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# The Great Library

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Sure, [Library of Alexandria](#) is powerful, but it pales before the mighty Library of Congress.

Never heard of Library of Congress? That's because it only exists in *Magic Online*, and only in accounts of internal testers. Take a look at this bad boy:



**Library of Congress**  
 Land  
 MTGO Test cards  
 Library of Congress counts as a basic land.  
 0: Search your library for a card and put that card into your hand. Then shuffle your library.  
 0: Draw a card.  
 0: Library of Congress deals one damage to target creature or player.  
 0: Target player loses 20 life.  
 0: Add one mana of any color to your mana pool.  
 0: Target creature gains haste until end of turn.  
 0: Choose a creature type.



It's like the Swiss army knife of **Magic** cards. Infinite damage, card drawing, tutoring, you name it. And, it's a basic land, so you can put as many as you want in your deck.

The card exists to allow easy testing of mechanics. For example, if you build a deck with one *Wild Mongrel*, one *Arrogant Wurm*, and 58 Libraries, you can test out madness quite easily by tutoring for and casting the cards right away.

Don't worry, the card is only useable in "test mode" which normal players don't even have access to, and all accounts containing a Library of Congress have the trade option disabled. So no one will be playing this monstrosity against you in the casual play room.

As an aside, the art on Library of Congress is from the Alpha *Air Elemental*, chosen because it is the first card (alphabetically) from the first set.



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