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Cultural Competence

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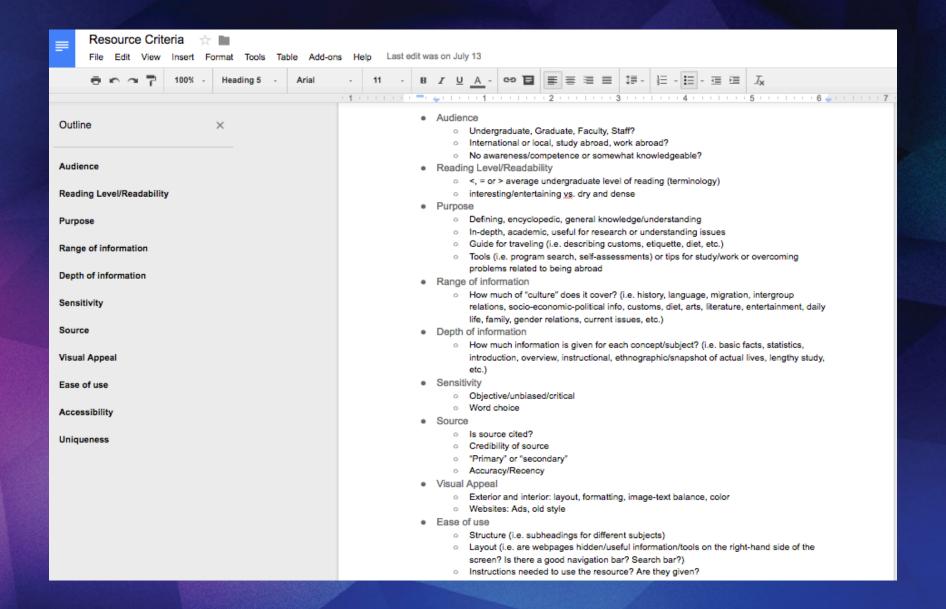
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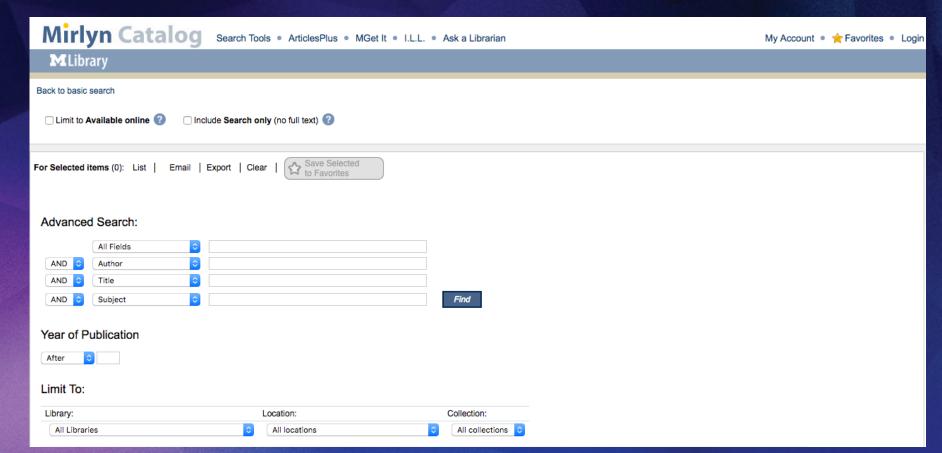
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		Regularly updated social scientific coverage of regions and countries.	Encyclopedia of Canada's Peoples (1999 book)	Entries by Canadian ethnic group. Covers origins, migration, community, family, culture, religion, politics, etc.	Encyclocedia of contemporary Latin American and Cardebean cultures (2000 book)	Entries by concept. Includes ans, Renature, media, political and social institutions, biographies, etc.	Pop culture Germanyl (2006 book)	Overview of contemporary German popular culture. Covers music, social movements, sports, performances, tourism, literature, icons, language, media, cinema, religion and arts.	Cultures and customs of the Palestinians (2004 book)	Introduces Palestinians' territory and their history, then covers religion, customs, media, cinema, literature, and arts in more depth.	AfricaGuido website	General African arts and culture, food, tribe, music, feedwals information, basic country overviews, photo library and articles related to touristic travels in Africa.	Ethnic Groups of South Asia and the Pacific, 2012
				Guide for international students adjusting to college and American life.			Eastern Europe : an introduction to the production to the culture (2006 book)	Volumes organized by region, entries by country, Covers geography and demography, minorities, language, political systems, cultural development, etc.	Cultures and customs series (Northern Africa)	Titles by country. Introduces country and its history, then covers religion, oustons, media, cinema, literature, and arts in more depth.	Our Africa website	Country specific facts and figures, videos, images and descriptions of powerty, healthcare, food, daily life, people, culture, geography, nature, music, family, economy, education, jobs, history, politics, tourism, etc.	Encyclopedia of Modern Asia.
		Basic statistical and factual reviews of countries' geography, society, government, economy, energy, communication, transportation, military and transpational issues.	Intereschange Learn About the U.S. website	Recommendations for American books, TV/movies, music, sports, food, touristic attractions, as well as cultural activities in individual states.	Handbook of Mesoamerican Mythology (2000 book)	Introduction to the Mesoamericans, their history, and myths. Covers detiles, themes and concepts.	Encyclopedia of Eastern Europe: from the Congress of Visnna to the fall of communism (2000 book)	Entries by concept. Country-specific entries on geography, art, culture, language, literature, etc.	Pop culture Arab World : reedia.arts.and lifestyle (2005 book)	Overview of contemporary Middle Eastern popular culture. Covers music, social movements, sports, performances, tourism, literature, icons, language, media, cinema, religion and arts.	Art & Life in Africa website	Visual galleries and topic essays on art in and related to everyday life, education, ancient times, medicine, cultural exchange, etc. Country pages display key facts and figures, historical summary and local artworks.	ECAl Pacific Language Mapping website
		Demographic overview of indigenous communities in Africa, Adia and Latin Averrica, includes resource links for each group.		Canadian government's country insight and cultural information for Canada from local perspective. Covers communication, dress, social institutions, ententairment, stereotypes, etc.	Culture Smartt series (Latin America & the Carbbeam)		Culture Smartt series (Europe)		Colture Smartl series (Middle East & Northern Africa)	Travel guide titles by country. Covers country overview, values and attitudes, customs and traditions, ediquets, local infestyle, entertainment, transportation, business and communication.		Broad introduction to African cultural diversity, gender dynamics, geomorphology, climate, history, population, economies, resources, current development and issues, etc.	The Encyclopedia of New Zealand website



