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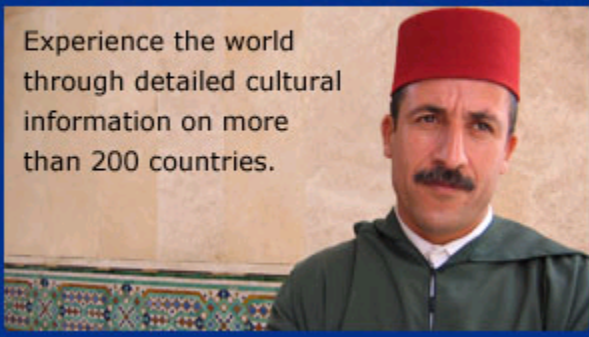
CultureGrams is available online at all LAPL locations and remotely from the LAPL Web site in the Databases alphabetical list and under the subject category of *History, Geography & Genealogy, Social Sciences & Government, Student Sources* and in Teen Web under *Homework Help Sites / Countries & States / LAPL Databases*, and in Kids' Path under *Homework Help! / LAPL Databases*.

DESCRIPTION: *CultureGrams* links you to all CultureGrams editions. Exclusive online features include: photo gallery, maps, biographies, videos and slideshows, and a unique recipe collection that offers five authentic recipes for every country in the database. Learn about the daily life and culture, including the background, customs, and lifestyles of the world's people. Individual reports are written and reviewed by in-country experts and updated every year in 25 cultural categories. The database is basically divided into four sections (World Edition, Kids Edition, States Edition, and Provinces Edition):

World Edition



Experience the world through detailed cultural information on more than 200 countries.



Click on a country or region on the world map, or click on the *Accessible Country Index*. You will find for each country, information on their flag, anthem (audio capability required), capital, population, area, literacy, currency, government, economy, language, education, health, customs and lifestyle and much more with over 200 country-specific reports.

Kids Edition



Get a kid's-eye view of daily life in countries around the world.



Begins with a clickable world map to select a country and a youthful interface and the basic country information similar to the World Edition Did You Know? section provides informational statements with interesting bits of knowledge. Games and sports, holidays, food, life as a kid, schools, are all clickable from the left side bar along with people & places. Contains general U.S. information and information on over 100 countries.

States Edition ★★

Explore all the U.S. states in colorful, kid-friendly reports.



Here, you can get information about the individual States by clicking on one from the large U.S. map. Flag, detailed map, and motto can be found on the right hand side of the page and content about The Place, History, The People, Cultural Notes, Fun Facts & Contacts on the left side. A Did You Know? example:
The California state flower is the Golden Poppy.

Provinces Edition 🍁🍁


Tour all the Canadian provinces and territories in 13 image-filled reports.




Select a province or territory from the Canadian map or use the dropdown index. A Newfoundland Did You Know? example:
The island of Newfoundland juts so far out into the Atlantic, it's actually closer to Europe than much of North America, and its rugged coast is known as Iceberg Alley.

Special Features

1) Additional Content shows for every country in some form.

 [Photo Gallery](#)

 [Slideshows](#)

 [Recipes](#)


 [Video Gallery](#)

 [Famous People](#)


2) Tools appear on most information pages and on the bottom of the page for the U.S. states.

 [Graphs and Tables](#)

 [World Time](#)

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 [Distance Calculator](#)

3) Interview Gallery lets you read interviews from people around the world from 5 to 65 in more than 50 countries.

4) Bottom of every page has links to FAQ, Training Resources, Teaching Activities PDF, Curriculum Standards PDF, Contact Us, and Additional Citation Information.

5) Tabs across the top of the country information pages to access subject related resources.

[Select a Region or Country...](#) | [Photos](#) | [Videos](#) | [Slideshows](#) | [Interviews](#) | [Famous People](#) | [Recipes](#) | [Flags](#) | [Graphs and Tables](#)

6) Regional introductions at the beginning of each continent, country or region.

7) Ability to save photos, slideshows and videos, and PowerPoints to your computer as shown in the FAQ.

8) Print and e-mail capability.