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General Works by Region/Country

Ref. DA990 .U46 E44 1999 Conflict in Northern Ireland: An Encyclopedia. Chronology, brief articles, and appendix of incidents of political violence by year.

Ref. DJK9 .E25 2005 Eastern Europe: An Introduction to the People, Lands, and Culture. Lengthy articles with chronologies & bibliographies.

Ref. DK14 .E53 2004 Encyclopedia of Modern Russian History. 4 volumes. Scholarly articles with bibliographies.

Ref. DR1231 .C66 1998 Conflict in the Former Yugoslavia: An Encyclopedia. Brief articles, maps, chronology.

Ref. DS35.53 .095 1995 The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World. 4 volumes. Short articles with bibliographies of the countries, culture, & people of Islam.

Ref. DS113.6 .E53 2000 Encyclopedia of the Palestinians. Brief articles with bibliographies.

Ref. DS4 .L48 2002 Encyclopedia of Modern Asia, 6 volumes. Covers individual countries, history, language, culture, technology, etc.

Ref. DS43 .E53 2004 Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East & North Africa, 2nd ed. 4 vols.

Ref. DS254.5 .P75 2005 Iran's Diverse Peoples: A Reference Sourcebook. More of a history of Iran than a traditional encyclopedia focusing on ethnic groups.

Ref. DS405 .E556 2006 Encyclopedia of India. Scholarly articles with bibliographies on both historical and contemporary India.

Ref. DS432.5 .E53 The Encyclopedia of the Indian Diaspora. Country by country focus on how Indian emigrants have shaped their new home countries.

Ref. DS777.6 .C48 2005 China Today: An Encyclopedia of Life in the People's Republic, 2 volumes. Covers a wide range of Chinese life from 1949 till the present.

Ref. DS779.23 .E53x 2005 Encyclopedia of Contemporary Chinese Culture. Brief articles with bibliographies covering many "modern" topics.

Ref. DT2 .N48 2008 New Encyclopedia of Africa, 5 volumes. Focus is not as much on individual countries as people, events, and culture.

Ref. DT351 .E53 1997 Encyclopedia of Africa South of the Sahara. 4 volumes. Short articles with bibliographies on the countries, cultures, and people of Sub-Saharan Africa.

Ref. F1406 .E53 1996 Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture. 5 volumes.

Ref. F1754 .E53 2003 Encyclopedia of Cuba: People, History, Culture, 2 volumes. Brief articles with bibliographies.

Ref. G63 .W67 2007 Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations, 5 volumes. Country by country articles provide a wide range of information, and include brief bibliographies.

Economics

Ref. HC15 .O94 2003 The Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History. Scholarly articles with bibliographies. Some country & regional entries.

Ref. HC15 .W675 2002 Worldmark Encyclopedia of National Economies. 4 volumes. Four to five page articles with bibliographies. Volumes arranged geographically.

Ref. HV12 .E54 2006 Encyclopedia of World Poverty, 3 volumes. Articles on issues of poverty. Some individual country entries. Articles include bibliographies.

Education

Ref. LB15 .I569 1994 The International Encyclopedia of Education. 12 volumes. Country descriptions included among other educational topics.

Ref. LB15 .W87 2001 World Education Encyclopedia: A Survey of Educational Systems. Country-by-country description of education.

Environment

Ref. HM856 .E53 2007 Encyclopedia of Environment and Society, 5 volumes. Wide range of topical articles, including short country entries which describe the current state of the natural environment within the country.

Ethnic Groups within Countries

Ref. D860 .M56 1996 Nations Without States: A Historical Dictionary of Contemporary National Movements. Brief articles about nationalist movements within current countries.

Ref. GN307 .E53 1991 Encyclopedia of World Cultures, 10 volumes + supplement. Use the index in volume 10 to locate the name of a particular ethnic group. Use the key supplied to determine which volume includes information on the particular group.