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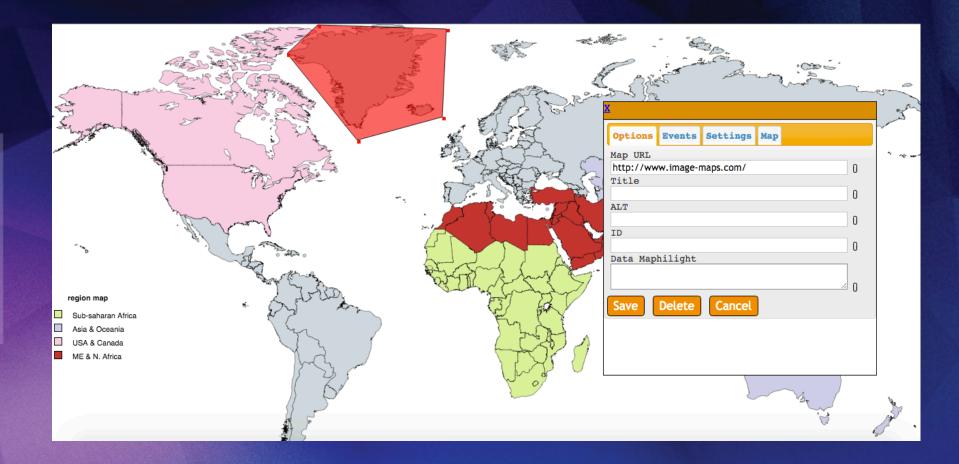
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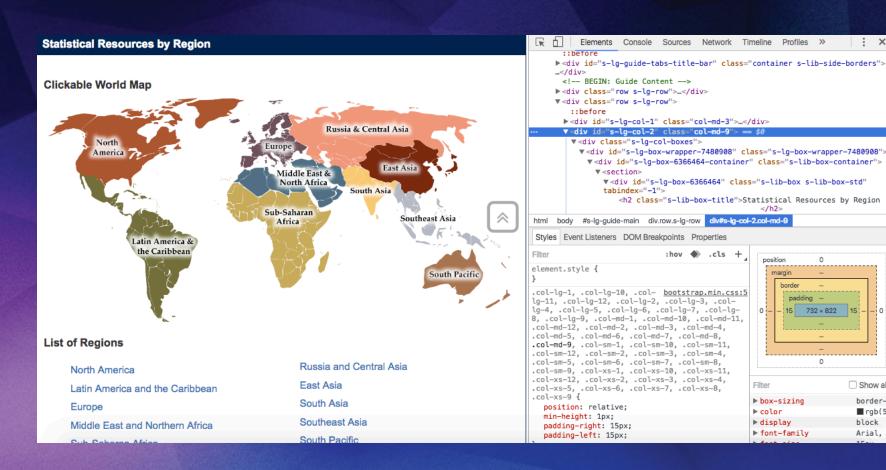
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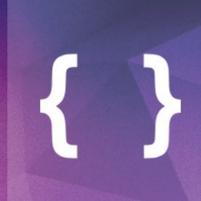
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CultureGrams

