

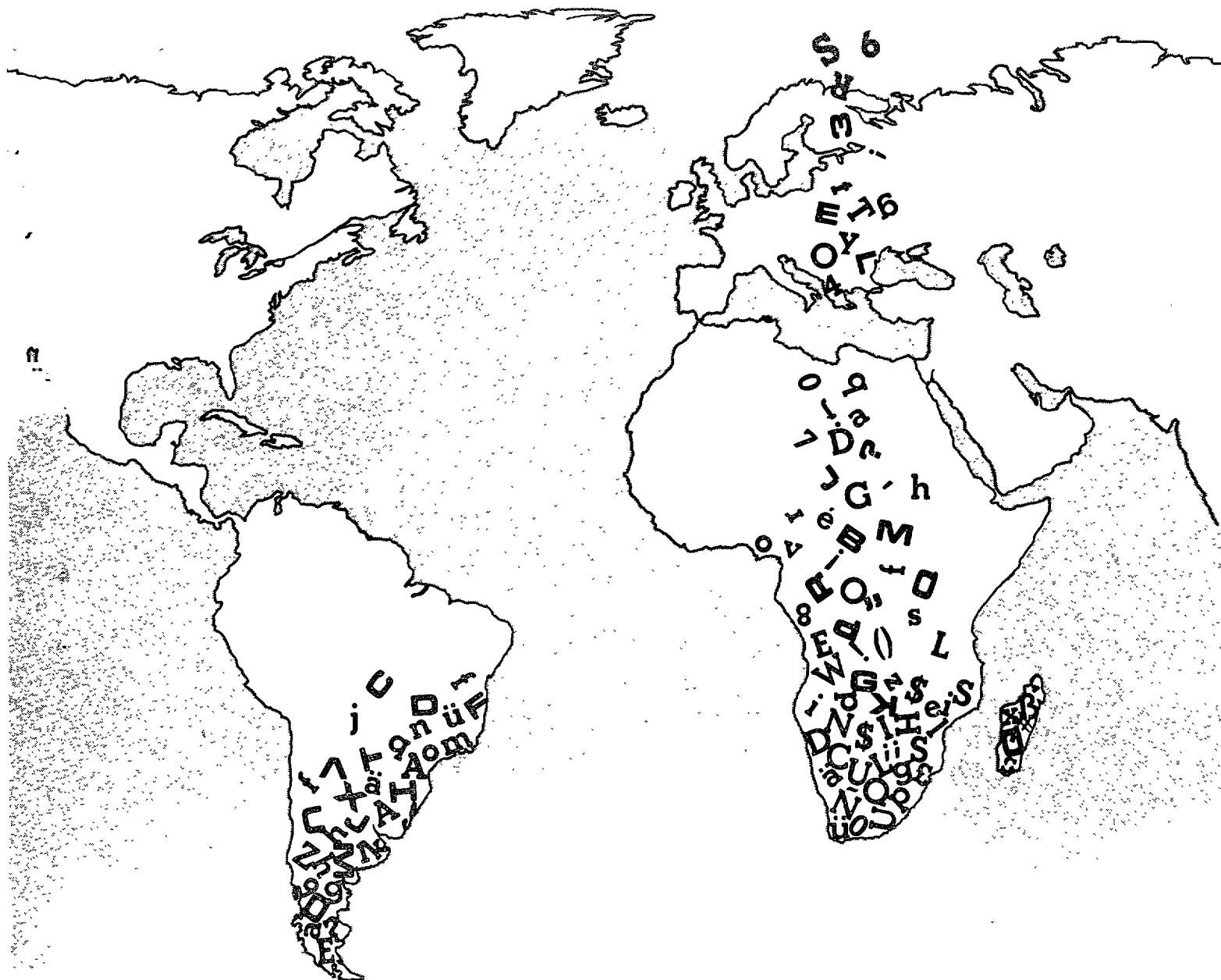


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## INTRODUCTION

This listing is intended to serve as a guide to key library resources useful for foreign country research.

