

CultureGrams™ Online

Insiders' Perspectives on Daily Life and Culture



CultureGrams™ offers concise, reliable, and up-to-date country reports on 182 cultures of the world.

History, Customs, and Societies of the World's People

With world events increasingly affecting our own lives, it's more important than ever to educate K-12 students about the world around them. The dynamic changes occurring every day—like the ongoing conflicts in the Middle East, or China's explosive growth and influence—make it important to offer access to concise, reliable, and up-to-date country information.

ProQuest is proud to offer CultureGrams—country reports that go beyond mere facts and figures to deliver a one-of-a-kind perspective on daily life and culture, including the background, customs, and lifestyles of the world's people. Individual reports covering 182 countries and all 50 United States are written and reviewed by in-country experts and are updated every year, so you can be sure you're offering only the very best information to staff and students.

- **CultureGrams Online** links you to all CultureGrams editions, including World, Kids, and States material in an engaging interface. Includes unlimited printing rights, along with exclusive online features: worldwide photo gallery, famous people collection, and a unique recipe collection that offers five homegrown recipes from all 182 countries in the database. Plus, sortable (create-your-own) data tables help put dozens of facts into perspective.
- **World Edition** contains reports on 182 countries and cultures, focusing on 25 categories including history, personal appearance, gestures, family, economy, and more. The updated 2006 edition will include new reports for Angola, Ivory Coast, Libya, Myanmar, and Suriname. Statistical tables and an extensive glossary make the World Edition perfect for student projects, research, and more.

(The World Edition is available as part of CultureGrams Online, or in standalone printed sets.)

- **Kids Edition** is a collection of 66 country reports that teach upper elementary-aged children more about the world around them. Each report is an indispensable resource of up-to-date, engaging cultural information, complete with images, historical timeline, fun facts, and sections on history, population, "life as a kid," and more. (Available only as part of CultureGrams Online.)
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Open even more eyes

Find even more answers

Explore even more subjects

"The reports are perfect for adding the kinds of meaningful details that will make the culture seem more real than pages in a text or encyclopedia."—Barbara Ripp Safford, *School Library Media Activities Monthly*



Many features make CultureGrams unique:

- **Exclusive information** from in-country reporters gives researchers a glimpse into the daily life and customs of the featured countries
- **182 country reports** allow researchers to explore any corner of the world
- **Multimedia content** such as national anthems, official country names, currency converter, and current time engages students with interesting and useful information
- **25 categories in every report** that address the country's background, society, peoples, customs and courtesies, lifestyle, and current events
- **Four-page country report format** delivers concise snapshots that keep students engaged in the most important facts and information
- **Annual updates** ensure information is up-to-date and reliable, and guarantees all countries have consistent and comparative data
- **4,000+ term glossary**, concepts, and terminology help students better understand the information conveyed within the database
- **Contrast** countries side-by-side with more than 40 fascinating statistical tables that compare the world's most extreme places (hottest, richest, etc.) in an accessible top-ten-list format
- **Printer-friendly PDF** formats save toner and paper, and make print copies easy to handle and read
- **World, Kids, and States editions** ensure all grades and subjects can access useful information

- **Countries are described** to put in context of our own experiences, such as "It would only take a few hours to drive across the width of Chile"
- **Maps, photos, recipes, and biographies** help students place countries in context with the world and their own culture

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Key categories found in World Edition:

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Did You Know? Fun Facts
Country & Development Data
Flag
Map
Official Name (sound file)
National Anthem (sound file)
Time & Currency Converters

Background

Land and Climate
History

The People

Population
Language
Religion
General Attitudes
Personal Appearance

Customs & Courtesies

Greetings
Gestures
Visiting
Eating

Lifestyle

Family
Dating and Marriage
Diet
Recreation
The Arts
Holidays
Commerce

Society

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Economy
Transportation and Communications
Education
Health

At A Glance

Events and Trends
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