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Global Road Warrior

In addition to basic country facts, Global Road Warrior delivers information related to travel concerns regarding security, health, utilities, communication and entertainment. The Business Culture and Culture & Society sections are pertinent to travelers with business in mind and help address some stereotypes. Other features of Global Road Warrior can also be useful sources for general study of a population and their lifestyles. Highlights include: a historical timeline, a language video dictionary and publications from the US, UK and Australian governments.





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Basic Facts

World Factbook (website)

The CIA's basic statistical and factual reviews of countries' geography, society, government, economy, energy, communication, transportation, military and transnational issues.

Europa World Plus (database)

Regularly updated profiles, statistics and economic and political essays of regions and countries.

GlobalEdge (website)

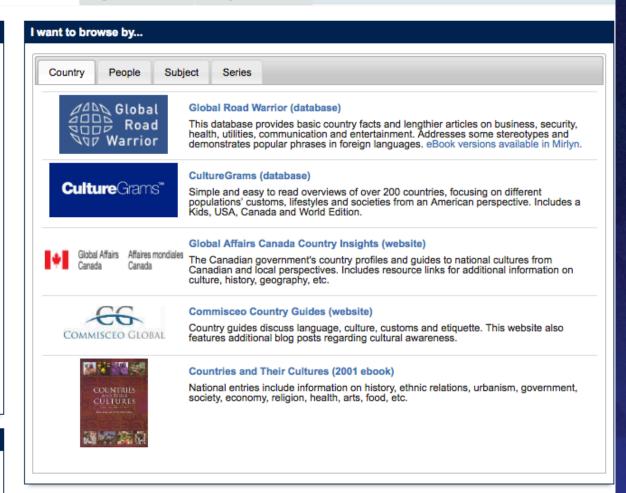
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NativePlanet Indigenous Mapping (website)

Demographic overview of indigenous communities in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Includes resource links for each group.

