust your printer settings so the article prints correctly.

To search the article for a particular word or phrase, type it in the **Search Within** box (in the right panel) and choose to search within the **Article**.

Click on the arrow next to **Citation and Tools** to see how to cite your article.

To search for images only, click on **Image Search** in the top bar. This allows you to search for the exact type of images you need.

The **graphing tool** allows you to make a graph showing how often a word (or phrase) has appeared in *National Geographic* over time. Here’s a graph for the word Panama.

![Number of Documents By Year, 1888–1994](image)

Try searching for these topics:
- Find the issue from the month one of your parents was born.
• Search for maps of South America.

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