

CultureGrams™

Insiders' Perspectives on Daily Life and Culture

The World at Your Fingertips

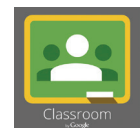
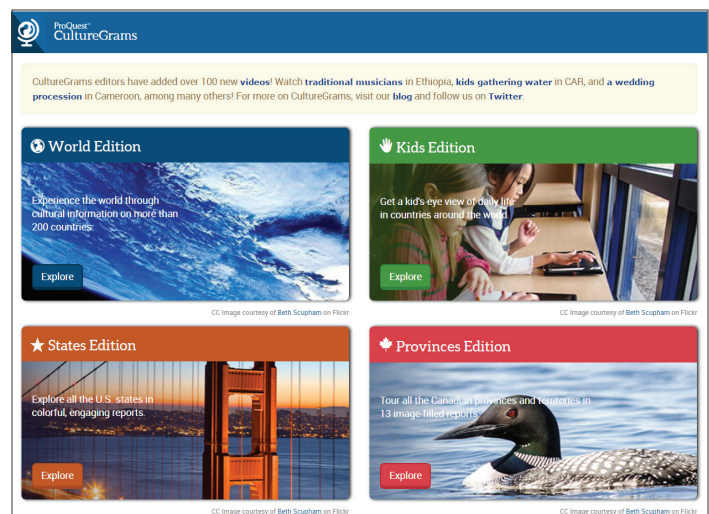
Diverse communities, well-traveled patrons, and major global events have expanded each of our personal “world views” and increased our need for understanding a wide array of cultures.

No matter the user or their need, CultureGrams from ProQuest goes beyond basic facts and figures with local perspectives on more than 200 countries, detailing daily life and culture, including history, customs, and lifestyles. From Afghanistan to Zimbabwe, each concise, reliable, and up-to-date report is written and reviewed by local experts, providing users with unique, intimate cultural details from a real insider's perspective.

CultureGrams offers 4 separate editions in one engaging, responsively-designed interface that can be accessed anywhere, anytime.

- **World Edition** contains primary-source reports on 209 countries and territories—including every United Nations-member state—focusing on 25 cultural categories, including language, personal appearance, greetings, visiting, family, life cycle, and more.
- **States and Provinces Editions** feature colorful, easy-to-read reports that describe the diversity and history of each U.S. state, the District of Columbia, and all 13 provinces of Canada. Each report includes maps, flags, and symbols, as well as sections on history, economy, geography, population, indigenous peoples, and recipes.
- **Kids Edition** teaches upper-elementary- and middle school-age children more about the world around them. Each report contains images, historical timelines, and fun facts, along with sections on history, population, “life as a kid,” games and sports, education, and more.

Exclusive features include video clips and slideshows, a worldwide photo gallery, interviews with adults and children, and a unique recipe collection with five local recipes for each country. Plus, infographics, create-your-own data tables, and charts help put dozens of facts into perspective.





CultureGrams: Know Your World. Family. Food. Holidays. Greetings. Lifestyle. Travel.

State reports include cultural highlights

Arizona
The Grand Canyon State
Established 1912, 49th State

Did You Know?

- Arizona achieved statehood on Valentine's Day in 1912.
- The Grand Canyon is one of the Seven Wonders of the World.
- Lake Mead and Lake Mohave are two of the largest lakes in the United States.
- The Badlands is the official state rock formation.
- The world's largest solar telescope is located at Kitt Peak National Observatory.
- Arizona never joined the Confederacy.
- The first all-steel bridge was built here, and reconstructed in Lake Havasu City.
- Arizona has the largest percentage of its land set aside as Native American land.
- All state flag designs were rejected by Congress.
- Arizona has the longest average life expectancy of any state in the United States.
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Quick Facts

- Capital: Phoenix
- Population: 6,928,824
- Area: 113,990.6 square miles (295,272.9 square kilometers)

Additional Features

- Time Zone Calculator
- Distance Calculator
- Local Time

Kingdom of Norway
Kongeriket Norge

Did You Know?

- Norway is known as the Land of the Midnight Sun because from mid-May to the end of June, the sun never sets in the north.
- Norway is famous for its stave churches. Built by the Vikings a thousand years ago, stave churches are made entirely of wood and have high, peaked roofs and intricate carvings.
- The paper clip was invented in 1899 by Johan Vaaler, a Norwegian.
- Norway is home to the deepest lake in Europe. Hornindalsvatnet is located in Nordfjord district and is 1,086 feet (514 m) deep.
- It is impolite in Norway to place your hands in your pockets when standing in front of a large group.
- Women make up 45 percent of the workforce.
- It is considered rude for guests to not eat the refreshments offered by their hosts.
- Compared to other nations, Norway gives a high percentage of its wealth to help poorer countries.
- Norway hosts the Nobel Peace Prize.
- The cheese slicer (osthøvel) is a Norwegian invention.
- Norway was one of the first countries to allow women to vote. Women are very involved in Norwegian politics.
- Norwegians take their shoes off when entering a home.
- Norway has thousands of lakes.

Flag

The flags of Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, and Iceland are similar: they all have at least one cross, but on different-colored backgrounds.

Average Person (Infographic)

Click on the thumbnail to display a full-size infographic showing the characteristics of an imagined average person of this country.

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Slideshow: Kids at Play

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Exclusive online videos and slideshows provide rich visual detail

Broaden Your Understanding of the World and its Peoples

CultureGrams features an easy point-and-click interface that lets users browse the world via an interactive map. Drill down by region or browse an alphabetical listing to access country information. Each report features a home page that links together all available information about that country. Quick access menus link directly to 25 key topic categories, as well as to our popular tools and multimedia content—infographics, graphs and tables, time and distance calculators, and video and photo galleries. Generate citations on the fly, play Text-to-Speech audio on demand, or link text to Google Drive or Classroom with the click of a mouse.

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