News Sources

- Newspaper Map Find newspaper websites by location on a map.
- Library PressDisplay
 Browse electronic, recent issues of world newspapers by country.

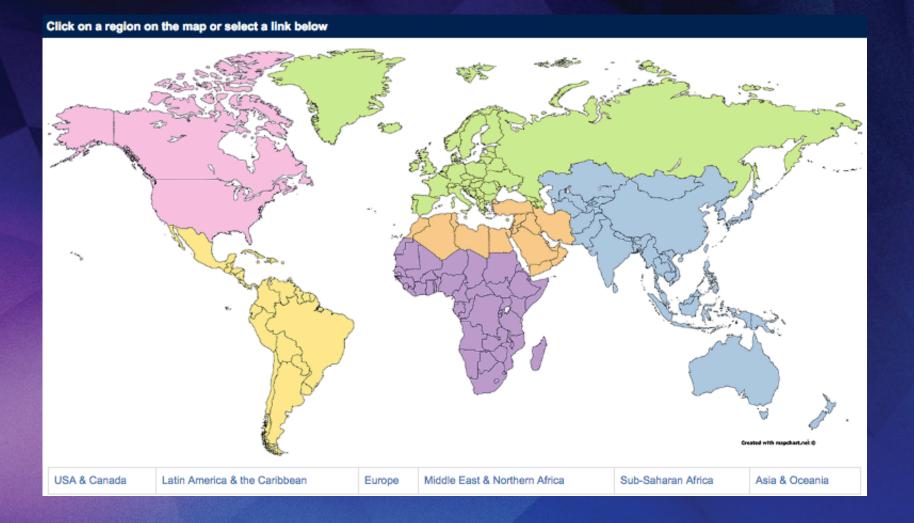


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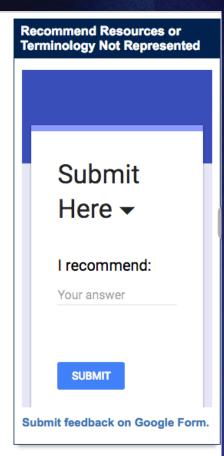




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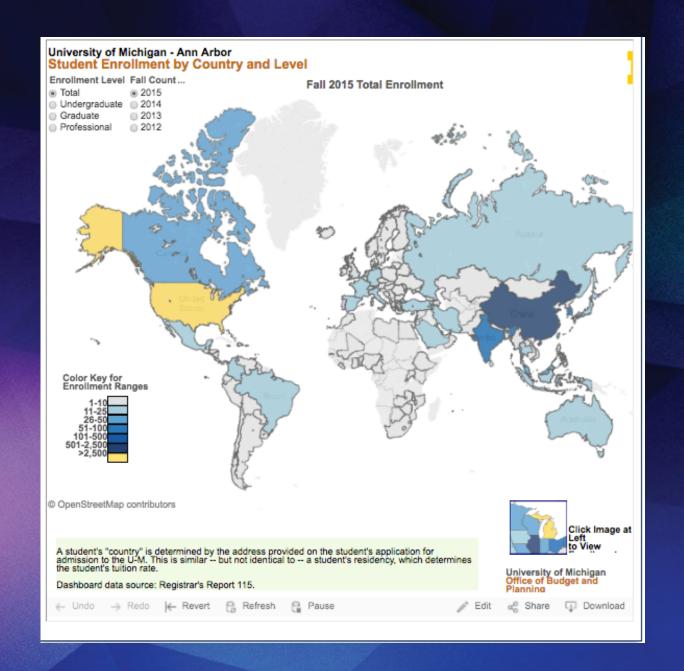


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DIVERSITY

There are many factors that contribute to our personal identity, sense of culture, and perception. The infographics below show just a few ways in which the U.S. and the people around us can be considered "diverse."





