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Period 1

Ancient Rome in Google Earth and Wikipedia!



## Pons Fabricius

Name of the site

“The **Pons Fabricius** ([Italian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italian_language): Ponte Fabricio, meaning "Fabricius' Bridge") or **Ponte dei Quattro Capi**, is the oldest [Roman bridge](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_bridge) in [Rome](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rome), [Italy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy), still existing in its original state. Built in 62 BC, it spans half of the [Tiber](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiber) River, from the [Campus Martius](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Campus_Martius) on the east side to the [Tiber Island](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiber_Island%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) in the middle. The bridge was built of stone in 62 BC, to replace an earlier wooden bridge destroyed by fire. Completely intact from Roman antiquity, it has been in continuous use ever since.”

Original

text from Wikipedia

The Pons Fabricius has been in use since it was built in 62 BC. It is a beautiful stone bridge connecting the shore of the Tiber River to the Tiber Island. It is simple and pretty, and is the oldest bridge in Rome. It allows people to travel to the Tiber Island!

My summary and analysis, which is **not** plagiarized!

* Start by looking throughout the city of Rome, Italy for interesting buildings
* When you see something that catches your eye, turn on the Wikipedia icons
* Read about the site and decide if it is from ancient Rome (753BC-AD476)
* Copy the title and at least one paragraph of text from the Wikipedia description, to use when you summarize
* Find a photo of the building, copy it, and paste it above your title, summary, and analysis
* Proofread for errors, fix them, and then print out a copy to turn in!