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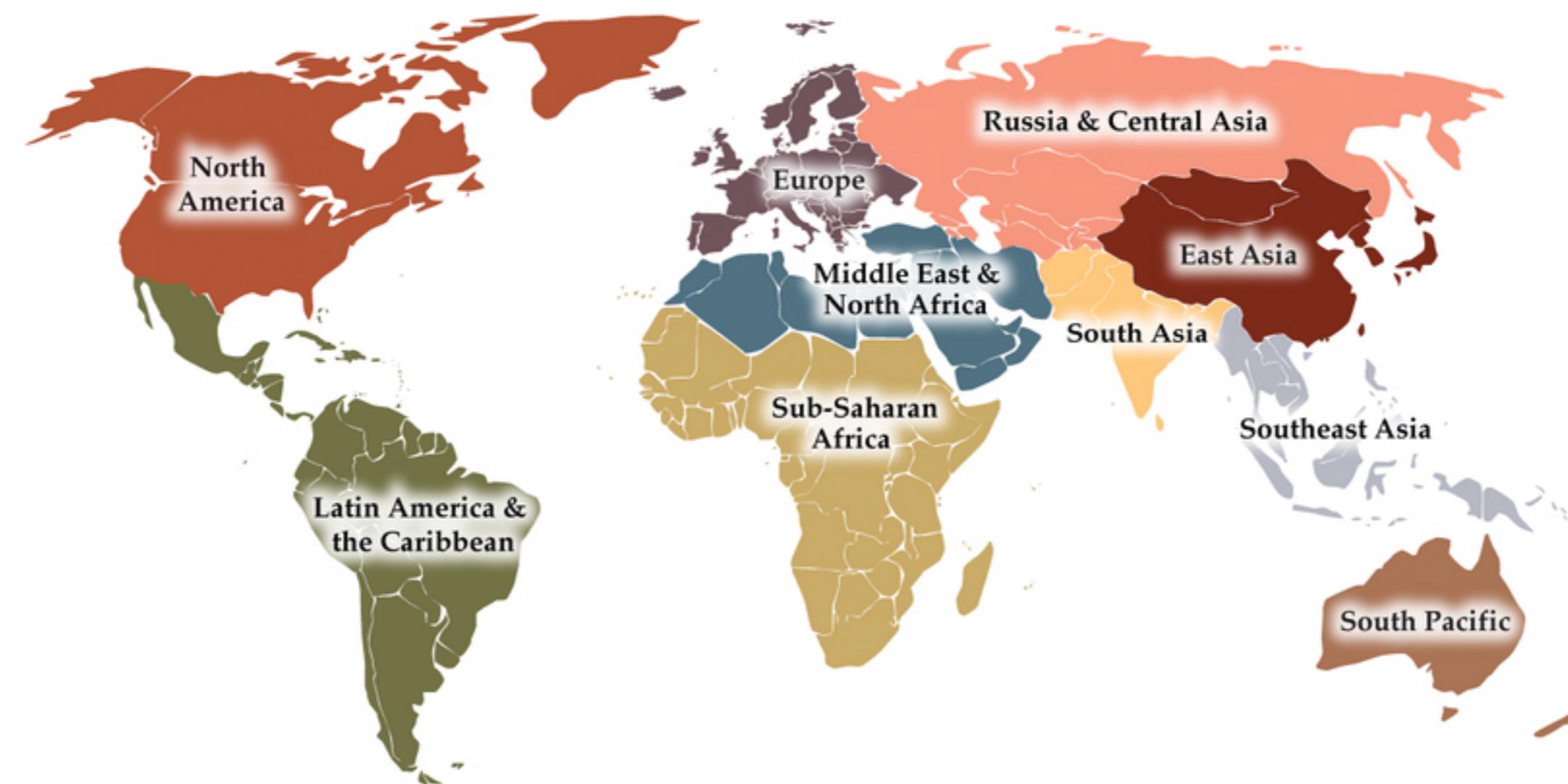
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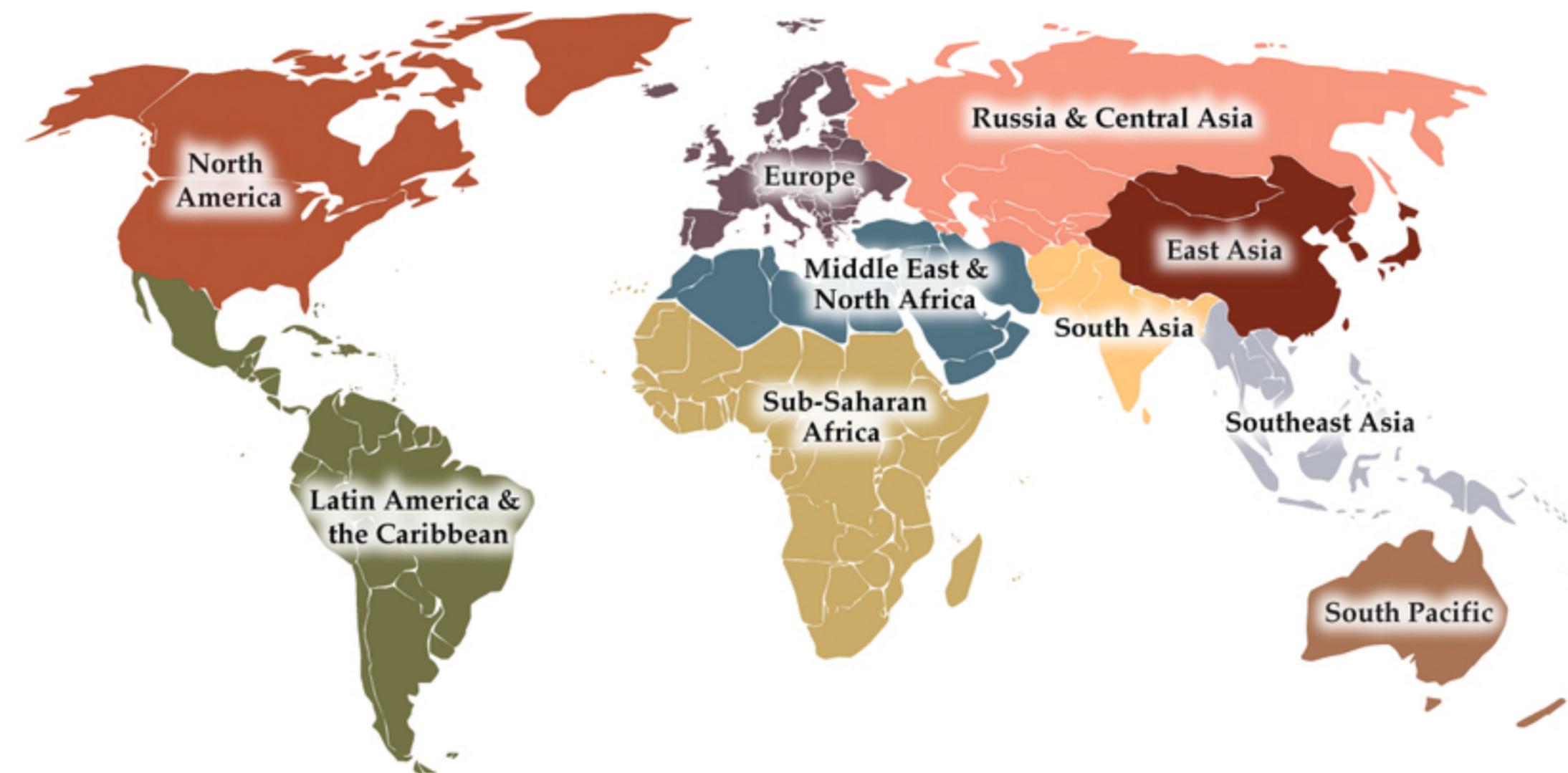
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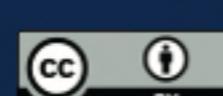
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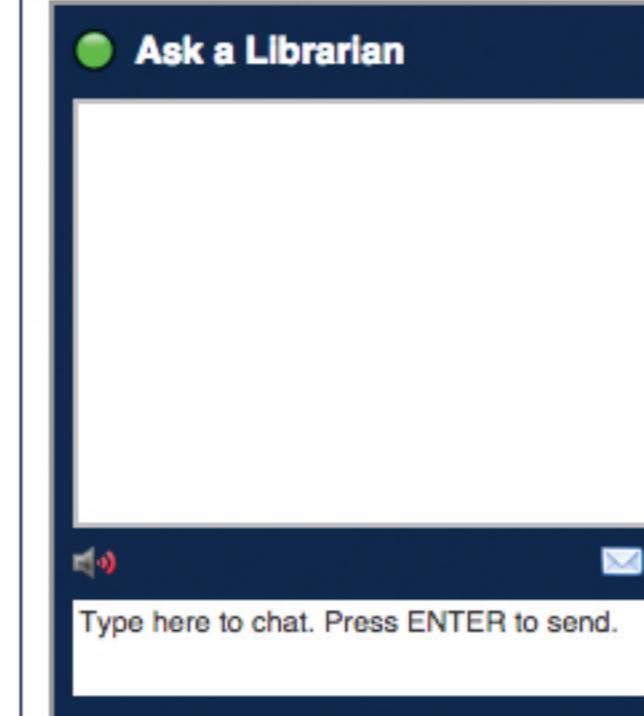
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**Jewish Virtual Library**

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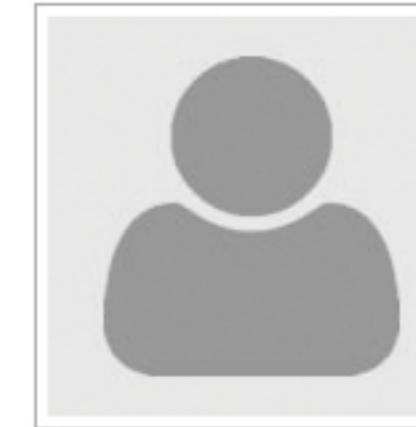
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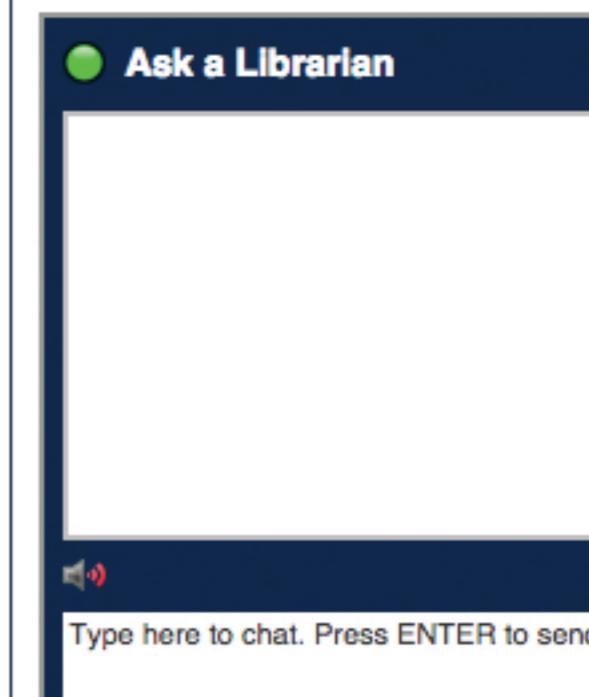
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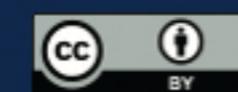
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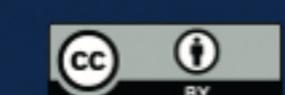
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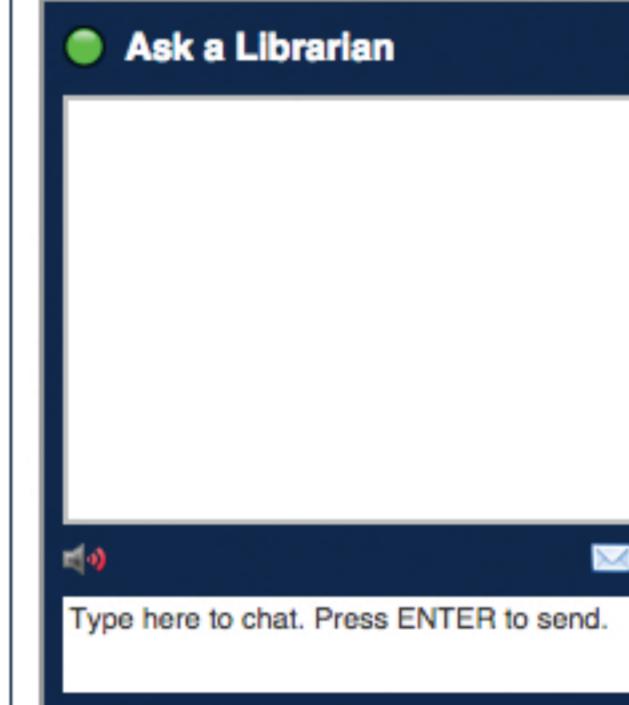
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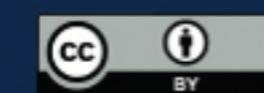
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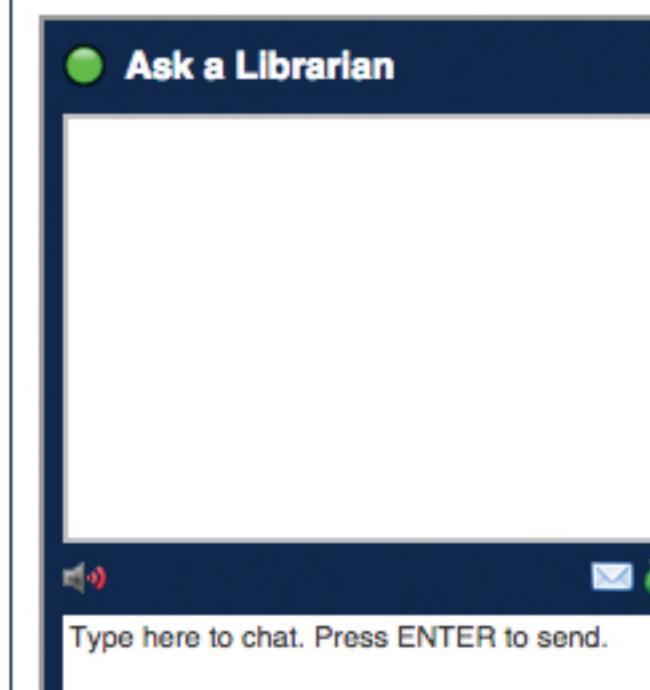
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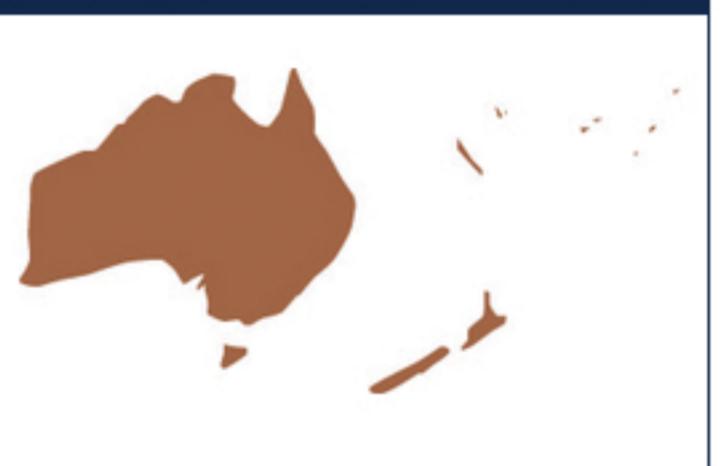
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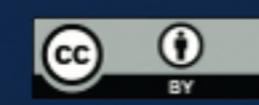
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Historical, economic, and political statistics for nearly every country around the world
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- [Bureau of Justice Statistics](#)  
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- [United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime](#)  
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- [United States Department of Justice](#)  
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## Development Indicators

- [DevInfo](#)  
Contains the official UN statistics used in monitoring the world's progress towards the Millennium Development Goals
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## Economics

- [International Labour Organization Statistics Database](#)  
Contains over 100 indicators covering more than 230 countries and economies
- [International Monetary Fund](#)  
Publishes a range of time series data on IMF lending, exchange rates, and other economic and financial indicators
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Bibliographic database of more than 1.1 million education-related citations going back to 1966
- [National Center for Education Statistics](#)  
Primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data related to education in the U.S. and other nations
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## Health &amp; Environment

- [Demographic and Health Surveys](#)
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Global environmental statistics on ten indicator themes compiled from a wide range of sources
- [Web of Science](#)  
Core collection of multidisciplinary indexes which permit searching for articles that cite a known author or work

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Contains international migration statistics

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- [Roper Center for Public Opinion Research](#)  
One of the world's leading archives of social science data
- [World Public Opinion](#)  
Search by region or topic

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- [ICPSR \(Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research\) Data Archive](#)  
Archive of computerized, numeric social science data, including demography, economics, health care, politics, social behavior, and more

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- [Gapminder](#)  
Presents interactive global statistics using visuals, facts, and videos
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Provides easy access to demographic information about the United States, from 1790 to present; Create maps and reports
- [STATcompiler](#)  
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- [World Population Interactive Map](#)  
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### General Tips

- Start off searching for international statistics in the list of **comprehensive databases**. If you are looking for more specific information, try using the resources listed under the "Regional & National Statistics" tab.
- When searching online, it helps to be **specific**. Type the name of a country or region, the topic you are looking for, and key words such as "statistics, data, charts, trends, graphs, etc."
- If you know the language of the country you need statistics for, try **searching in that language**.
- To change the **language** of a statistics page, look in the top right-hand corner for country abbreviations or flags. Most government pages have English as a language option.
- Some countries have separate websites for **census information** or **official banks**. Search for these specifically.
- Remember to always **cite resources** that you find statistics from.



### Sample Research Question

*You are writing an essay for your International Studies 101 course, and you have chosen to research the progress of the Millennium Development Goals in Kenya between 2000-2015.*

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