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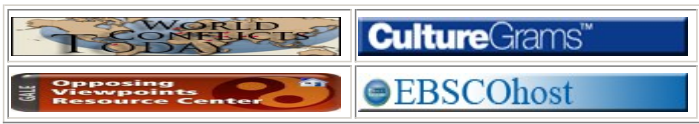
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There are specific databases with high-quality information that might get you precisely the information you need with just a click or two of the button. Try these first!



You might also want to try [TigerSearch](#), located on the top left of this Web page. This searches all of our online subscription databases or a specific area (such as current events) at one time.

**Print Sources**

[Electronic Card Catalog](#): Search our print holdings at Lee's Summit High School, or do an advanced search of all schools in the district to find the materials you need for your project. Don't forget to try an advanced search with variations of your search terms to find lots of materials! See a media specialist for assistance. Interlibrary loans of materials from other schools can take three to four days to arrive, so plan ahead if you can't find what you're looking for at LSHS!

**Subject Directory**

The library media specialists have looked through the following websites and judged the information to reliable. However, it is still up to you to determine to what extent the information is credible.

- [CIA World Factbook](#): Updated every two weeks, contains accurate and current information about the world's countries.
- [Countries of the World](#): 16 years of information from CIA World Factbooks, United Nations Statistical Office, Library of Congress Country Studies, and other sources.
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- [Economist.com: Country Briefings](#): Covering approximately sixty countries from Algeria to Vietnam, this site from the respected UK journal offers news stories, fact sheets, and links to government and other relevant Web sites. Those seeking information about countries should find this site useful, although some countries are omitted and some articles, labeled "premium content," are only available by paid subscription.
- [Countries of the World](#): Basic facts about all of the countries of the world. Entries include a map; flag; official name; current ruler; land area; population; capital; largest cities; monetary unit; languages; ethnicity/race; religions; literacy rate; economy; government; and history. From Infoplease.
- [Country Studies](#) Online version of a series of books prepared by the Federal Research Division of the Library of Congress under the Country Studies/Area Handbook Program sponsored by the Department of the Army between 1986 and 1998. This series contains studies of more than 100 countries. You can search across all countries or any combination of countries, browse the table of contents for a specific country, or read the full text for any of the countries listed.

Sites recommended by Mr. Troester for this project:

- <http://www.mfa.gov.il/mfa> Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- <http://english.aljazeera.net/> Al-Jazeera Arabic news source
- <http://www.guardian.co.uk/flash/0,5860,720353,00.html> A brief history

[http://historyteacher.net/Arab-Israeli\\_Conflict.htm](http://historyteacher.net/Arab-Israeli_Conflict.htm) A collection of primary source documents from both sides.

<http://israelipalestinian.procon.org/>

**NOTE: Both of these sources below are very biased. Please pay attention to that before using them.**

<http://www.palestinefacts.org/> Pro- Israeli website

<http://electronicintifada.net/> A pro-Palestinian website

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