

EXHIBIT ORGANIZER

Make Your Own Technology Exhibit or Book

An explanatory book is a kind of exhibit, and an encyclopedia is the most visible kind of exhibit. However, encyclopedias include so much information that often it's hard to see that they really exhibit our collective knowledge. Your students can take an encyclopedia apart and organize an exhibit about one theme or subject. They also can create their own encyclopedia.

Here are the topics listed in the [Random House Encyclopedia](#) for different kinds of transportation and the development of transportation. **Each of these developments represents applied technology.** You can use this as your outline or choose just one topic for your book or exhibit. Your students can research each topic (using cooperative learning, assign one topic to two or three students) and then organize a display or book. In fact, you could have a Technology Fair that develops students' basic research and writing skills as well as critical and creative thinking.

TRANSPORTATION		
WATER	LAND	AIR
Sailing Ships	Carts, coaches, and carriages	Balloons, Blimps, Dirigibles
Modern Ships	History of Bicycles	History of Aircraft
Hydrofoils and Hovercraft	History of Motorcycles	Modern Aircraft
Submarines and Submersibles	History of Automobiles	Principles of Flight
	Special Purpose Vehicles	Helicopters
	Buses and Streetcars	Space Vehicles
	Railroad Transportation	