

Economics 3720

Comparative Economic Systems

Country Analysis Library Instruction

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PRINT REFERENCE ROOM RESOURCES:

- *Atlas of Global Development* REF G1046 .G1 A85 2007
- *The Europa World Year Book* REF JN1 .E85 2006 (2 volumes)
- *International Financial Statistics Yearbook* (International Monetary Fund) REF HG61 .I57 2009
- *International Trade Statistics Yearbook* (Dept. of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, Released in 2008) REF HF91 .U473 2005 (2 volumes)
- *Nations of the World: A Political, Economic & Business Handbook* REF HF1010 .N37 2009
- *The Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy* REF HF1373 .P75 2009 (2 volumes)
- *The Statesman's Yearbook: The Politics, Cultures and Economies of the World* REF JA51 .S7 2010
- *World Almanac & Book of Facts* READY REF AY67 .N5 W7 2009 (behind Reference Desk)
>>Previous editions back to 1923 available in general collection at call number AY67 .N5 W7 2009
- *World Development Indicators* (World Bank) REF HC59.15 .W656 2008
- *Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations* REF G63 .W67 2004x (6 volumes)

BUSINESS SOURCE COMPLETE:

- **Maag Home Page** → **Research Databases** → **Listed by Subject** → **Business** → **Business Source Complete**
- Search for a country name to find articles from business journals & publications.
- **Sort by:** Date (descending or ascending), Relevance, Author, or Source.
- Narrow down results by "Source Types" on left side of screen → Click on **Country Reports**.
- Other "Source Types" include Academic Journals, Trade Publications, Magazines, Newspapers, Books, SWOT Analyses, Industry Profiles, Market Research Reports, Product Reviews, etc.
- Click on article or report title to view abstract.
- Click on **PDF** or **HTML Full Text** link to access full text of article or report.
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ECONLIT:

- **Maag Home Page** → **Research Databases** → **D-E (Listed by Name)** → **EconLit**
- Find economics-related articles from business journals & publications about your country.
- **Sort by:** Date (descending or ascending), Relevance, Author, or Source.
- Narrow down results by "Source Types" on left side of screen.
- Click on article title to view article abstract.
- Click on **PDF** or **HTML Full Text** link to access full text of article or report.
- If no PDF or HTML link, click on **Find It!** to see if article is available full text in another database.

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- **Maag Home Page** → **Research Databases** → **F-G (Listed by Name)** → **Funk & Wagnall's New World Encyclopedia**
- Search for country name, then click on **HTML Full Text** link under appropriate result to access country profile.

LEXISNEXIS ACADEMIC:

- **Maag Home Page** → **Research Databases** → **L-M (Listed by Name)** → **LexisNexis Academic**
- **Business Monitor News**: Click on **Business** tab (on toolbar) → Select **Country Profiles** (left side of screen) → Select **Country** from dropdown menu → Select **Business Monitor News** from **Sources** dropdown menu → Add **Additional Terms** if desired → **Search** → **Retrieve Results** (if over 3000 results) → Choose **Relevance** from **Sort** dropdown menu (above listed results) → Click on article or report title for full text.
- **The PRS Group International Country Risk Guide**: Click on **Business** tab (on toolbar) → Select **Country Profiles** (left side of screen) → Select **Country** from dropdown menu → Select **The PRS Group International Country Risk Guide** from **Sources** dropdown menu → Add **Additional Terms** if desired → **Search** → **Retrieve Results** (if over 3000 results) → Choose **Relevance** from **Sort** dropdown menu (above listed results) → Click on article or report title for full text.
- **The PRS Group Political Risk Service**: Click on **Business** tab (on toolbar) → Select **Country Profiles** (left side of screen) → Select **Country** from dropdown menu → Select **The PRS Group Political Risk Service** from **Sources** dropdown menu → Add **Additional Terms** if desired → **Search** → **Retrieve Results** (if over 3000 results) → Choose **Relevance** from **Sort** dropdown menu (above listed results) → Click on article or report title for full text.

MERGENT ONLINE:

- **Maag Home Page** → **Research Databases** → **Listed by Subject** → **Business** → **Mergent Online**
- **Country Profile**: In lower right hand corner of screen, select a country from the dropdown list. This report provides statistical data and a country map.
- The **Enhanced Country Profile** dropdown menu is a short list of countries for which Mergent provides detailed publications.