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Fun Resources



Obamistanl Land Without Racism (ebook) Imagine a land where the racism we know today doesn't exist! This satirical book will show you through funny ironies how the U.S. can

become more inclusive.

Genderbread Person (website)

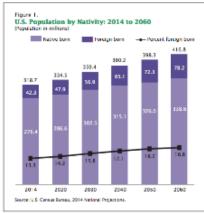


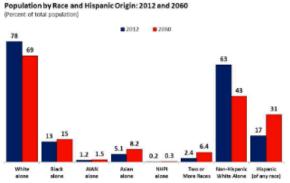
How are gender, sex and sexual orientation different? View this infographic by It's Pronounced Metrosexual to learn how these three concepts can be spectrums instead of binaries. Also learn about LGBTQ+ terms and other helpful information on itspronouncedmetrosexual.com.

Which English? Quiz (website)



There are many kinds of "English." Take this quiz and let an algorithm guess which of the world's English you speak. According to the United States Census Bureau in 2012 and 2014, the U.S. is expected to become a *more diverse nation.* One example: Population percentages of immigrants and current minority groups are expected to rise.





AIAN-American Indian and Alaska Native; M-PI-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander



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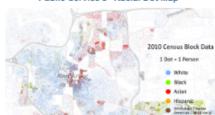
Race & Ethnicity

What is the difference between race and ethnicity?

View replies from PBS and California Newsreel's experts. Learn more about race and diversity on PBS's RACE - The Power of an Illusion.

Click on the maps below to visit the original source for a larger view.

University of Virginia Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service's "Racial Dot Map"



American Indian and Alaska Native as a Percentage of County Population: 2010





FINAL PRODUCT



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Cultural Competence: Getting Started

Increase intercultural awareness and competencies for traveling abroad and living among culturally diverse populations.

Getting Started

Diversity

World Cultures

Regional Cultures - Study/Work Abroad

How to Use This Guide

This guide will hopefully help you become more aware of different cultures and get started on building competencies. Keep in mind that increasing knowledge, building skills and shaping attitudes to communicate effectively and appropriately with others is an ongoing engagement with many different aspects to consider.

Included resource links will help you:

- Understand more about culture and cultural differences
- Become more aware of local diversity
- Find quick facts about a country, an ethnic group, or a religion
- Learn about the history, cultures and customs of a region or a country
- · Prepare for going abroad

Terminology

This subject of cultural awareness and competencies includes a variety of terms, such as intercultural (interaction between at least two different cultures), intracultural (within the same culture), cross-cultural (comparing cultures), and multicultural (more than one culture).

Cultures are not necessarily divided by political boundaries, so intercultural communication is also distinct from international

For more information, view Igor Ristic's Intracultural, Intercultural, Cross-Cultural, and International Communication: What's the Difference? article and UNESCO's Cultural Competences PDF.

Keep an Open Mind

Need help finding additional information?



Fun Reads



Obamistan! Land Without Racism (ebook) by Damali

Search

Imagine a land where the racism we know today doesn't exist! This satirical book will show you through

funny ironies how the U.S. can become more inclusive.



They Eat That? (ebook) by Jonathan Deutsch; Natalya Murakhver Exotic and weird foods around the world.

Across the Pond



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WHAT ARE CULTURAL COMPETENCIES?
WHY ARE THEY
IMPORTANT?
ATTITUDES

curiosity

Cultural

Competencies

interpretation

interaction

SKILLS

mindedness

The University of Michigan
has a large international and
interstate population. You may
encounter people with different
customs and values that may affect
communication and mutual understanding.

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KNOWLEDGE

about

cultures

How do I communicate with someone from another culture?

Cultural competencies are knowledge, attitudes and skills that will help you interact more respectfully with others in a culturally diverse community within the U.S., or abroad. Knowing about the local culture of your destination may also help ease anxiety shock, making your travels more enjoyable.

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Research Guides

For more information on cultural competencies, view UNESCO's Intercultural Competences brochure.

