search u s naval institute - the u s naval institute provides an independent forum for those who seek to advance and strengthen the naval profession, united states navy in world war ii wikipedia - the united states navy grew rapidly during world war ii from 1941 45 and played the central role in the war against japan it assisted the british royal navy in the naval war against germany and italy the largest amphibious invasion of all time was the invasion of france in june 1944, dreadnought pre dreadnoughts states rivers the treaty - in this period the united states built slowly but steadily many of the american ships are familiar from the later japanese attack on pearl harbor but even the american battleships that were later repaired after damage at that attack were too slow by the standards of world war ii for fleet action