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OP Vzdělávání
pro konkurenceschopnost
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INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

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Washington

Washington D. C.

- Formally the **District of Columbia**
- Is the capital of the United States
- Is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Congress
- Therefore not a part of any U.S. state
- The seats of all three branches of the federal government of the United States



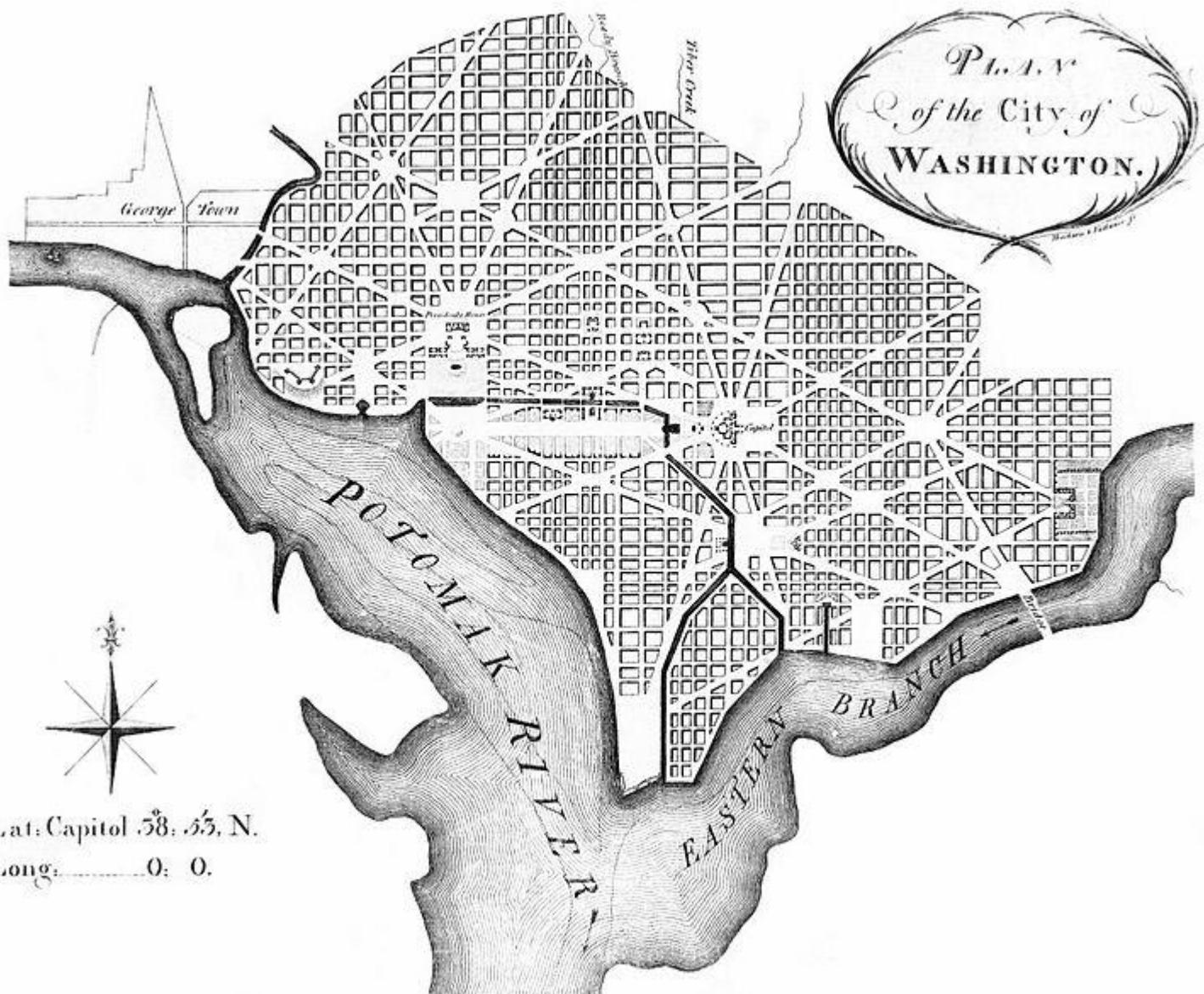
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Location

- Located along the Potomac River
- On the country's East Coast
- Surrounded by the states of Maryland and Virginia
- In the humid subtropical climate zone
- Exhibits four distinct seasons

History

- The site was chosen by President Washington himself
- The states of Maryland and Virginia each donated land to form the federal district.
- Designed by a French engineer Pierre L'Enfant
- Was founded in 1791 to serve as the new national capital
- Was named in honor of George Washington



Industry and Commerce

- Seat of many organizations such as:
 - Law firms
 - Independent contractors
 - Non-profit organizations
 - Trade unions
- Tourism is Washington's second largest industry
- Hosts nearly 200 foreign embassies and international organizations such as:
 - The World Bank
 - The International Monetary Fund
 - The Organization of American States
- Has growing industries not directly related to government
 - Education
 - Finance
 - Scientific research

Transport

- The Washington **Metro**, the city's rapid transit system , consists of 86 stations
- **Metrobus** - the nation's sixth-largest bus system
- DC Circulator **bus** system, which connects commercial areas within central Washington
- Union Station is the city's main **train** station and services approximately 70,000 people each day
- Three major **airports**
 - Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport primarily handles domestic flights
 - Washington Dulles International Airport handles major international flights
 - Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport
- The seventh-most **walkable** city in the country with 80% of residents living in neighborhoods that are not car dependent



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Culture and Entertainment

- **The National Mall** - a large, open park in downtown, the biggest concentration of museums, galleries, theatres
- The Smithsonian Institution maintains:
 - The National Museum of Natural History
 - The National Air and Space Museum
 - The National Museum of African Art
 - The National Museum of American History
- Theatres: The national Theatre
- Schools: The George Washington University
- Shopping: exclusive malls – Watergate

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