

Pays Francophones



Check out our library's databases first!! They have tons of reliable information about your topics, including **PRINT SOURCES** like magazine articles and articles from books, as well as multimedia content (video, images, etc.). Databases are the next best thing to books. ☺

Gale

Includes two databases:

1. Student Resource Center

- a. This will give you lots of great information about the background of your country. (Probably not as much about the tourism aspects, though.)

**To logon, go to <http://infotrac.galegroup.com/default>

Username and password information is available at the circulation desk in the library.

General Country Information

1. CIA World Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>
 - a. Offers very thorough information on the world's countries. Includes maps, history, economy, resources, etc.
2. Library of Congress Country Studies: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/>
 - a. Also check out this link: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html>
 - b. Includes most, but not all, of the world's countries. Also very thorough.
3. NationMaster: <http://www.nationmaster.com/index.php>
 - a. A fun site that allows the user to view, generate, and compare a variety of statistical data for regions, groups of countries, individual countries, and socioeconomic indicators worldwide.
4. Currency Converter: <http://www.oanda.com/convert/classic>
5. Climate Information: http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/world/city_guides/
6. Lonely Planet Travel Guides and Information: <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/>
 - a. Includes tourist information, as well as basic information about many countries.
7. Frommer's Travel Guides: <http://www.frommers.com/>
 - a. Includes tourist information, as well as basic information about many countries.
8. Fodor's Travel Guides: <http://www.fodors.com/##>
 - a. Includes tourist information, as well as basic information about many countries.
9. Rough Guides: <http://www.roughguides.com/>
 - a. Select your country from the dropdown menu at the top of the page and read excerpts from the Rough Guide books.
10. U.S. Department of State: <http://www.state.gov/>
 - a. Scroll down to the section titled "Traveling?" or "Learn About" and select your country.
11. Rick Steves' Europe Through the Backdoor: <http://www.ricksteves.com/>
 - a. Travel information for mostly European countries. Click "Plan Your Trip" to access articles about many European destinations.