

COUNTRY - RESOURCE SUGGESTIONS

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Resource	Link	Use	Comments
Book Resources	http://wgss.ca/ Link through wgss.ca – Library -Catalogue to access	We've weeded most of the country books as they were too outdated. Ask to see the Culturegrams binder.	See encyclopedia sets in the Reference area. Also World Book People & Places . Investigate websites using Webpath Express web page links from Catalogue page.
Langley Databases	http://wgss.ca/ Link through wgss.ca – library - home tab - to access	World Book – general information, primary sources. Great place to link to world newspapers.	From home need to use password: langley/langley35 .
World Factbook	https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/	Updated weekly, sponsored by the CIA (yup, really)	
Wolfram Alpha	http://wolframalpha.com/	Computational search engine for current stats	Sometime you have to play around with the wording to get the results you are searching.
NationMaster	http://www.nationmaster.com/index.php	NationMaster is a vast compilation of data from such sources as the CIA World Factbook, UN, and OECD. Generate maps and graphs for different statistics with ease.	A massive central data source, great for comparing nations.