The guide presents selected basic reference works in a wide variety of areas--defense, energy, economics, demographics, etc. For important periodicals, see the companion publication, International Affairs: a Listing of Major Journals, compiled and published by Technical Information Sources and Services, available in the Audit Reference Services and Law Libraries. Similarly, the area of international energy statistics has been separately treated in Basic Sources of International Petroleum Statistics, an analytical bibliography produced by the Technical Information Sources and Services Branch in 1980.

In addition to the printed sources listed in this guide, Technical Information Sources and Services has access to a number of on-line data bases in both general and specialized subject areas which would be useful in foreign country research. GAO staff can check with their appropriate Audit Reference Services division specialist for details on requesting a computerized literature search.

The works listed are located in the Audit Reference Services' collection\*unless otherwise indicated.

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ABSTRACTS AND INDEXES

Z6482

.I55

International Bibliography, Information, Documentation.  
New York: Unipub, 1973-

IBID indexes the publications of international organizations on a quarterly basis. Arrangement is by subject with complete bibliographic information and annotations. Each issue also lists the current contents of many foreign and international journals.

Z7164

.E15U5

U.S. Agency for International Development. A.I.D.  
Research and Development Abstracts. Washington, D.C.:  
Agency for International Development, 1974-

Quarterly abstract journal presenting documents on development assistance subjects and projects throughout the world. Geographic index.

## ALMANACS AND YEARBOOKS

JN1  
.E85

The Europa Year Book: A World Survey. London: Europa Publications, 1926-

Annual two-volume survey of the political, economic, and cultural institutions of the nations of the world. Part I consists of international organizations, containing information on their purpose, charters, and lists of signatories. Data on countries (Parts II and III) provides names of government officials, information on political parties, diplomatic representatives, religious bodies, the press, and names, addresses, and officials of banking, industrial, and transport organizations.

The following regional surveys supplement information in Vol. 2 of the Europa Year Book. Each includes general surveys on the region, regional organizations, individual country surveys, including geographic, economic, and historical information, and a "who's who" of the regions.

DT351

.A37 Africa South of the Sahara. London: Europa Publications, 1971-

DS44

.M5 The Middle East and North Africa. London: Europa Publications, 1964-

DS10

.F3 The Far East and Australasia: A Survey and Directory of Asia and the Pacific. London: Europa Publications, 1969-

JA51

.I57 International Year Book and Statemen's Who's Who. East Grinstead, Eng.: Kelly's Directories, 1953-

Annual reference work divided into three major sections: 1) information on international organizations, 2) statistical and political information on each country of the world, and 3) biographical sketches of outstanding world figures. Of special interest are organization charts of the foreign ministries of the great powers: USA, USSR, China, the UK, and France.

JA51

.S7

Stateman's Year-Book: Statistical and Historical Annual of the States of the World. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1864-

Describes the countries and international organizations of the world, providing concise general and statistical information. Extensive "Books of Reference" bibliographic section follows each entry.

AY754

.W5

Whitaker, Joseph. An Almanack. London: Whitaker, 1869-

Popularly known as Whitaker's Almanac, this annual is particularly useful for British and Commonwealth government and statistical information. Detailed subject index.

## DIRECTORIES

HD2429  
.E87D57

Directory of European Associations. 2nd ed. 2 vols.  
Beckenham, Eng.: CBD Research Ltd., 1976.

Part I: National industrial, trade, and professional associations; Part 2: National learned, scientific, and technical societies. Excludes international, pan-European, and British associations. Arranged by subject, then by country. In English, French, and German.

HD2429  
.G7D5

Directory of British Associations & Associations in Ireland. 6th ed. Beckenham, Eng.: CBD Research Ltd., 1980.

Companion volume to Directory of European Associations. Alphabetical by name of organization with brief citations. Includes subject and abbreviations indexes.

AS911  
.I5

International Foundation Directory. 2nd ed. Detroit:  
Gale Research Co., 1979.

Lists by country foundations operating on an international scale. Information provided by each entry includes name and address of foundation, history, activities, financial data (assets, expenditures, etc.), and names of trustees or members of governing board.

CT120  
.I5

The International Who's Who. London: Europa Publications,  
1955-

Gives concise biographies of prominent world figures in all areas of activity. Published annually.

