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Culture & Customs Resources: Searching the Catalog & NetLibrary

For research in the culture and customs of various countries, regions, ethnic groups, etc., try a title search for series like "Culture and Customs" or "World Cultures" for items such as:

- [*Culture and Customs of Korea*](#), 2000, by Donald N. Clark, a NetLibrary e-book.
- *World Cultures: France*
Call number: **DC 33 .D59 2004**, located on our shelves.

You can also search for items using the country or cultural name along with terms like "customs" or "culture," such as "Peru and culture," as keyword searches to locate resources like:

- *Culture and Customs of Peru*, 2003, by Cesar Ferreira,
Available in print, call number: **F 3448 .F37 2003**
Or online as an [e-book](#)

Browse our shelves in these call number sections for cultural and historical information.

- **D** - World history including culture and ethnicity of countries and regions the world outside of the Americas.
- **E to F** - History of the Americas.
 - **E51 to E73** - Pre-Columbian America. The Indians.
 - **E99** - Indians of North America - Indian tribes and cultures.
 - **F1 to F975** - United States local history.
 - **F200 to F380** - Culture, ethnicity, and history of Louisiana.
 - **F1001 to F1145.2** - Canada.
 - **F1201 to F3799** - Latin America. Spanish America.
- **G** - Geography. Anthropology. Recreation.
 - **G140** - Great cities of the world
 - **G149 to G180** - Travel.
- **GN** - Anthropology
 - **GN357 to GN674** - Ethnology. Social and cultural anthropology.
- **GR** - Folklore.
- **GT** - Manners and customs.

Try these general reference materials located on our shelves:

- *Countries and Their Cultures*
Call number: **GN 307 .C68 2001 REF**, in 4 volumes.
- *Encyclopedia of Food and Culture*
Call number: **GT 2850 .E53 2003 REF**, in 3 volumes.
- *Ethnic Groups Worldwide*
Call number: **GN 325 .L46 1998**.
- *Statistical Abstract of the United States 2007*
Call number: **HA 202 .S797 2007**.

- ***World Book Encyclopedia***
Call number: **AE 5 .W55 2005 REF**, in 22 volumes.
- ***Worldmark Encyclopedia of Nations***
Call number: **G 63 .W67 2001**, in 6 volumes.

For online resources, try these:

- **AtoZMapsOnline**
http://www.atozmapsonline.com/a-z_maps_online_home.asp?c=rpcc
Provides modern and antique map collections, political, thematic, topographic, and scientific maps, world flags, and more. Uses a unique login; see Blackboard, Student Information Pages - Library, or stop by the Library for more information.
- **CIA World Fact Book**
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>
Provides information about every country in the world, including the people, political system, economy, geography, etc.
- **Encyclopædia Britannica Online**
<http://search.eb.com/>
A full-text encyclopedia with video downloads, maps, statistics, classic literature, and more. Uses a unique login; see Blackboard, Student Information Pages - Library, or stop by the Library for more information.
- **Global Road Warrior**
http://www.globalroadwarrior.com/directclient_index2.asp?c+rpcc
Provides 97 categories of topics on over 175 countries, including general facts, demographics, customs, and more, as well as various physical and political maps. Uses a unique login; see Blackboard, Student Information Pages - Library, or stop by the Library for more information.
- **National Geographic's Travel & Cultures**
<http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/?source=NavTravHome>
Offers an alphabetical list of places, including countries, states, cities, and more, as well as extensive photo galleries.

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