REGIONAL BUSINESS NEWS:

- Most recent 30 days of news from wire services around the world.
- Click on article title to view article abstract.
- Click on **PDF** or **HTML Full Text** link to access full text of article or report.
- If no PDF or HTML link, click on **Find It!** to see if article is available full text in another database

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- **Maag Home Page** → **Research Databases** → **S-T (Listed by Name)** → **STAT-USA**
- **Country Background Notes**: Click on **Globus & NTDB** → Under **Market and Country Research** section, choose **Country Background Notes** → Click on the Background Notes for your country.
- **Country Commercial Guides**: Click on **Globus & NTDB** → Under **Market and Country Research** section, choose **Country Commercial Guides (CCGs)** → Click on the first letter of your country name and scroll down to find links for each country.
- **Market Research Reports**: Click on **Globus & NTDB** → Under **Market and Country Research** section, choose **Market Research Reports** → Scroll down to a country name and click on **plus (+)** sign to expand list of reports → Choose report.
- **CSP Country Profiles**: Click on **Globus & NTDB** → Under **International Trade Library Highlights** section, choose **Country-specific reports in the Library** → Click on **plus (+)** sign in front of CSP Country Profiles to expand list of profiles → Choose report.
- **World Factbook**: Click on **Globus & NTDB** → Under **International Trade Library Highlights** section, choose **Country-specific reports in the Library** → Click on **plus (+)** sign in front of World Factbook to expand list of profiles → Choose profile.

WORLD BOOK ADVANCED:

- **Maag Home Page** → **Research Databases** → **U-Z (Listed by Name)** → **World Book Advanced**
- Search for country name and choose appropriate result (should be the first one).

NBER: NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH: WORKING PAPERS:

- Full subscription to all NBER working papers
- Locate by searching MaagNet or go to <http://www.nber.org/papers> (on campus).
- Off campus access in MaagNet record & on Economics Guide <http://maagblog.yzu.edu/economics>
- Enter your topic in search box.
- Sort results by Date or Relevance.
- Select the title of the working paper to view abstract.
- Click on PDF (icon or link) to access full text.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

- Bureau of Economic Analysis: International Economic Accounts <http://www.bea.gov/international/index.htm>
- Central Intelligence Agency: The World Factbook
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>
Previous editions archived in MaagNet at
<http://jupiter.yzu.edu/search~S0?/tthe+world+factbook/tworld+factbook/1,4,6,E/1856~b2042664&FF=tworld+factbook&2,,2,2,0>
>>Find GDP per capita, Population below poverty line, Inflation rate, Unemployment rate going back 10 years
- Library of Congress: Country Studies <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/>
- U.S. Department of State: Background Notes <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/>

WEB RESOURCES:

- International Monetary Fund (IMF): Country Information <http://www.imf.org/external/country/index.htm>
- United Nations Conference on Trade & Development (UNCTAD): Country Fact Sheets
<http://www.unctad.org/Templates/Page.asp?intlItemID=2441&lang=1>
- United Nations Conference on Trade & Development (UNCTAD): Foreign Direct Investment Statistics
<http://www.unctad.org/Templates/Page.asp?intlItemID=3198&lang=1>
- United Nations Statistics Division: World Statistics Pocketbook <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/pocketbook/>
>>Link to PDF http://unstats.un.org/unsd/pocketbook/country_profiles.pdf
- UN Statistics Division: National Accounts Main Aggregates Database: Data Selection – By Country
<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/snaama/SelectionCountry.asp>
>>Per Capita GDP back to 1970
- UN Statistics Division: Demographic Yearbook
<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/dyb/dyb2.htm>
- The World Bank: Countries & Regions
<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/COUNTRIES/0,,pagePK:180619~theSitePK:136917,00.html>
- The World Bank: Country at a Glance Tables
<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/DATASTATISTICS/0,,contentMDK:20485916~isCURL:Y~pagePK:64133150~piPK:64133175~theSitePK:239419,00.html>
- The World Bank: Key Development Data & Statistics: Country Profiles
<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/DATASTATISTICS/0,,contentMDK:20535285~isCURL:Y~pagePK:64133150~piPK:64133175~theSitePK:239419,00.html>
- The World Bank: World Development Indicators Online (selected statistics) <http://ddp-ext.worldbank.org/ext/DDPQQ/member.do?method=getMembers&userid=1&queryId=135>