Telephone

Directory U.S. Dept. of State. Telephone Directory. Washington, D.C.:  
GPO.

Provides useful contacts for country research. Lists names and telephone numbers for regional bureau officials within the State Department, country officers, and addresses and telephone numbers of chanceries in this country. Published semiannually.



AS2

.W6 The World of Learning. 2 vols. London: Europa Publications, 1947-

Lists and describes in detail the world's universities, research institutes, libraries, museums, and learned societies. Arranged alphabetically by country with a section on international organizations in volume 1. Provides addresses, telephone numbers, officials' names, publications, etc.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND GENERAL WORKS

F1406

- .E52 Delpar, Helen, ed. Encyclopedia of Latin America.  
New York: McGraw-Hill, 1974.

One-volume reference work providing information on the history, economy, politics, and arts of Latin America.

DS705

- .E54 Kaplan, Fredric M., Julian M. Solin, and Stephen Andors.  
Encyclopedia of China Today. Fair Lawn, N.J.:  
Eurasia Press, 1979.

Comprehensive survey of the People's Republic of China. Chapters cover such diverse topics as history and politics, forestry and agriculture, child care and education, with special attention to China's economic growth. Practical information for the business world on foreign trade, cultural exchanges, and travel.

HN25

- .K87 Kurian, George Thomas. The Book of World Rankings.  
New York: Facts on File, 1979.

Ranks 190 countries by 300 key areas such as literacy rate, television sets owned, currency per capita, average household size, etc. Each major section includes a brief introduction, then ranks key areas in order by top 10, upper middle, lower middle, and bottom 10. Concise country summaries follow tables section.

G123

- .U56 National Basic Intelligence Factbook. Washington, D.C.:  
GPO, 1975-

Semiannual compilation of country facts prepared by the CIA. Gives facts and figures in brief form under broad general headings. Includes reference maps.

G109

- .S52 Showers, Victor. World Facts and Figures: A Unique, Authoritative Collection of Comparative Information About Cities, Countries, and Geographic Features of the World. New York: Wiley, 1979.

Digest of comparable information on the countries of the world. Sections on physical features, countries and cities, cultural features, and tabular gazetteers. Contains selected bibliography and extensive place-name cross reference index.

G1019  
.N498

1980 The Times Atlas of the World. 6th ed. New York:  
Harper & Row, 1980.

Authoritative general world atlas. Extensive index-gazetter and international glossary of geographic terms.

G123

.U52 U.S. Dept. of State. Background Notes. Washington, D.C.:  
GPO, 1954-

Series of individual pamphlets on the countries of the world prepared by State Department experts. Each issue includes sections on geography, history, the government and its leaders, political conditions, economy, foreign relations, etc. "Travel notes," a map, and a bibliography are also provided.

Q11

.T24 World Meetings: Outside United States and Canada.  
New York: Macmillan Information, 1969-

A 2-year registry of future scientific, technical and medical meetings. Each quarterly update indexes meetings by keyword, location, and sponsor. The main entry section provides basic information on each meeting, including dates, publications, exhibits, and attendance.

The Scholars' Guides to Washington, D.C., prepared by the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, serve as reference resources to area studies. These listings of resources include collections in libraries, archives and manuscript depositories, museums, galleries, churches, data banks, associations, government agencies, and research centers. Each entry describes the resources available, provides names of contact people, hours open for research, and publications available.

The following guides are available in the Audit Reference Services collection:

Z2491

.G67 Grant, Steven A. Scholars' Guide to Washington, D.C.  
for Russian/Soviet Studies. Washington, D.C.:  
Smithsonian Institution Press, 1977.

Z3001

.K49 Kim, Hong N. Scholars' Guide to Washington, D.C. for East Asian Studies: China, Japan, Korea, and Mongolia. Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1977.

Z3501

.B48 Bhatt, Purnima Mehta. Scholar's Guide to Washington, D.C. for African Studies. Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1980.

Area handbooks, originally designed for use by military personnel, are prepared under the Area Handbook Program by Foreign Area Studies, American University. Most of the first editions of the handbooks were published in the 1960's and 1970's; updated editions are issued periodically.

