

How to Find Information for school Assignments

Topic: Country Reports

→ Library Catalog

Go to www.lapl.org > click on [Browse the Catalog](#) > type country name
For example, type Chile or France

***Tip:** Instead of a KEYWORD search, choose **SUBJECT BROWSE**
Your search should look like the following image:

Enter terms:	<input type="text" value="Chile"/>	<input type="button" value="Search"/>
Choose search type:	<input type="text" value="Subject Browse"/>	<input type="button" value="▼"/>

Then click on the first link. **For example:**

[Chile](#)
45 items

→ Databases

Go to www.lapl.org > click on [Access the Databases](#)
Scroll down the page. The databases are listed in **alphabetical order** from A to Z.

World Book Encyclopedia

- Type the name of your country
- Click [View full article](#) (not all articles have this link)
- To Print, click [Print full article](#) or to email click [E-mail article](#)
- *Includes: pictures, **Related Information** (Books to Read, Web Sites and Magazine Articles)

CultureGrams

- Click on **World Edition**
- Select a Region or Country in the drop down menu OR click on the country's continent (then click your country)
- The first page contains a **map, general facts, flag information and a recording of the anthem.**
- Look at the **bottom of the first page** for the **Currency Converter, Famous People, PhotoGallery and Recipe Collection** for that country.
- On the **left side**, there is a list of topics. You can select the information you want from **Background, The People, Customs and Courtesies, Lifestyle, Society or At a Glance**
- To Print, in the upper right corner, click [view full report as PDF](#)

Discovering Collection

- Type the name of your country
- The **Reference tab** articles will be shown
- Look at the right column for articles that are called **Country overview** or **Culture overview**
- The **Multimedia tab** will show pictures about your country
- To Print, click the Print link at the top of the page or to email click [E-mail](#)

→ **Useful Web Links**

Go to www.lapl.org > click on **Library Resources** > click on **Web Links** > In the Subject Categories click on [Travel & Geography](#)

Scroll down to the Travel section

World Factbook

- Select your country in the drop down menu
- *Includes **maps, background information, geography, people, government, economy, communications, transportation, military and transnational issues**
- To Print, click on the link [Print-Friendly Page](#)

If you need more pictures, look at the Pictures, Images & Photos pathfinder on the Teen Web/Homework Help/Pathfinders for more suggestions on places to look.