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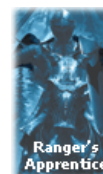
River	Source	Outflow	Approx. length	
			mi.	km
<a href="#">Nile</a>	Tributaries of Lake Victoria, Africa	Mediterranean Sea	4,180	6,690
<a href="#">Amazon</a>	Glacier-fed lakes, Peru	Atlantic Ocean	3,912	6,296
<a href="#">Mississippi-Missouri-Red Rock</a>	Source of Red Rock, Montana	Gulf of Mexico	3,710	5,970
<a href="#">Chang Jiang (Yangtze)</a>	Tibetan plateau, China	China Sea	3,602	5,797
<a href="#">Ob</a>	Altai Mts., Russia	Gulf of Ob	3,459	5,567
<a href="#">Huang He (Yellow)</a>	Eastern part of Kunlan Mts., West China	Gulf of Chihli	2,900	4,667
<a href="#">Yenisei</a>	Tannu-Ola Mts., western Tuva, Russia	Arctic Ocean	2,800	4,506
<a href="#">Paraná</a>	Confluence of Paranaiba and Grande rivers	Río de la Plata	2,795	4,498
<a href="#">Irtish</a>	Altai Mts., Russia	Ob River	2,758	4,438
<a href="#">Zaire (Congo)</a>	Confluence of Lualaba and Luapula rivers, Congo	Atlantic Ocean	2,716	4,371
<a href="#">Heilong (Amur)</a>	Confluence of Shilka (Russia) and Argun (Manchuria) rivers	Tatar Strait	2,704	4,352
<a href="#">Lena</a>	Baikal Mts., Russia	Arctic Ocean	2,652	4,268
<a href="#">Mackenzie</a>	Head of Finlay River, British Columbia, Canada	Beaufort Sea (Arctic Ocean)	2,635	4,241
<a href="#">Niger</a>	Guinea	Gulf of Guinea	2,600	4,184
<a href="#">Mekong</a>	Tibetan highlands	South China Sea	2,500	4,023
<a href="#">Mississippi</a>	Lake Itasca, Minnesota	Gulf of Mexico	2,348	3,779
<a href="#">Missouri</a>	Confluence of Jefferson, Gallatin, and Madison rivers, Montana	Mississippi River	2,315	3,726
<a href="#">Volga</a>	Valdai plateau, Russia	Caspian Sea	2,291	3,687
<a href="#">Madeira</a>	Confluence of Beni and Maumore rivers, Bolivia–Brazil boundary	Amazon River	2,012	3,238
<a href="#">Purus</a>	Peruvian Andes	Amazon River	1,993	3,207
São Francisco	Southwest Minas Gerais,	Atlantic Ocean	1,987	3,198

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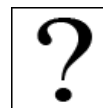
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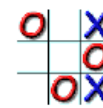
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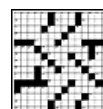
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<a href="#">Yukon</a>	Junction of Lewes and Pelly rivers, Yukon Territory, Canada	Bering Sea	1,979	3,185
<a href="#">St. Lawrence</a>	Lake Ontario	Gulf of St. Lawrence	1,900	3,058
<a href="#">Rio Grande</a>	San Juan Mts., Colorado	Gulf of Mexico	1,885	3,034
<a href="#">Brahmaputra</a>	Himalayas	Ganges River	1,800	2,897
<a href="#">Indus</a>	Himalayas	Arabian Sea	1,800	2,897
<a href="#">Danube</a>	Black Forest, Germany	Black Sea	1,766	2,842
<a href="#">Euphrates</a>	Confluence of Murat Nehri and Kara Su rivers, Turkey	Shatt-al-Arab	1,739	2,799
<a href="#">Darling</a>	Central part of Eastern Highlands, Australia	Murray River	1,702	2,739
<a href="#">Zambezi</a>	11°21'S, 24°22'E, Zambia	Mozambique Channel	1,700	2,736
<a href="#">Tocantins</a>	Goiás, Brazil	Pará River	1,677	2,699
<a href="#">Murray</a>	Australian Alps, New South Wales	Indian Ocean	1,609	2,589
<a href="#">Nelson</a>	Head of Bow River, western Alberta, Canada	Hudson Bay	1,600	2,575
<a href="#">Paraguay</a>	Mato Grosso, Brazil	Paraná River	1,584	2,549
<a href="#">Ural</a>	Southern Ural Mts., Russia	Caspian Sea	1,574	2,533
<a href="#">Ganges</a>	Himalayas	Bay of Bengal	1,557	2,506
<a href="#">Amu Darya (Oxus)</a>	Nicholas Range, Pamir Mts., Turkmenistan	Aral Sea	1,500	2,414
<a href="#">Japurá</a>	Andes, Colombia	Amazon River	1,500	2,414
<a href="#">Salween</a>	Tibet, south of Kunlun Mts.	Gulf of Martaban	1,500	2,414
<a href="#">Arkansas</a>	Central Colorado	Mississippi River	1,459	2,348
<a href="#">Colorado</a>	Grand County, Colorado	Gulf of California	1,450	2,333
<a href="#">Dnieper</a>	Valdai Hills, Russia	Black Sea	1,419	2,284
<a href="#">Ohio-Allegheny</a>	Potter County, Pennsylvania	Mississippi River	1,306	2,102
<a href="#">Irrawaddy</a>	Confluence of Nmai and Mali rivers, northeast Burma	Bay of Bengal	1,300	2,092
<a href="#">Orange</a>	Lesotho	Atlantic Ocean	1,300	2,092
<a href="#">Orinoco</a>	Serra Parima Mts., Venezuela	Atlantic Ocean	1,281	2,062
<a href="#">Pilcomayo</a>	Andes Mts., Bolivia	Paraguay River	1,242	1,999
<a href="#">Xi Jiang (Si Kiang)</a>	Eastern Yunnan Province, China	China Sea	1,236	1,989
<a href="#">Columbia</a>	Columbia Lake, British Columbia, Canada	Pacific Ocean	1,232	1,983
<a href="#">Don</a>	Tula, Russia	Sea of Azov	1,223	1,968
<a href="#">Sungari</a>	China–North Korea boundary	Amur River	1,215	1,955
<a href="#">Saskatchewan</a>	Canadian Rocky Mts.	Lake Winnipeg	1,205	1,939
<a href="#">Peace</a>	Stikine Mts., British Columbia, Canada	Great Slave River	1,195	1,923
<a href="#">Tigris</a>	Taurus Mts., Turkey	Shatt-al-Arab	1,180	1,899



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