A MUSEUM PHONE THAT <u>REALLY WORKS!</u>



More numbers inside this phone book...





RING AROUND THE WORLD

211 Hear different phone rings from overseas. How does a US ring differ from a UK ring?

DIAL YOUR NUMBER

611 Want to practice dialing on a rotary phone? Dial 611 and hear your numbers repeated by the operator!

DIAL A DECADE

Dial a 4-digit decade to hear automobile breakthroughs from that time.

<u>1900</u>, <u>1910</u>, <u>1920</u>...to <u>2020</u>

MESSAGE TO THE MUSEUM

<u>311</u> Leave a 10 second message for the museum. What did you enjoy the most? *

AACA MUSEUM BUSES

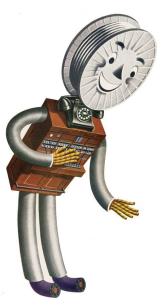
811 The AACA Museum has a unique collection of buses.

Dial 811 and hear

Dial 811 and hear about them!



VINtage Telephone Emulating Landline



HOW TO DIAL

Seven-digit dialing is a telephone dialing procedure that used the location of the telephone exchange (as letters) and the number to be dialed. You might see a number "HErshey 6-500" would be dialed as 4 for "H" and 3 for "E", making 436-500.



Use your finger to rotate the dial <u>until</u> your finger hits the <u>silver finger</u> stopper.

<u>DE</u>arborn <u>2-4682</u>..... Long Distance Larry

WIchita 2-2775..... CarPlate Advertising

WIchita 7-8337..... Power Steering Advertising

GOddard 7-8773..... Suspension Advertising

TAmpa 6-7264..... Oranges Advertising

TUckers 2-5377..... Voice of Preston Tucker





Operator! The Spirit of Service That Keeps on Going

In the past, telephone exchanges were manually operated by operators and telephone numbers were typically 2-4 digits long. As more people got telephones, multiple exchanges were created to serve different areas, with names and numbers used to identify them. To transition from manual to automatic systems, various numbering schemes were developed. Larger cities used a 2L+4N format and the four biggest cities used seven dial pulls. Rural areas often had party lines with up to four digits plus a letter or combination to identify the desired party.

Today, VinTEL gives the experience of interacting with a vintage telephone just like they did in the old days.