**My research is on Starbucks. I decided to research on Starbucks because I really like it especially their caramel frappuccinos.**

**Here’s some things that I learned about Starbucks while researching about it. Starbucks Corporation is an American** [**coffee**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coffee) **company and** [**coffeehouse chain**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_coffeehouse_chains)**. The chain was founded in** [**Seattle**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seattle)**,** [**Washington**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washington_%28state%29) **in 1971; it operates 23,768 locations worldwide, including 13,107 in the United States, 2,204 in China, 1,418 in Canada, 1,160 in Japan and 872 in South Korea.**

**Starbucks locations serve hot and cold drinks, whole-bean coffee, microground instant coffee known as VIA,** [**espresso**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Espresso)**,** [**caffe latte**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caffe_latte)**, full- and loose-leaf** [**teas**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tea) **including Teavana tea products, Evolution Fresh juices,** [**Frappuccino**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frappuccino) **beverages,** [**pastries**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pastries)**, and snacks; some offerings (including their** [**Pumpkin Spice Latte**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pumpkin_Spice_Latte)**) are seasonal or specific to the locality of the store. Many stores sell pre-packaged food items, hot and cold sandwiches, and drinkware including mugs and** [**tumblers**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Whiskey_tumbler)**; select "Starbucks Evenings" locations offer** [**beer**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beer)**,** [**wine**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wine)**, and appetizers. Starbucks-brand coffee, ice cream and bottled cold coffee drinks are also sold at** [**grocery stores**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grocery_stores)**.**

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**Overall I love Starbucks and I just enjoy wasting my money on it even though it’s kind of overpriced.**