



REPORT ROADMAP

Country Reports

How do I find stuff about other countries at the library?

Use the Catalog

catalog.ppld.org

Type in these example search words:

Canada and culture and juvenile
(or other country of interest)

Canada and geography and juvenile
(or other country of interest)

North America and juvenile
(or other continent of interest)

world and atlas and juvenile

Just Go to the Shelf

J-Nonfiction call numbers:

941- 949 Europe, Russia
950s Asia
960s Africa
971 Canada
972 Mexico, Central America
973s North America/USA
980s South America
990s New Zealand, Australia

J-Reference shelf:

These helpful books do not check out but you can make copies of the information you need:

390 C968 Culturgrams
910.3 C578 Circling the Globe

Try Kids Web

ppld.org/kids

From KidsWeb, click Homework Help-> Next, click on Countries, Geography & Maps->scroll down the page for the best Kids Databases and Kids Magazines for Countries, Geography & Maps. (From home, you will need your library card number and PIN to access these databases.)

Best picks for databases:

Britannica Online for Kids

Search your country or try the "Compare Countries" tool.

CultureGrams Online

Everything you need for your country report!

Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations

Best web picks:

Atlapedia Online

<http://www.atlapedia.com/>

NationMaster.com

<http://www.nationmaster.com/countries.php>

World Almanac for Kids: Nations

http://www.worldalmanacforkids.com/WAKI-Chapter.aspx?chapter_id=8

Helpful Hints

What's the Internet?

An information network that connects people all over the world who have access. Anyone can create a website on the Internet, so be sure to check for quality of the information.

What's a database?

Quality, published information in an electronic format that is bought by the library for you to use online at home, school or the library.