Family

Ref. GT2690 .M65 2004 Marriage Customs of the World: From Henna to Honeymoons. Short articles with bibliographies about all aspects of marriage, from arranged marriages to "hen night" to Zulu weddings.

Ref. HQ796 .I58 2007 International Encyclopedia of Adolescence, 2 volumes. Country entries on the concept of, and the reality of, adolescence around the world. Articles include extensive bibliographies.

Ref. HQ9 .E52 2003 International Encyclopedia of Marriage and the Family, 4 volumes. Mainly articles about aspects of family life, but some articles specific to individual countries.

Food

Ref. GT2850 .B37 1998 You Eat What You Are: People, Culture and Food Traditions. The food ways (customs) of the "major" countries of the world.

Ref. GT2850 .E53 2003 Encyclopedia of Food and Culture, 3 volumes. International coverage.

Ref. TX349 .D38x 1999 The Cambridge World History of Food. 2 volumes. Use this work to find the history of various food (i.e. fruits, vegetables, domesticated animals).

Ref. TX725 .A1 J23 2007 The World Cookbook for Students, 5 volumes. Country-by-country listings with brief entry on eating habits followed by traditional recipes.

Government

Ref. HM1236 .P83 2004 Public Opinion and Polling Around the World, 2 volumes. First volume contains topic articles on public opinion & polling. Volume 2 contains articles on state of public opinion & polling with individual countries.

Ref. HV7921 .E53 2005 Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement. 3 volumes. Volume 3 concerns international law enforcement, and has articles on individual countries.

Ref. JF511 .W67 1998 World Encyclopedia of Parliaments and Legislatures. 2 volumes. Country-by-country description of legislative systems.

Ref. K48 .L44 2002 Legal Systems of the World: A Political, Social, and Cultural Encyclopedia, 4 volumes. Country-by-country description of legal systems.

Human Rights

Ref JC571 .F74x Freedom in the World 2007: The Annual Survey of Political Rights and Civil Liberties. Country-by-country survey of human rights. Includes last ten years ranking of each country for comparison purposes.

Ref. JC571 .L2747 1999 Encyclopedia of Human Rights Since 1945. Brief articles.

Ref JC571 .L523 2001 The Human Rights Encyclopedia, 3 volumes. Brief, country-by-country articles (written at a high school level).

Language Dictionaries

The CSS Library has a broad selection of foreign language dictionaries in the Reference Collection. Browse the "P" for language dictionaries.

Music & Art

Ref. ML100 .G16 The Garland Encyclopedia of World Music, 10 volumes. Extensive scholarly articles on various aspects of regional music (i.e. Middle East or Asia).

Ref. ML100 .N48 2000 The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians, 2nd edition. 29 volumes. Scholarly articles with bibliographies.

Ref. N31 .D5 1996 The Dictionary of Art, 34 volumes. Scholarly articles, including some by region, country, & city.

Religion

Ref. BL80.3 .R45 2002 Religions of the World: A Comprehensive Encyclopedia of Beliefs and Practices, 4 volumes. Country articles as well as articles on particular religions. Country articles include statistics on numbers of practitioners of faiths within the country.

Ref. BL2525 .R448 2003 Religion and American Cultures: An Encyclopedia of Traditions, Diversity, and Popular Expressions, 3 volumes. Short articles with bibliographies on a wide variety of religions & religious expression in America.

Ref. BR157 .W67 2001 World Christian Encyclopedia: A Comparative Survey of Churches and Religions in the Modern World. Use Volume 1 for articles about individual countries. Gives percentages of Christian denominations & also non-Christian religions from 1900 to the present.

Ref. GT3925 .T46 1997 Holidays, Festivals, and Celebrations of the World Dictionary: Detailing more than 2,000 Observances from all 50 States and More than 100 Nations: A Compendious Reference Guide to Popular, Ethnic, Religious, National, and Ancient Holidays ... paragraph length articles over 2,000 international holiday.

