

CULTURE STUDY RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET

Central Intelligence Agency

The CIA's *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/>

Foreign Embassies

The following link provides a listing of all the foreign embassies in Washington, DC with links to their individual websites:

www.embassy.org/embassies

Library of Congress

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.N. Development Programme

Human Development Reports provide important material on country achievement on life expectancy, educational attainment, and adjusted real income.

<http://hdr.undp.org>

U.S. Department of State

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/>

AKO Resources

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