

Other Places to Look on the Internet

[Yahoo's Regional—Countries](#) category and look for a specific country in its alphabetical index.

[Yahoo! Kids World Factbook](#) Most of the Yahoo! Kids World Factbook's information comes from the CIA World Factbook, but it offers some slightly different features.

[The Argus Clearinghouse](#) It rates pages in terms of various features such as design, resource information, and organization, so you can go to the best pages on your subject.

[www.lii.org](#) Type in a country name to receive a few annotated websites---Go to the particular site to get the information.

[www.infomine.com](#) click on countries for links on many topics

<http://www.libraryspot.com/countries/asiapacific/australia.htm>
Type your country name in the Reference search window to receive a box filled with links relating to facts on your country. Other boxes will give you news story, map and travel sites.

CVCA Sources

1. The cookbooks are in the 641s. Here you will find recipes from around the world.
2. Books discussing climatic regions will be found in the 550s through the 570s. There are also some books in the reference section on this topic.
3. The 290s hold books on various religions of the world—we have lots of resources!
4. 610-614s cover topics on health.
5. The 300s have many social issues. You need to search by specific issue to get a more specific answer.

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Websites

<https://www.cia.gov> go to the world-fact book for statistics on population, health, GNP, life expectancy, maps of any country.

www.intute.ac.uk if you type in a country name and click on *all subjects* you will receive titles and abstracts on many article.

www.ipl.org this is a mega library site. If you click on social science, government, etc. On the IPL home page you can type in the name of a specific religion and receive lots of sites telling about it.

[The World Factbook](https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html) (<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>): Developed by the C.I.A. this is a quick reference guide for obtaining basic information about all the countries of the world. .

[NationMaster](http://www.nationmaster.com/index.php) (<http://www.nationmaster.com/index.php>) provides "World Statistics, Country Comparisons". If you need statistics on any country, this is a great place to start.

[Altapedia](http://www.atlapedia.com/) (<http://www.atlapedia.com/>): This online encyclopedia provides facts, figures and statistical information about such topics as the history, people, geography, language, and religion of countries around the world. The site also offers political and physical maps of regions of the world.

[Country Reports](http://www.countryreports.org/) (<http://www.countryreports.org/>): Geared especially to young people, this site includes general information about the nations of the world. It also allows you to listen to national anthems and look at flags of various countries.

[Global Statistics](http://www.xist.org/) (<http://www.xist.org/>): This almanac gives brief factual information on nations and regions of the world. Here you can find a list of all the countries of the world and their capitals, surface area and population.



Other General Sites

[U.S. Department of State Background Notes](http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/)

(<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/>): Profiles countries and regions around the world.

[Library of Congress Country Studies](http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html)

(<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>): Basic facts about countries, and a more in-depth view of the people of each country.

[World Wise Schools](http://www.peacecorps.gov/wws/) (<http://www.peacecorps.gov/wws/>): This site profiles 80 countries that are served by the Peace Corps.

[Progress of Nations](http://www.unicef.org/pon99/Country's ranking according to its achievements.) (<http://www.unicef.org/pon99/Country's ranking according to its achievements.>

[Governments on the WWW](http://www.gksoft.com/govt/) (<http://www.gksoft.com/govt/>): Access the embassies of foreign nations. Print materials for reports and projects.

Maps

[Map Machine](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/resources/ngo/maps/)

(<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/resources/ngo/maps/>): Physical and political maps of the countries of the world. Also has facts and profiles of the different nations.

[Maps and Geography of the World](http://geography.about.com/library/maps/blindex.htm)

(<http://geography.about.com/library/maps/blindex.htm>): Search an alphabetical index to find maps for a specific region or country. **Flags**

[World Flag Database](http://www.flags.ndirect.co.uk/) (<http://www.flags.ndirect.co.uk/>): Basic information about countries and flags including national and state flags, ensigns, and sub-national flags. A glossary explains common flag terms.

[Flags of the World](http://www.crwflags.com/fotw/flags/) (<http://www.crwflags.com/fotw/flags/>): Background information about each flag.