Ref. GT3930 .T48 2000 Holiday Symbols: A Guide to the Legend and Lore Behind the People, Places, Food, Animals, and Other Symbols Associated with Holidays and Holy Days, Feasts and Fasts, and Other Celebrations, Covering Popular, Ethnic, Religious, National, and Ancient Events as Observed in the United States and Around the World, 2nd edition. The title explains it all.

See also: GENERAL WORKS BY REGION/COUNTRY

Statistical Works

Ref. AY67 .N5 W7 2003 The World Almanac and Book of Facts. Brief "just the facts" statistics on a wide range of topics.

Ref. HA155 .K87 2001 The Illustrated Book of World Rankings. What country has the largest consumption of fruit and vegetables per person? Who has the highest per capita murder rate? (not the U.S., we're 42nd) What country has the most corruption? These and many, many other questions can be answered here.

Ref. HA155 .S74x 1994 Statistical Abstract of the World. Statistical profiles of the world's countries.

Ref. HA175 .M55 2003 International Historical Statistics: The Americas, 1750 - 2000. Population, industry, trade, etc.

Ref. HA202 .H57 2006 Historical Statistics of the United States: Millennial Edition, 5 volumes. In-depth statistical look at the United States from colonial times to the year 2000.

Ref. HA202 .S7x Statistical Abstract of the United States. Statistics comparing countries are located at the back.

Ref. HA1107 .M5 2003 International Historical Statistics: Europe, 1750 - 2000. Population, industry, trade, etc.

Ref. HA4675 .M552 2003 International Historical Statistics: Africa, Asia, & Oceania, 1750 - 2000. Population, industry, trade, etc.

Ref. HC59.15 .O33x 2007 OECD Factbook 2007: Economic, Environmental and Social Statistics. Various statistics mainly from 1st world countries.

Ref. JA51 .S7 The Statesman's Year-Book. Short country profiles, including current heads of state.

Ref. RA441 .W67x 2007 World Health Databook 2007/2008. Various health statistics. Information on some countries not available.

Warfare & Conflict

Ref. D214 .C54 2001 Warfare and Armed Conflicts: A Statistical Reference to Casualty and Other Figures, 1500 - 2000. 2nd edition. An attempt list, or estimate if possible, the deaths & injuries caused by the last 500 years of war.

Ref. D523 .E44 2001 The World War I Databook. Includes total muster, casualties, munitions production, etc. for the combatants of the First World War.

Ref. D744 .E45 1995x World War II: A Statistical Survey. Maps, orders of battle, casualties, amount of ordnance used, etc.

Ref. D842 .B464 2004 Regional Guide to International Conflict and Management from 1945 to 2003. Discussion of types of conflicts and attempts to alleviate them, plus brief articles on conflicts since the end of the Second World War.

Women's Status

Ref. JF851 .H28 2000 International Encyclopedia of Women's Suffrage. Some brief articles by country (mainly western or first world countries).

Ref. K5304 .F46 2000 Female Genital Mutilation: A Guide to Laws and Policies Worldwide. Overview & policies of individual countries.

Ref. HQ1154 .N39 1997 Where Women Stand: An International Report on the Status of Women in over 140 Countries, 1997-1998. Statistics found within topical articles.

Ref. HQ1154 .W67x2006 The World's Women 2005: Progress in Statistics. Statistical profile of women's advances or setbacks from 1995 - 2003.

Ref. HQ1236 .H46 2006 Women's Roles and Statuses the World Over. Book arranged by continents, with a few selected countries from each represented.

On the Web

Library of Congress Country Studies <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html> "A continuing series of books prepared by the Federal Research Division of the Library of Congress under the Country Studies/Area Handbook Program sponsored by the Department of the Army. This online series presently contains studies of 85 countries." Full-text in narrative form.

World FactBook 2007 <https://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html> Up-to-date country profiles provided by the C.I.A. The Library of Congress

Country Studies (above) are much more in-depth.

See also: CSS Library's "World Politics" links at:
<http://www.css.edu/x6191.xml>

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