

## Culture Study Resources

### CIA World Factbook

The World Factbook provides information on the history, people, government, economy, geography, communications, transportation, military, and transnational issues for 266 world entities.

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

### U.S. State Department Country Studies and Profiles

The Country Studies are book length descriptions of the historical setting as well as the social, economic, political, and national security systems and institutions of countries throughout the world. The profiles offer brief, summarized information on a country's historical background, geography, society, economy, transportation and telecommunications, government and politics, and national security.

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

### U.S. State Department Background Notes:

These brief publications include facts about the land, people, history, government, political conditions, economy, and foreign relations of individual countries.

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/>

### CGSC Cultural Resources List

<http://www-cgsc.army.mil/carl/resources/biblio/cultaware.asp#Internet1>

### AKO Resources

Here is how to locate cultural study resources on AKO: Logon to AKO > Click Self Service > My Library > Academic Research

### Books in the SSI Library

#### General Culture (Impact of Cultural Values, Attitudes, and Beliefs)

Harrison, Lawrence E. And Samuel P. Huntington, eds. *Culture Matters: How Values Shape Human Progress*. New York: Basic Books, 2000. **(306 C9686)**

Landes, David S. *The Wealth and Poverty of Nations: Why Some are so Rich and Some so Poor*. New York: W.W. Norton, 1999. **(330.16 L256)**

#### Middle East

Baker, William G. *The Cultural Heritage of Arabs, Islam, and the Middle East*. Dallas, Texas: Brown Books Publishing, c2003. **(327.735 B1687)**

Hourani, Albert H. *A History of the Arab Peoples*. Cambridge, MA: Belknap, 1991 **(909.0974927 H841)**

Patai, Raphael. *The Arab Mind*. New York: Hatherleigh Press, c2002. (305 P8297 P294)