

# Locating Country Information

## Locating Library Books and e-books

To locate the books that Murray Library owns or that the Intercultural Office owns, search the [Library catalog](#) in this way:

NOTE: e-books will have “[electronic resource]” after the title.

Do a **Keyword search** using some of the following words/phrases:

- social life customs [name of country]
- guidebooks [name of country]
- description travel [name of country]

Example: social life customs Spain [Do NOT add words between, such as "and."]

## Search only e-books (Messiah login required to view e-books)

- In library catalog search, add [ebrary](#) to search. All results will be e-books.
- Or, go directly to ebrary. On library website under “Find” choose e-books, then [Ebrary](#). To download an entire book, you will need to create an ebrary account. You can download a chapter, or read the book on your device, without downloading it.

## Locating DVDs in the Library

In the [Library catalog](#), change Quick Limit to DVDs/Videos. Do a **Keyword search** using some of the following words/phrases:

- social life customs [name of country]
- description travel [name of country]

Example: description travel Germany [Do NOT add words between, such as "and."]

## Locating Streaming Videos (Messiah login required)

The library subscribes to hundreds of streaming videos. On the library website under “Find” choose Streaming videos, then [VAST – Academic videos online](#) or [Films for Humanities](#). Search by subject.

## Library Country Database (Messiah login required)

[A to Z The World](#) – Excellent source of information, including banking, culture, history, medical, etc.

## Helpful Web Resources

[Country Information](#) (U.S. Dept. of State)

[World Factbook \(CIA\)](#)

## International Newspapers (Messiah login required)

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## Find Journal Articles (Messiah login required)

Begin at the Library’s [Articles/Databases and Subject Guides](#) page (found under **Find** on the Library homepage) to find articles that focus on the aspect of the country that you are researching. Example: If you wish to explore schools in a specific country, select “Education” to search for articles in one of the education databases.