Number Stories
Quick Start Guide

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Welcome to Number Stories!

Hello! This short guide will orient you to the Number Stories website.

* For System Requirements, go to http://numberstories.uchicago.edu/help or the end of this guide
Navigation

To navigate, use the menu at the top of the page.
My Page

My Page is the page you’ll see when you log in to your Number Stories account.
This page contains account settings, your personal playlists, and a few other links.
What is a playlist?

A playlist is a group of problems.

You can create playlists about math concepts (like addition), themes (like sports), or anything you want.

You will start out with a playlist called Favorites, and you can add as many playlists to My Page as you want.
Use Search to find problems.
Search

This is the basic search bar. You can search via keyword. This searches for a text match.

You can also search via concepts, themes, rating, audience, or language. Click on one of the categories to see the options. For example, this is a view of the concepts.
Number Stories problems have two parts: a Story and a Question. When you run a search, the results will be shown organized by Story. Each Story will have its own row.

Click on a problem to view it.
Viewing a Problem

When you view a problem, you’ll see the Story and the Question next to each other. You can also see the average user rating, concepts, themes, and solutions.

To add a problem to one of your playlists, click “Add to playlist” at the top right of the page.
Viewing a Problem

At the bottom of the page, you’ll find other Questions for the Story, and you can also leave a review.
Launched Problem

Some problems have a red icon like this one next to their launch links.

When the Story or Question of a problem like this is launched, a pop-up window will open. Launch both the Story and Question to view the complete problem.
Launched Problem

Other problems don’t have a red icon next to their launch links.

When the Story or Question of a problem like this is launched, the problem will open in the same browser window. Scroll down to view the problem.
The Library contains playlists made by the Number Stories staff.
Clicking on the title of a playlist will show you the problems in that playlist.
Playlist View

Playlist view is a distraction-free view of a playlist.

You can see the problems in a playlist individually.

Use the left-side menu to navigate the playlist, write notes, see author solutions, and mark whether you’ve solved the problem.

If you press the exit button, you will exit to My Page or the Library.
The End

I hope this tour has been useful. Please use the contact or help buttons at the bottom of the page if needed. You can also report bugs as they come up.
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