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In the Soviet Union the Academy of Sciences has become the greatest scientific center of the country, embracing scores of institutes and hundreds of laboratories.

The time has long since passed when science and art were the domain only of the capital and of a few of the larger cities. To-day science is making swift progress and scientific personnel are quickly growing in the most distant national regions of the USSR.

The Academy of Sciences of the USSR comprises several republican branches and scientific bases. Article 48 of the Statutes of the Academy of Sciences reads:

Branches of the Academy of Sciences in the locality

constitute incorporated research institutes, while the local bases of the Academy of Sciences represent complexes of research institutes, these branches and bases studying the natural wealth, the economy and the culture of the respective individual Republic, Territory and Region.

Branches and bases of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR are located all over the country—from the Kola Peninsula to the foothills of the Pamir Mountains. There are also the following major scientific centers—the Academy of Sciences of the Georgian SSR, those of the Ukrainian SSR and the Byelorussian SSR and the USSR Academy branches in the Azerbaijan and the Uzbek Republics.

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