

Cultures: Library and Internet Resources

Finding Books on *Cultures and Customs*

Suggested [Catalog](#) Search Tips:

culture customs [your country]

Browse the shelves:

Call numbers for **Cultures**:

GN Anthropology

GT Manners and Customs (general)

Reference Books:

Countries and their cultures (4 vols.): **Location:** Central | REF GN 307 C68 2001

Worldmark encyclopedia of cultures and daily life (4 vols.):

Location: Central | REF GN 333 W67 1998

Marriage customs of the world: from henna to honeymoons:

Location: Central/Cato/Levine | GT2690.M65 2004

Library Databases:

[Research Databases](#) > Browse Article Databases by Name

eHRAF World Cultures: A cross-cultural database that contains over 350,000 pages of information on all aspects of cultural and social life. The information is organized into cultures and ethnic groups and the full-text sources are subject-indexed at the paragraph level.

World Book Online: Includes accurate, authoritative, easy to read articles from The World Book Encyclopedia, related articles from major newspapers and magazines, and special reports that broaden and deepen coverage for selected topics.

Newspaper Source Plus: Newspaper Source Plus provides cover-to-cover full text for 149 national & international newspapers. In addition, full-text television & radio news transcripts are provided from many popular news programs.

Websites:

For a list of CPCC Library recommended websites on a variety of topics visit our recommended websites [page](#).

[CIA World Fact Book](#)

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>

The U.S. government's complete geographical handbook, featuring full-color maps and flags of all nations and geographical entities. Each country profile tracks such demographics as population, ethnicity and literacy rates, as well as political, geographical and economic data.

[Library of Congress Country Studies](#)

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>

The Country Studies Series presents a description and analysis of the historical setting and the social, economic, political, and national security systems and institutions of countries throughout the world.

[U.S. Department of State Background Notes](#)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/#at>

These publications include facts about the land, people, history, government, political conditions, economy, and foreign relations of independent states, some dependencies, and areas of special sovereignty.

[BBC News Country profiles](#)

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/country_profiles/default.stm

Full profiles provide an instant guide to history, politics and economic background of countries and territories, and background on key institutions. They also include audio and video clips from BBC archives.

Country embassies – search the internet for the embassy for your chosen country.

Country newspapers – search internet for online versions of newspapers from your chosen country.

General Library Resources:

Help-

[Ask a CPCC Librarian](#) – call or email questions to a CPCC Librarian

[NCKnows](#) - 24/7 "online chat" research help from NC Librarians

Research Tools –

[Library Tutorials](#) - self-paced learning on doing library research

[How to write and cite in MLA and APA](#)

[Dr. Cite Right](#) – short and fun tutorial with plagiarism help