



## **PATHFINDER: COUNTRIES**

### **ENCYCLOPEDIAS**

Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life (R/305.8003/W927)

Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations (R/903/W927)

World Book Encyclopedia (R/031/W927)

### **REFERENCE BOOKS**

Countries and Their Cultures (R/306.03/C855)

Culturegrams (R/306/C967; 306/C967)

Facts On File (R/909.82/F142; R/909.83/F142) Check the Indexes UNDER:  
Name of Country

Lands and Peoples (J/R/910/L263)

The Statesman's Yearbook (R/310/S797)

### **PERIODICAL INDEX**

Readers' Guide To Periodical Literature UNDER: Name of Country  
(Especially for 20th century information)

### **FULL TEXT**

Historical Chicago Tribune and Chicago Tribune UNDER: Name of Country  
(You may want to narrow your search by including additional keywords)

In LexisNexis Library Express UNDER: Name of Country (You may want  
to narrow your search by including additional keywords)

In MasterFILE Premier (some full text) UNDER: Name of Country (You  
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In WilsonSelectPlus UNDER: Name of Country (You may want to narrow  
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## **INTERNET RESOURCES**

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/> (CIA -- THE WORLD FACTBOOK)

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html>

<http://www.worldbank.org> UNDER: Countries – Name of Country

[www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn](http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn) (BACKGROUND NOTES)

[www.economist.com](http://www.economist.com) UNDER: Country Briefings – Name of Country

## **PERIODICALS**

Very recent information about a country may not yet be indexed or included in the full-text databases. You may want to look at recent issues of Newsweek and Time to see if they include useful information. Recent issues of the Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun Times, and the New York Times may also include helpful information.

## **BOOKS**

Online Catalog UNDER: Name of Country

Browse 910-919 for travel information. Travel in Africa-916; Travel in Asia-915-915.98 area; Travel in Australia-919.4; Travel in Canada 917.104 area; Travel in the Caribbean-917.2904; Travel in Egypt 916.2-916.2043 areas; Travel in Europe-914; Travel in India 915.4; Travel in Israel 915.694-915.6940 area; Travel in Mexico 917.204 area; Travel in South America-918; Travel in the United States-917.3-917.98 area & 919.69- 919.69104 area (Travel guides can also be very good sources of information about major regions and cities in a country, customs, and climate).

Browse 940-996 when you are looking for information about countries' histories and cultures. History of Africa-960-969; Asia-950-952 and 959 areas; Australia 994 area; Canada 971 area; Egypt 962 area (See also 932 and the pathfinder for Ancient Egypt); Europe-940-949 area; India 954 area; Israel 956.94 area; Mexico and Central America-972 area; Middle East 955-

956 area; South America-980-989 area; United States-973-979 area and 996.9 area.

You may also want to check the R/903 and R/909 areas.

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