

## ASK A LIBRARIAN FEATURED QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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Question: What is the difference between Rye and Bourbon?

Response: The difference between rye and bourbon boils down to the mash from which each is made. To be labeled "rye," it must be made from mash composed of at least 51% rye. Bourbon must be made from mash from at least 51% corn.

Here is an [excellent article](#) outlining the differences between the two:

