

How to Access & Use ProQuest CultureGrams

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What is ProQuest CultureGrams?



CultureGrams® is a leading reference for concise and reliable cultural information on the countries of the world. With world events increasingly affecting our lives, it's more important than ever to educate students about the world around them, and for college students and business people to stay up-to-date.

CultureGrams provides country reports that go beyond mere facts and figures to deliver a one-of-a-kind perspective on daily life and culture, including the background, customs, and lifestyles of the world's people.

Individual reports covering 200+ countries, all 50 United States, and the Canadian provinces, are written and reviewed by in-country experts and are updated as new information becomes available, so you can be sure you're offering only the very best, most current information to staff and students. - [ProQuest Overview](#)

How to Access the Databases at Desert Pines

Visit The Desert Pines High School Library Website: <https://dphslib.wixsite.com/dphslib>

The link is also posted on the DPHS School website.



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CLICK ON DATABASES

Welcome to the Desert Pines High School Library Webpage.

To access the databases students and teachers will need the latest and up to date listing of usernames and passwords. The latest access codes are posted on the DPHS Library website.

Databases

Databases are a great tool for doing research. To access the databases from home you will need the access codes posted below. [Google Scholar](#) & [WolframAlpha](#) do not require an access code.

[Database Access Codes >](#)

[How To Access the JSTOR Database >](#)



Accessing CultureGrams



Click on the ProQuest
CultureGrams Icon

Accessing CultureGrams

World Edition

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

Explore

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Kids Edition

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

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★ States Edition

Explore all the U.S. states in colorful, engaging reports.

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Provinces Edition

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

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For off campus access the Username is: **Nevada** & the Password is: **silver1!**

No password is needed if accessing from a computer connected to the school's computer network (on campus).

Using CultureGrams

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Students have a choice of accessing different databases within CultureGrams depending on their research topic. If researching a state, use the States Edition. If researching a Canadian province use the Provinces Edition. Researching a country students will use the World Edition.

Example: States Edition - Nevada

The screenshot shows the ProQuest CultureGrams interface for the 'States Edition' of Nevada. The page is divided into several sections: a top navigation bar, a left sidebar with categories like 'The Place', 'History', and 'The People', a main content area with a title, subtitle, and a 'Did You Know?' section, and a 'Quick Facts' section at the bottom right. Annotations with arrows point to specific features: a blue arrow points to the 'Link Google Account' button in the top bar; a box labeled 'Link to Google Account' points to the same button; a red arrow points to the 'Translate' dropdown menu; a box labeled 'Translate the article' points to the same menu; another red arrow points to the 'Listen' audio player; a box labeled 'Turn on/off the audio feature' points to the same player; and a red arrow points to the 'Report Options' dropdown menu; a box labeled 'Print & E-mail the article' points to the same menu.

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Nevada

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The Place

- Climate
- Geography
- Resources and Economy

History

- Time Line
- Native Americans
- Early Exploration
- Comstock Lode
- Hoover Dam
- Nuclear Testing

The People

- Population
- Government

Nevada

The Silver State
Established 1864, 36th State

Did You Know?

- Nevada became a state on Halloween in 1864.
- Camels were used as pack animals in Nevada until around 1870.
- Las Vegas didn't even exist until the beginning of the 20th century.
- Las Vegas has more hotel rooms than any other place in the world.
- Carson City is named after frontiersman Christopher "Kit" Carson.
- Mark Twain began his writing career as a reporter in Virginia City.
- Nevada produces more gold than any other state in the country.
- Nevada takes its name from a Spanish word meaning "snow-capped."
- Hoover Dam contains more than 3 million cubic yards of concrete.
- Gambling was legalized in Nevada in March 1931.

Quick Facts

Capital: Carson City
Population: 3,080,156
Area: 110572.0 square miles (286380.0 square kilometers)

Link Google Account States Edition

Translate Listen: 0:00 / 0:00

Save to Google Drive Add to Google Classroom

Report Options

Link to Google Account

Translate the article

Turn on/off the audio feature

Print & E-mail the article

When researching a state, province, or country students have access to a wide variety of information. Students have the options to translate the article, listen to the article and to link their Google Account to easily save the information to their Google Drive.

Example: World Edition

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Photos Slideshows Videos Interviews Famous People Recipes Flags Graphs and Tables

The World

Select a Region or Country ▼



What Is Culture?

Culture can be said to be those customs, values, beliefs, traditions, and institutions that create and mediate individual, community, and national identity. This shared social knowledge, which is transmitted through generations, is defined by both broad forces (such as history, economics, and religion) and by elements of everyday life (such as dress, food, family life, and celebrations). CultureGrams offers descriptions of these topics and more, allowing crucial connections to be made between the many facets that make up a country's culture.

Africa

Antarctica

Asia

Europe

Oceania

North America

South America

When researching a country, pick the continent than the country. Researching a country will give students the same research functions & options as the states database (translate, save to Google Drive, audio...etc).

Citing Sources in CultureGrams

The screenshot shows the ProQuest CultureGrams interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the ProQuest logo, user information (Michael: Unlink Account), and a search bar. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with categories like Photos, Slideshows, Videos, Interviews, Famous People, Recipes, Flags, and Graphs and Tables. The main content area is for Bahrain, with a breadcrumb trail: Home / World Edition / Asia / Bahrain / History. A red arrow points to the 'Generate Citation' button, which has dropdown menus for 'APA 7' and 'MLA 8'. To the right of the main content, there are options to 'Save to Google Drive' and 'Add to Google Classroom', and a 'Get Report' section with links for 'Print Country Report', 'Accessible Report', 'Print Section Report', and 'Email Section Report'. The main article title is 'History' under the heading 'Kingdom of Bahrain'. The article text discusses Bahrain's strategic location and history, mentioning 'Foreign Invaders and Traders' and 'British Protectorate and Independence'.

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Michael: Unlink Account World Edition

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Bahrain

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Background

Land and Climate

History

The People

Population

Language

Religion

General Attitudes

Kingdom of Bahrain

History

Foreign Invaders and Traders

Owing to its strategic location in the Gulf and its natural springs, Bahrain has been the object of invaders' and traders' attention for thousands of years. The Romans, Greeks, Portuguese, British, and others ventured to the area to conquer the main island or trade with its inhabitants. For centuries, people in the Gulf region buried their dead on the islands, and there are thousands of ancient burial mounds still visible. Many mounds have been excavated, and some date back to approximately 2050 BC. However, 90 percent of the mounds have been destroyed in recent decades in order to make room for new residential units or causeways.

The Portuguese captured Bahrain in 1521 and ruled until 1602. After the Portuguese were forced from the region, the islands were controlled by different Arab and Persian groups until the Arab Bani Utbah tribe expelled the Persians (ancestors of present-day Iranians) in 1783. At that time, the current ruling al-Khalifa family (part of the Bani Utbah tribe) took control of Bahrain.

British Protectorate and Independence

British influence and military domination in Bahrain began in the early 1800s, when Britain used force to establish a trading outpost that remained until 1971. At that time, Bahrain became a fully independent state, headed by Emir Sheikh Isa bin Salman al-Khalifa. The emir had been the Bahraini monarch since 1961, but he became the sovereign leader at full independence.

