



Multicultural Studies

Finding Books

Search these databases from the JSC Library Web Site:

The *VSC Library Catalog*; *WorldCat*; *netLibrary* (Electronic books)

Selected Reference Sources

Use encyclopedias and handbooks to locate background information on a wide range of topics (nonverbal behavior, gestures, food, nutrition, and dance); cultures; and cultural regions.

General

Encyclopedia of Cultural Anthropology. 1996. R/305.8/En19/4 vols.

Encyclopedia of Social and Cultural Anthropology. 1996. R/306.03/B253e

Encyclopedia of World Cultures. 1991-1996. R/306.03/En19/10 vols.

Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations. R/903/W893/2007/5 vols.

Communication of Ideas

Encyclopedia of Human Behavior. 1994. R/150.3/En19hb/4 vols.

Handbook of Communication Skills. R/302.2/H223h/1997

International Encyclopedia of Communication. R/001.51/In8/1989/4 vols.

International Encyclopedia of Linguistics. R/410.3/In8

New Dictionary of the History of Ideas. R/903/N42/2005/6 vols.

Social Aspects

Encyclopedia of Food and Culture R/394.1203/En195/2003/3 vols.

International Encyclopedia of Dance. R/792.6203/In8/6 vols.

Cambridge World History of Food. R/641.309/C144/2000/2 vols.

Oxford Companion to American Food and Drink. R/394.120973/Ox2/2007

Oxford Companion to Food. R/641.3/28lo/1999

Countries and Regions of the World

Country Studies (Government Documents Department of Defense. D 101.22:550--Alphabetically arranged)

Area Handbooks online (Library of Congress) <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>

Approximately 100 countries are represented in this series, which is available in print and online.

CountryWatch Database

For each country, a Social Overview includes a section on Cultural Etiquette and a Travel Guide.

CultureGrams: The Nations Around Us. R/390/C899/year/4 vols.

Sections include customs and courtesies, lifestyle, and background information on 187 countries. In four volumes: The Americas; Europe; Asia and Oceania; Africa.

Academic Onefile

Use the *Subject Guide Search* in this multidisciplinary database for articles on countries of the world.

Examine the *subdivisions* to locate information on the social, political, historical and economic aspects

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of a country. This database also indexes *National Geographic*. Use the Find Journals link to locate full text of the magazine in either print or online format.

World Factbook [Ref Desk] 330.9048/W893/Latest year

Online <https://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>

Brief country overviews produced by the Central Intelligence Agency. The online Web site provides links to many other resources published by the agency and is regularly updated.

More Online Resources

Web Site

Global Gateway: World Culture & Resources (Library of Congress)

Online <http://international.loc.gov/intldl/intldlhome.html>

This is the main portal to the treasure trove of digital collections organized and selected by our national library's subject specialists. Use the link *Research Guides and Databases* to locate the country studies mentioned elsewhere in this guide.

JSC Library Databases

Gale Virtual Reference Library (Vermont Online Library)

- *Fashion, Costume and Culture:...Through the Ages*, 5 vols. 2004
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America*, 2nd ed. 3 vols. 2000

Greenwood Daily Life Online

This resource draws upon reference works and primary sources to explore the cultural aspects of daily life through the ages. Browse by subject or region or use the advanced search options to tailor your search.

World Atlas Online

Search outline and political maps for nations of the world, the U. S., and Canadian provinces. Once you select a country, there is a menu of choices to include society, people and culture, and weather and climate of your chosen country. The Further Resources option provides links to the country's embassy Web site and to the Country Studies handbooks online at the Library of Congress.