

World Hearth Circle of
International Cooking

<http://recipes.wuzzle.org/>

Check here if you cannot find recipes
for your subject country using Recipe
Source-each site has different cover-
age.

Tourist Attractions

Print Resources

Travel guidebooks are the best place
to find information on your country's
top tourist attractions. **Fodor's,**
Frommer's and Lonely Planet
guides are all reliable, but there are
many others from which to choose.

Online Sources

Fodor's Miniguides

www.fodors.com/

Click on the Explore Destinations map
to find your country. Select the Sights
& Activities link on the country page to
see a list of tourist attractions.

Lonely Planet Worldguide

www.lonelyplanet.com

This site works like Fodor's does, but
it has more countries to choose from
and has an Image Gallery with terrific
photos of many local places of
interest.

LOCATIONS

Solano County Library-
Fairfield Civic Center
1150 Kentucky Street
Fairfield, CA 94533

Fairfield Cordelia Library
5050 Business Center Drive
Fairfield, CA 94534

John F Kennedy Library
505 Santa Clara Street
Vallejo, CA 94590

Rio Vista Library
44 So. 2nd Street
Rio Vista, CA 94571

Springstowne Library
1003 Oakwood Avenue
Vallejo, CA 94591

Suisun City Library
601 Pintail Drive
Suisun City, CA 94585

Vacaville Public Library-
Cultural Center
1020 Ulatis Drive
Vacaville, CA 95687

Vacaville Public Library-
Town Square
1 Town Square Place
Vacaville, CA 95688

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Country Reports



This pathfinder is for upper-elementary or
middle-school students who have to prepare
a country report. It covers basic resources
useful for locating the information you will
need for your research. Remember that
information on countries can change quickly,
so it is important for you to use material that
is not outdated. Items listed may not be at all
branches. If you need help finding listed items
or if you need additional resources, ask a
librarian for assistance.



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General Information

Start with an encyclopedia article on the country you have been assigned.

Encyclopedias offer a solid overview of almost every country in the world, and include current information on topics generally required for this type of report, such as geography, population, economy, politics, culture and history. Your library may have encyclopedias to check out. Also check out the Kids page on our website. Go to www.solanolibrary.com then click on Kids and then Get Homework Help.

Encyclopedias

[World Book Encyclopedia.](#)

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[Encyclopedia Britannica Online-](#)
(a library database)

Go to www.solanolibrary.com and then select DATABASES. In Encyclopedia Britannica Online, type the name of the country. You must have a Solano County Library Card to access this database from a computer located outside the library.

Other Sources for General Information

Print Sources

Books on individual countries
Use the library catalog to find a book on your assigned country. Titles from the

Enchantment of the World, 2nd series (Children's Press) or **Cultures of the World, 2nd edition** (Benchmark Books) are reliable choices, but there are many others. Try a subject search on your country, or ask a librarian for help.

[World Book Encyclopedia of People and Places.](#)

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Along with general country information, this source often features information on indigenous peoples and environmental issues.

Online Sources

U.S. Dept. of State Background Notes

www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/

This site includes current information on every country in the world. It offers especially good coverage on history, economy, government and politics.

Kids Search (library databases)

This database lets you search magazine and newspaper articles. It also features an encyclopedia and is made especially for youth in grades K-8.

Student Research Center
(library database)

This database is designed for students in middle school and high school. It has articles from newspapers and magazines, tv news

transcripts, and more. You can also limit results to maps or country reports.

Maps, Flags and Photographs

Online Sources

Yahooligans

kids.yahoo.com/directory/Around-the-World/Countries

Yahooligans is an index of kid-friendly websites, and their country pages generally feature links for maps and interesting pictures.

National Geographic Map Machine
plasma.nationalgeographic.com/mapmachine/

Perry-Castañeda Map Collection
from the University of Texas
www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/

Flags of the World

www.crwflags.com/fotw/flags/

Images, descriptions and history of every country's flag.

Recipes

Print Sources

[Cooking the Way.](#) Minneapolis:
Lerner Publications.

Each volume of this series features recipes from a specific country, but not every country is covered.

Online Resources

Recipe Source

<http://recipesource.com/>

Recipes from around the world,
organized by country.