

Ferdinand D. Bluford Library

Countries and Cultures

Scope: The following pathfinder is a selective bibliography designed to guide the student in finding information on the different aspects of countries and cultures.

1. Library of Congress Classification

The F. D. Bluford Library uses the Library of Congress Classification System to arrange materials on the library shelves. Resources on countries and cultures can be found in the Reference Area and the stacks area under the classification listed below:

G	1-9960	Geography
GN	1-999	Anthropology
	300-399	Ethnology
GT	1-7000	Manners and Customs
	2850	Food Habits

2. Subject Headings

The Library of Congress Subject Headings are used to locate materials in the F. D. Bluford Library's online catalog by subject. Below is a selected list of subject headings:

[Civilization]

Cookery

[Continent] Social Life and Customs

[Country] Antiquities Encyclopedias

[Country] Civilization Encyclopedias

[Country] Encyclopedias

[Country] Social Life and Customs

Ethnology [Country] Encyclopedias

Ethnology Encyclopedias

Food

Food Habits

Geography

Indians of [Country or Region]

Intercultural Communication

Manners And Customs

National Characteristics

3. Reference Books – A Selected List

Reference books are located on the first floor beyond the Reference desk. If you need assistance, please ask one of the Reference Librarians.

The Little, Brown Handbook.

A&T READY REF PE1112 .F64 2000

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers.

A&T READY REF LB2369 .G53 1999

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association. 5th. Ed. A&T REF BF76.7 .P83 2001

Area Handbook for [Country]. Call numbers vary

Countries and Their Cultures.

A&T REF GN307 .C68 2001 v. 1-4

Countries of the World and Their Leaders Yearbook.

A&T REF G1 .C87

Culture and Customs of [Country] series. Call numbers vary, search by title for Culture and Customs.

Do's and Taboos around the World.

A&T REF HF5387 .D66 1990

Encyclopedia of Clothing and Fashion

Gale Virtual Reference Center [e-book]

Encyclopedia of Cultural Anthropology.

A&T REF GN307 .E52 1996 v.1-4

Encyclopedia of Food and Culture.

A&T REF GT2850 .E53 2003 v. 1-3

Encyclopedia of the Developing World

A&T REF HC 59.7 .E52 2006 v. 1-3

Encyclopedia of World Cultures.

A&T REF GN307 .E53 1991 v.1-10

Europa World Year Book.

A&T READY REF JN1 .E85

Fashion, Costume, and Culture.

A&T REF TX641 .S53 2002

Foodlover's Atlas of the World.

A&T REF GT511 .P46 2004b v. 1-5

Greenwood Encyclopedia of American Regional

Cultures. Call numbers vary, search series title.

Greenwood Encyclopedia of Daily Life: A Tour through History from Ancient Times to the Present.

A&T REF GT31 .G74 2004 v. 1-6

Guide to the World Bank

A&T REF HG3881.5.W57 G853 2003

Handbook of Research on Multicultural Education.

A&T REF LC1099.3 .H35 2004

Holidays, Festivals, and Celebrations of the World.

A&T REF GT3925 .T46 1994

Human Values and Beliefs: A Cross-Cultural

Sourcebook. A&T REF HM73 .I544 1998

International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral

Sciences. A&T REF H41 .I58 2001 v.1-26

Prentice Hall Dictionary of the Culinary Arts.

A&T REF TX 349 .L33 2006

Sports and Games through History. Call numbers vary, search by series title.

4. Books – A Selected List

Circulating books are located in different sections of the library. Please consult the directory by the elevator or ask for assistance.

The Archaeology and Politics of Food and Feasting in Early States and Empires.

A&T STACKS GT2850 .A73 2003

A Celebration of Customs & Rituals of the World.

A&T STACKS GT85 .I54 1996

Food and Nutrition: Customs and Culture.

A&T STACKS GT2850 .F52 1995

Food Culture in the Near East, Middle East, and North Africa.

A&T STACKS GT2835 .M628 H45 2004

5. Periodicals

Listed below are periodicals related to countries or cultures. In order to find out what years and/or formats the F. D. Bluford Library owns, please check the Library's **Catalog**. For online access, check **E-Journals**.

Annals of the Association of American Geographers.

Anthropology of Food. [online]

Applied Geography. [online]

Asian Ethnicity. [online]

Ethnic and Racial Studies. [also online]

Ethnic Studies Review. [online]

Ethnicity & Health. [online]Ethnology.

Family Journal. [online]

Family Matters. [online]

Family Relations. [online]

Food Culture & Society. [online]

Geoforum.

Gourmet.

History of the Family. [online]

International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food. [online]

Journal of Comparative Family Studies. [online]

Journal of Geography.

National Geographic,

Southeastern Geographer.

The World Factbook.

6. Databases

Databases are accessible through the library's web page. Here is a listing of databases to begin with:

ABI/Inform Global (via ProQuest)

Academic Search Premier (via EBSCOhost on NCLIVE)

Access World News

AccuNet/AP Multimedia Archive.

Over 700,000 photographs span three centuries from 1840 onward.

ArtStor

CAMIO – Catalog of Art Museum Images Online

CountryWatch.

This resource contains country-specific geopolitical intelligence on each of the 192 countries of the world. It includes maps, social and cultural notes, international news, and political, economic, and demographic summaries and data.

Current Biography Illustrated.

ebrary [electronic books]

Ethnic NewsWatch.

FOODnetBASE [electronic books]

Global NewsBank.

News articles covering politics, economics, culture, business, science, technology, and the environment.

History E-Book Project [electronic books]

InfoTrac Onefile (via Gale Info Trac on NCLIVE)

Jstor.

The Archives of over 300 journals starting with the first issue and stopping 3-5 years before present.

LexisNexis Academic (via LEXIS-NEXIS)

All Supreme Court cases are present.

MasterFILE Premier (via EBSCOhost on NCLIVE)

NetLibrary (via NCLIVE) [electronic books]

Provides the entire contents of over 40,000 books.

Oxford Reference Online [electronic books]

PAIS Archive

PAIS International.

Provides selective access to periodicals, books, government publications, Internet resources, and other publications from over 120 countries

Project Muse

PsycINFO

ScienceDirect (via Elsevier)

Social Sciences Full-Text

SocINDEX with Full-Text

Sociological Abstracts

Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text collection

Web of Science

7. Organizations

Below is a short web list of organizations associated with countries and cultures:

International Monetary Fund <http://www.imf.org/>

World Bank <http://www.worldbank.org/>

United Nations Economic and Social Development
<http://www.un.org/esa>

8. Internet Sites

Use the Internet sites related to countries and cultures listed below to supplement the other materials.

Association for the Study of Food & Society

<http://food-culture.org/>

Background Notes (State Department)

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

The Meaning of Food

<http://www.pbs.org/opb/meaningoffood/>

National Growers Association: Kids gardening

<http://www.kidsgardening.com/>

Travelers' Health (CDC)

<http://www.cdc.gov/travel/>

The World Factbook (CIA)

<http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/>

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