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## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COUNTRIES

Selected online sources from the Hinkle Library, Library of Congress and Government Agencies.



**[A - Z Maps Online database](#)** the world's largest subscription-based database of proprietary, royalty-free world, continent, country, and state maps (*available from the Library's website*)

**CIA: The World factbook** provides information on the history, people, government, economy, geography, communications, transportation, military, and transnational issues for 266 world entities. Online access

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>

**[Country Briefings](#)**: news, country profiles, forecasts, statistics and more.

**Country Studies**: presents a description and analysis of the historical setting and the social, economic, political, and national security systems and institutions of countries throughout the world. <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>

**Embassies & Consulates** from *Library of Congress Portals of the World*.

<http://www.embassyworld.com/>

**[Global Road Warrior](#)** The Ultimate **Business Travel Guide** (*available from the library's website*)

**U.S. Department of State. Background notes**. These publications include facts about the land, people, history, government, political conditions, economy, and foreign relations for a multitude of countries. <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/>

**[Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)** ) Full text encyclopedia articles. (*available at the library's website*)

## SELECTED REFERENCE BOOKS

- *Encyclopedia of Food & Culture*. Ref. GT 2850 E 53 2003 (3 vols.)
- *Political handbook of the World: 2005 - 2006*. Ref. D860.P65
- *Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations*. Ref. G63 W67 1995 (5 vols)
- *Countries and their Cultures*. Ref. GN307 C68 2001 (3 vols.)
- *Kiss, Bow, or Shake Hands : How to do Business in Sixty Countries* Ref HF5389 .M67 1994
- *Traditional Festivals: a Multicultural Encyclopedia* Ref. GT 3925 R 69 2005 (2 vols)
- *Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life*. Ref. GN333 W67 1998 (4 vols)
- *CIA: The World Factbook*. Ref. G122 U56a 2004

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