



Recommended Resources  
TMS Library Media Center  
Topic: Countries/Travel



We have the following print resources available in our media center:

- **Nonfiction books on many countries:** Search the library’s online catalog to see what is available.
  - **Peoples of the World: Customs and Cultures: Volumes 1 - 10**
  - **World Book Encyclopedia of People and Places: Volumes 1 – 6**
- If you are unable to locate a book on your country, check this set of encyclopedias.

**Recommended Web Resources for Country Research:**

**World Book Online**

<http://www.worldbookonline.com>

World Book Online provides **Citation Information and reliable Web Sites.**

User name and password for at home access are available in the media center.

Scroll to the end of the article for the citation information. After you access the article, look in the green “Related Information” box to the right and click on Web Sites. A list of reliable Web Sites will be given.



**How to cite this article:**

To cite this article, World Book recommends the following format:

Kesselman, Mark. "France." *World Book Student*. World Book, 2012. Web. 22 Mar. 2012.

**ABC-Clio World Geography**

<http://www.worldgeography.abc-clio.com/Authentication/LogOn>

Linked on the student portal page and also accessible from home.

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**Atlapeia-countries A-Z and world maps**

<http://www.atlapeia.com>

**CIA World Factbook**

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

Includes maps, flags, and information on geography, people. government, communication, transportation, etc.

**Country Studies From the Library of Congress**

<http://memory.loc.gov/frd/cs/>

Presents a description and analysis of the historical setting and the social, economic, political, and national security systems and institutions of the countries throughout the world.

**Digital Librarian**-a huge collection of travel-related web sites

<http://www.digital-librarian.com/travel.html>

**Infoplease: Countries of the World**

<http://www.infoplease.com/countries.html>

Each country profile provides information on geography, maps, flag, history, current ruler, area, population, capital, largest cities, languages, ethnicity/race, religion, literacy rate, economy, and government

**Kids Click**- links to countries around the world

<http://www.kidsclick.org/midcoun.html>

**Maps 101**

<http://www.maps101.com>

Linked on the student portal page and also accessible from home. Click in the yellow subscriber box. User name and password for at home access are available in the media center.

Choose Reference Atlas on the left menu. Maps are available but other information is, too. Click on "world." Choose and click the appropriate region on the displayed map. Choose and click on the appropriate country. Click on "statistics" above the country map.

**World Flag Database**- large, clear flag graphics and basic country information can be found here

<http://www.flags.net>

Let me know if you need assistance using any of these resources.

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