

## Research Websites and Informative Sources

### CIA World Fact Book

**Web address:** [cia.gov/library/publication/the-world-factbook](http://cia.gov/library/publication/the-world-factbook)

On the left hand side, click on **Library**; then click on **The World Factbook**. On the right, there is a pull down menu in the search bar; **pull down**, and click on **your country**. You may choose amongst topics such as Geography, People and Places, Society, Government, Economy, Energy, and many more.

### CultureGrams

**Web address:** [online.culturegrams.com/kids/](http://online.culturegrams.com/kids/)

In the upper right search bar, type in **the name of your country**. You will be met with numerous categories including People and Places, History (with a timeline), Lifestyle (holidays and food can be found here), Society, Culture Facts, a printable flag, and pronunciation and language tips.

### Pikes Peak Library District Electronic Reference

**Web address:** [www.ppld.org](http://www.ppld.org)

Click on **Kid's Web**. Then go to **Homework Helpers**. Click on **Magazines and Reference Tools**. You will need to type in your library card number and your pin. Click on **Curriculum Resource Center**, then click on **Countries and States**. This database contains wonderful maps that are printable and a brief page of information on each country.

### World Book Online Encyclopedia

**Web address:** [www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com)

**User I.D.:** district 20

**Password:** d20 library

The online version includes 3,700 articles, an atlas, and over 9,600 pictures and maps – on top of the articles from the 22 volume print set. There is also a feature that shows you what your bibliographical citation should look like for each article.