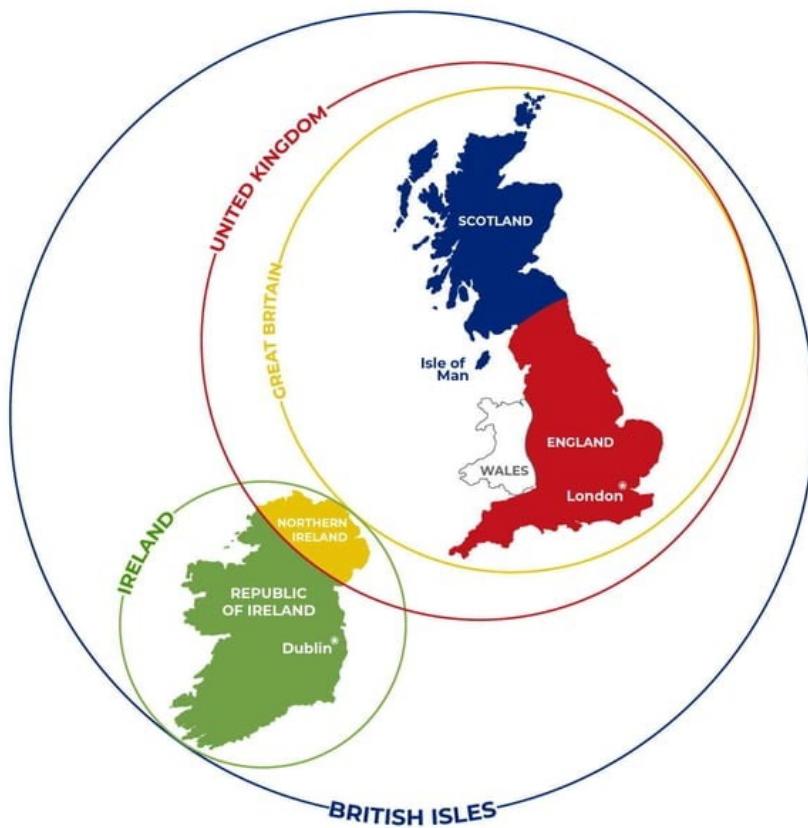


Difference Between UK, England, and Great Britain

The United Kingdom is a political unit consisting of England, Wales, Northern Ireland, and Scotland. England is one of the countries that make up the British Isles.



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The tabular Differences between England, Britain, and the UK are discussed below:

England	Britain	United Kingdom
England is a country that is located in the southernmost part of the British Isles (a group of islands off the northwestern coast of Europe).	Britain or Great Britain incorporates England, Scotland, Wales, and the neighboring islands.	The United Kingdom is a commonwealth that encompasses the whole region of the British Isles except for the Republic of Ireland.
According to reports, England is the largest country in the British Isles in terms of both landmass and population. The capital of England is London, also the UK's capital.	The term Great was added before Britain in 1603 when King James I ruled the nation. The decision was made to affirm his rule over both Scotland and the Kingdom of Wales.	The United Kingdom is one of the members of the Commonwealth of Nations, NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) and the United Nations.
The name "England" has been taken from the old English name Englaland, meaning Land of the Angles. This is because Angles, a Germanic tribe, migrated to the nation in huge numbers following the withdrawal of Roman forces in the 4th century.	The term Britain is taken from the Roman word Britannia, which authors of classical antiquity used to portray the British Isles following its success by the Roman Empire in 87 AD.	The official use of the term United Kingdom began in 1801 when the parliaments of Great Britain and Ireland each passed an Act of Union, joining the two realms and making the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Terms United Kingdom, Britain, and England may look the same, but they have fundamental differences among themselves. These terms are interchangeably used to describe the geography, polity, and history of the British Isles.

