

Cultures of Latin America

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Where to find information on Latin American Countries

Encyclopedias , Specialized Dictionaries, Handbooks

South America, Central America, and the Caribbean. London: European Publications, 1985- (Ref F 1414.2 S68X 2005) Latest issue shelved in Ref

Bibliographies

World Bibliographical Series. Edited by Clio Press.

Each volume is devoted to a specific country, including annotated entries on works dealing with its history, geography, economy, and politics; and with its people, their culture, customs, religion, and social. **Some of them are available on line as e-books.**

Maps

Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection (University of Texas at Austin)
<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/americas.html>

Subject Guides on the Web

Iberia, the Caribbean, and Latin America. Portals to the World. Compiled by Hispanic Division, Library of Congress.
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/hispanic/countries/countries.html>

LANIC: Latin American Network Information Center. Countries in Latin America & the Caribbean
<http://lanic.utexas.edu/subject/countries/>

WWW Virtual Library: International Affairs Resources- General Resources for All Countries
<http://www2.etown.edu/vl/countgen.html>



☐ Country information on the Web (Full-text)

Background Notes – US Department of State

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

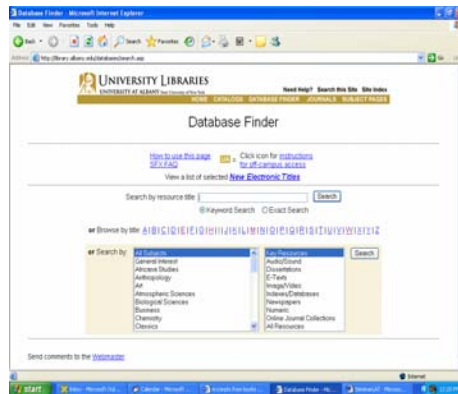
Country Studies – Federal Research Division, Library of Congress

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/>

The World Factbook - CIA

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/>

☐ Country information via the Database Finder (Full-text)



<http://library.albany.edu/databases/search.asp>

 **Economist Intelligence Unit Publications (the Economist)**

- **Country Reports.** Updated monthly
- **Country Profiles.** Updated annually.
- **Country Commerce.** Updated annually.

 **Business Source Complete**

Provides full-text access to country economic reports from various sources.

☐ Country information: Development & Environmental Studies

Earth Trends

<http://earthtrends.wri.org/>

ELDIS – Latin America and Caribbean

<http://www.eldis.org/latin/>



☐ Country information: Regional and International Organizations

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC/CEPAL)

<http://www.eclac.cl/publicaciones/default.asp?idioma=IN>
<http://www.eclac.cl/estadisticas/default.asp?idioma=IN>



Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

<http://www.iadb.org/publications/>
• ***Datagob***
<http://www.iadb.org/datagob/>



International Monetary Fund (IMF/FMI)

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubind.htm>

Organization of American States (OAS)

<http://www.oas.org/> Click on *Publications*

Foreign Trade Information System

<http://www.sice.oas.org/>



UNICEF

Country Statistics

http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_countrystats.html

United Nations

• ***CyberSchoolBus***

<http://cyberschoolbus.un.org/>

Resources: Information, Country at a Glance

• ***Human Development Reports - United Nations Development Programme***

<http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2005/>



World Bank

Documents & Reports

<http://www-wds.worldbank.org/>

Latin America & Caribbean

www.worldbank.org/lac

