

Enlighten the People: Jefferson and Mathematics

This guide directs to information on Thomas Jefferson's experience with mathematics, as well as the attempt to legally create a system of universal measurement while Jefferson served as Secretary of State.

1. Thomas Jefferson Portal (<https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/discovery>).

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Jefferson and mathematics ([https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?](https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=&queryString=%28math*+OR+geometr*+OR+algebra*+OR+arithm*%29+AND+su%3A%2)

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Jefferson's knowledge of mathematics ([https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?](https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su:Jefferson,%20Thomas,%20I743%20I826%20Knowledge%20Mathemat)

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Jefferson and measurement ([https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?](https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=%22jefferson+thomas%22+AND+surveying+AND+measuring)

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2. Thomas Jefferson Encyclopedia (<https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/tje>).

Protractor (<https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/protractor>).

Folding Rule (<https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/folding-rule>).

Drawing instruments with mahogany case (<https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/drawing-instruments-mahogany-case>).

3. Founders Online (<https://founders.archives.gov>).

Mathematics (correspondence written by Thomas Jefferson) ([https://founders.archives.gov/index.xqy?](https://founders.archives.gov/index.xqy?q=mathematics+Author%3A%22Jefferson%2C+Thomas%22&s=IIII2IIII&r=I)
[q=mathematics+Author%3A%22Jefferson%2C+Thomas%22&s=IIII2IIII&r=I](https://founders.archives.gov/index.xqy?q=mathematics+Author%3A%22Jefferson%2C+Thomas%22&s=IIII2IIII&r=I)).

4. Thomas Jefferson's Libraries Project (<http://tjlibraries.monticello.org>).

Geometry (<http://www.librarything.com/catalog/ThomasJefferson&tag=Geometry>).

Mathematics (<http://www.librarything.com/catalog/ThomasJefferson&tag=Mathematics>).

Mathematical Philosophy

(<http://www.librarything.com/catalog/ThomasJefferson&tag=Mathematical%2BPhilosophy>).

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