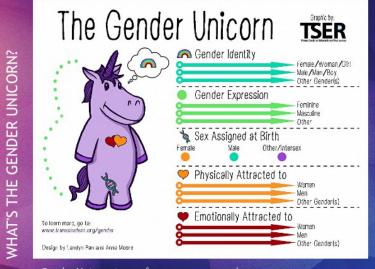




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LEARN ABOUT DIVERSITY

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RACE AND ETHNICITY?
WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I DON'T UNDERSTAND SOMEONE'S ACCENT?
WHERE CAN I FIND STATISTICS ON THE U.S. POPULATION?



Gender Unicorn image from www.transstudent.org

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Of the U.S. Population...

22% Are not Christian

9% Have a disability

Speak a language
other than English
at home

JEMOGRAPHICS

Information from the World Religion Database (2015) and the U.S. Census Bureau (2009, 2011)







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LEARN ABOUT ETHNIC CULTURES

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POPULATION: 102 MILLION





BASIC OVERVIEW

WHO ARE THE JAVANESE?

A.K.A. Wong Djawa, Tijang Djawi, Orang Djawa

LANGUAGE:

Javanese + Bahasa Indonesia



"Java" in Javanese Script

RELIGION:

Islam + Hindu-Buddhist & indigenous beliefs





Information from The Encyclopedia of World Cultures (1996) and The World Factbook (2015)





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STEREOTYPES

Staple & Drink:

cornmeal (pap-pap)



86% of the domestic labor

= wealth

Agricultural Society:

force farms

Information from Global Road Warrior (2014)

and Countries and their Cultures (2001)

WHO ARE THE BASOTHO?

(Singular: Mosotho)

Nationals of The Kingdom of Lesotho

Ethnically 99.7%

LESOTHO

LANGUAGE:

Sesotho & English

GOVERNMENT:

Constitutional Monarchy

DWELLING:

Mostly lowlands, villages

RELIGION:

80%

Christian

Local

Traditions



BASIC OVERVIEW

POPULATION: 1.9 million

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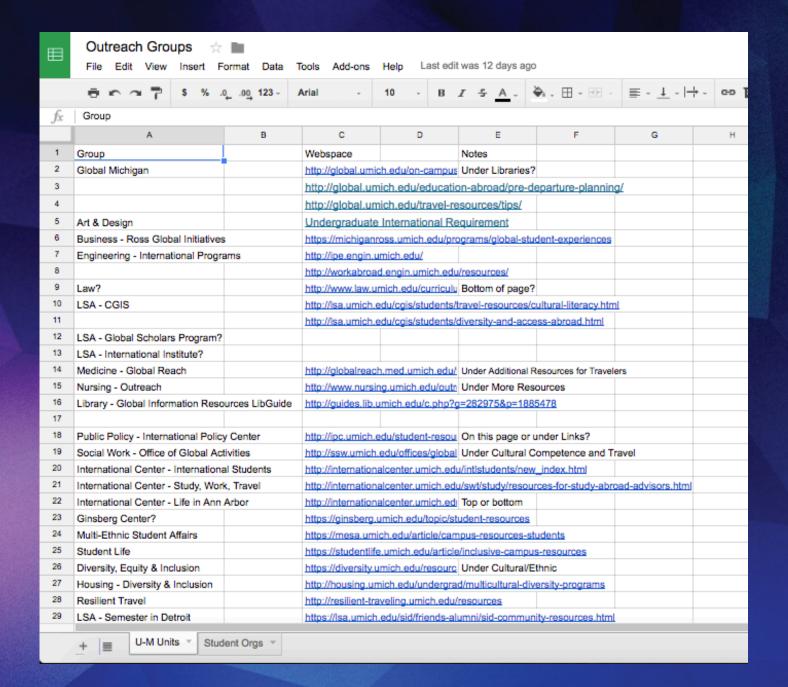


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