Generate Citation: APA 7 MLA 8

Save to Google Drive Add to Google Classroom

Get Report

Print Country Report

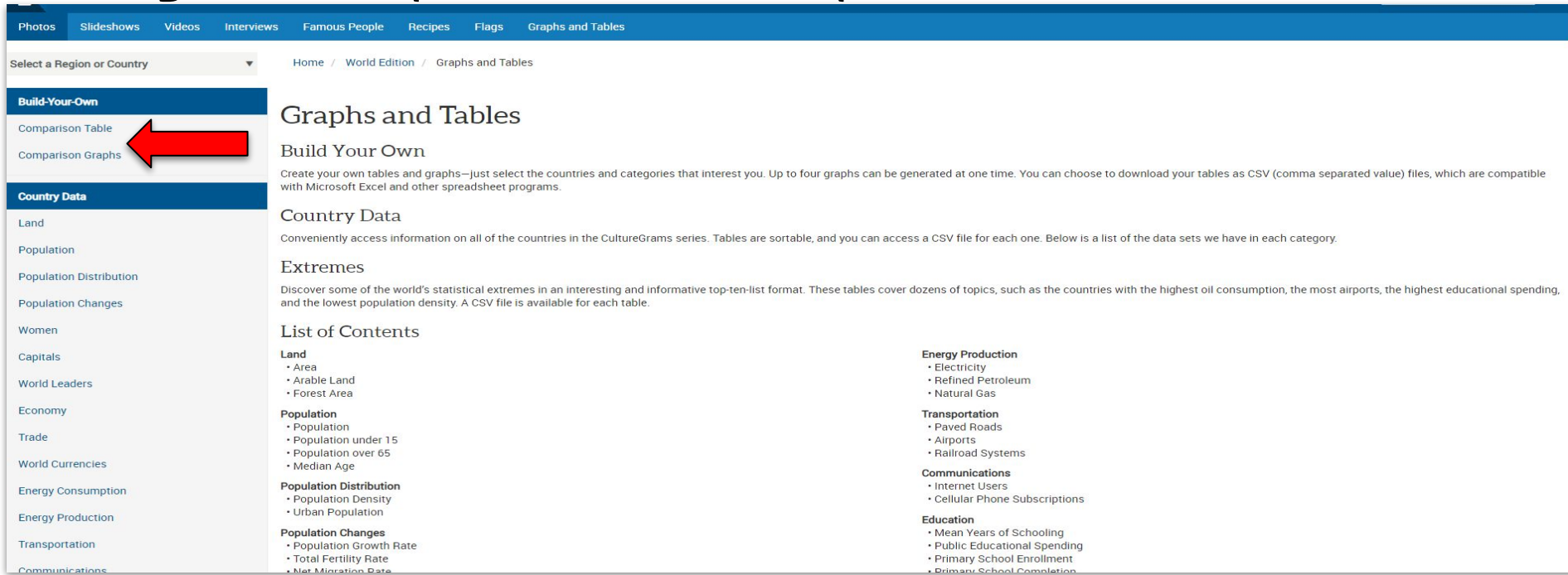
Accessible Report

Print Section Report

Email Section Report

Each article within CultureGrams allows students to easily cite their sources in either APA 7 or MLA 8 by clicking on the "Generate Citation" option.

Using the Graphs & Tables Option



The screenshot shows the CultureGrams website interface. At the top is a blue navigation bar with links: Photos, Slideshows, Videos, Interviews, Famous People, Recipes, Flags, and Graphs and Tables. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: Home / World Edition / Graphs and Tables. On the left is a sidebar with a 'Select a Region or Country' dropdown and two main sections: 'Build-Your-Own' and 'Country Data'. The 'Build-Your-Own' section contains links for 'Comparison Table' and 'Comparison Graphs', with a red arrow pointing to the latter. The 'Country Data' section lists various categories: Land, Population, Population Distribution, Population Changes, Women, Capitals, World Leaders, Economy, Trade, World Currencies, Energy Consumption, Energy Production, Transportation, and Communications. The main content area is titled 'Graphs and Tables' and 'Build Your Own'. It includes a description: 'Create your own tables and graphs—just select the countries and categories that interest you. Up to four graphs can be generated at one time. You can choose to download your tables as CSV (comma separated value) files, which are compatible with Microsoft Excel and other spreadsheet programs.' Below this is a section for 'Country Data' with a description: 'Conveniently access information on all of the countries in the CultureGrams series. Tables are sortable, and you can access a CSV file for each one. Below is a list of the data sets we have in each category.' This is followed by a 'List of Contents' section with three columns of categories and their sub-topics.

Build-Your-Own

- Comparison Table
- Comparison Graphs

Country Data

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Graphs and Tables

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Extremes

Discover some of the world's statistical extremes in an interesting and informative top-ten-list format. These tables cover dozens of topics, such as the countries with the highest oil consumption, the most airports, the highest educational spending, and the lowest population density. A CSV file is available for each table.

List of Contents

Land • Area • Arable Land • Forest Area	Energy Production • Electricity • Refined Petroleum • Natural Gas
Population • Population • Population under 15 • Population over 65 • Median Age	Transportation • Paved Roads • Airports • Railroad Systems
Population Distribution • Population Density • Urban Population	Communications • Internet Users • Cellular Phone Subscriptions
Population Changes • Population Growth Rate • Total Fertility Rate • Net Migration Rate	Education • Mean Years of Schooling • Public Educational Spending • Primary School Enrollment • Primary School Completion

The Graphs & Table features allows students to easily create custom graphs & tables to compare & contrast up to 10 different countries, states, and provinces on 4 different categories of their choosing.

Contact Information

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