

Researching a Country: Study Guide

Article Databases

Worldwide Political Science Abstracts
PAIS International w/Archive
Historical Abstracts
Business Source Premier
LexisNexis Academic

Books

Atlas of the World: ref G1021 .N38 2005
Worldmark encyclopedia of national economies: ref HC15 .W675 2002
Countries and their cultures[electronic resource] <http://www.everyculture.com/>
Library of Congress Country Studies: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>

Conferences:

ProceedingsFirst:
<http://firstsearch.oclc.org/WebZ/FSPrefs?entityjsdetect=:javascript=true:screenize=large:sessionid=fsapp11-47931-ev41a1qy-s3vbzw:entitypagenum=1:0>

Data (raw data sets)

U.S. Census Data Sets-American Factfinder (USA):
http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DatasetMainPageServlet?_program=DEC&_submenuId=&_lang=en&_ts=

Encyclopedias

Britannica Online (Encyclopedia Britannica)
Geo-data: the world geographical encyclopedia [electronic resource]
The Hutchinson encyclopedia of modern political biography [electronic resource].
Worldmark Encyclopedia of National Economies ref HC15 .W675 2002
Companion encyclopedia of geography: ref G116 .C645 1996
World encyclopedia of political systems & parties: ref JF2011 .W67 1983

Handbooks

Europa World Yearbook JN1 .E85
World Factbook <https://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>

Images

ARTstor Database- covers multiple disciplines. Find images of the country, county, state or city you are researching.
Around the World: <http://www.alovelyworld.com/index2.html>
Urban Archives Database (tip: search across all collections using advanced search for best results).

Maps

Map of the World: Milne Map Collection--Map case drawer 24

Atlapedia Online: <http://www.atlapedia.com/> Countries A to Z section, provides facts, figures and statistical data on geography, climate, people, religion, language, history, economy & more.

American Memory <http://memory.loc.gov/>

ABMaps:<http://www.abmaps.com/>

Maps of the World: <http://www.mapsofworld.com/>

United Nations-Cartographic Section:

<http://www.un.org/Depts/Cartographic/english/htmain.htm> Includes over 100 maps searchable by region or country-along with country profiles. Also includes thematic maps and the latest deployment maps of U.N. peacekeeping operations.

Maps4Free: <http://www.maps4free.com/>

Primary Sources

<http://untreaty.un.org/English/treaty.asp>

Statistics

U.S. Census USA Quick Facts: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/> (USA)

U.S. Census Statistical Agencies (International) http://www.census.gov/main/www/stat_int.html
Includes an alphabetical listing of countries with links to each nation's official statistics information.

The Readmap Project: <http://www.readmap.com/>

United Nations Statistics Division:

http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/inter-natlinks/sd_intstat.htm Includes statistic information from international agencies, United Nations specialized agencies, and autonomous international organizations.

UK 2002 - The Official Yearbook of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=5703&More=N>

Governments on the WWW <http://www.gksoft.com/govt/>

Library of Congress Nations of the World <http://www.loc.gov/law/help/guide.html>

Library of Congress Portals to the World <http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html>

Population Reference Bureau <http://www.prb.org/datafinder.aspx>

Web

WWW Virtual Library: <http://vlib.org/> Regional Studies, People, and International Affairs

Governments on the WWW: <http://www.gksoft.com/govt/en/>

Librarians Internet Index: <http://lii.org/> Regions of the World, Society and Social Science, and Science/geography

United Nations: <http://www.un.org/> Economic and Social Development/regions

globalEDGE: Country Insights <http://globaledge.msu.edu/ibrd/CountryList.asp> Current information on the business climate, news, history, political structure, economic landscape, and relevant statistical data are provided in a region and country-specific format, covering 197 countries.

Stateline.org <http://www.stateline.org/live/> Offers current research material on state policy innovations and trends including state-level issues such as healthcare, tax and budget policy, the environment, welfare reform and other issues.