Each handbook covers a different foreign country and describes and analyzes its economic, political and social systems. The books provide geographic and historical information and include maps, photographs, and extensive bibliographies.

The Audit Reference Services collection includes handbooks on the following countries:

Algeria	Greece	Panama
Angola	Guatemala	Paraguay
Afghanistan	Honduras	Peru
Albania	Indian Ocean Territories	Philippines
Argentina	Indonesia	Romania
Australia	Iraq	Saudi Arabia
Belgium	Israel	Senegal
Burma	Japan	South Africa
Cambodia	Jordan	South Vietnam
Chad	Korea	Southern Rhodesia
China	Laos	Soviet Union
Congo	Lebanon	Syria
Cyprus	Libya	Tanzania
El Salvador	Malaysia	Tunisia
Ethiopia	Mexico	Turkey
Finland	Morocco	Uganda
Germany	Nicaragua	Zaire
Ghana	Pakistan	Zambia

Consult the card catalog under "American University, Washington, D.C. Foreign Area Studies" in the author section for call numbers of individual volumes in the series.

## INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Z6464

.I6A74 Atherton, Alexine L. International Organizations: A Guide To Information Sources. Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1976.

Bibliography of materials on international organizations. Annotates books and documents relating to particular international organizations and to the subject in general. Includes author, title, and subject indexes.

JX1977

.U44 Reference Guide to the United Nations. New York: United Nations Association of the United States of America, 1978.

Factual quick reference guide outlining major organs and agencies of the U.N. and its subsidiaries. For each agency the information given includes headquarters address, budget, staff size, programs, accomplishments, etc. Contains historical and comparative financial statistics for U.N. members.

JX1904

.A42 Yearbook of International Organizations. Brussels: Union of International Associations, 1948-

Lists names and addresses of international organizations and associations alphabetically, providing detailed information such as dates of meetings, publications, officials, and activities. Indexed by subject, English and French name, keyword, and geographic area. Updated biennially.

## STATISTICS

HA17

- .D45 Demographic Yearbook: Annuaire Demographique. New York: United Nations, 1948-

Each year's issue gives statistical tables for population, vital statistics, international migration, and life expectancy. Special topics such as natality, mortality, marriage, divorce, etc., are featured periodically with one topic highlighted in each annual issue.

HA37

- .E93 Harvey, Joan M. Statistics Europe: Sources for Social, Economic and Market Research. 3rd ed. Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1976.

Arranged by country, this guide provides information for each nation on its central statistical office, other statistics-collecting organizations, libraries, bibliographies of statistics, and major statistical publications issued on social and economic topics. Indexes by organization, title of publication, and by subject.

Z7551

- .P54 Pieper, F.C. SISCIS: Subject Index to Sources of Comparative International Statistics. Beckenham, Eng.: CBD Research Ltd., 1978.

Index to sources of comparative statistical data throughout the world. Arranged by subject; within subject, gives information on the area the statistical publication covers, and cites the publication by a "title code," which is referenced in a separate listing providing publisher, title, and frequency of publication.

HA12.5

- .U63 United Nations. Statistical Office. Statistical Yearbook: Annuaire Statistique. New York: United Nations, 1948-

Annual summary of international statistics. Tables usually cover 10 years and include the subject areas of population, agriculture, mining, manufacturing, finance, trade, social statistics, and education. "World Summary" sections pulls together some of the basic economic series. Includes a country index and provides references to the sources of statistics.

HA12.5

.U632W6

1979 World Statistics in Brief. 4th ed. New York: United Nations, 1979.

International statistical information in quick reference form compiled by the Statistical Office of the United Nations, its specialized agencies, and other international organizations. Part I is a breakdown by country showing important statistical indicators. Part II provides world and regional statistics organized into demographic, economic, and social categories.



BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, FINANCE

HD2844

.E9

Europe's 5000 Largest Companies. Oslo: A.A. Okonomisk  
Literatur, 1975-

Published annually and ranks companies by sales, exports, employees, assets, equity capital, profits, etc. Derivative listings of the largest profitmakers, largest companies by industry, largest companies by country, and money losers.

Z7164

.C81F13

F & S Index International: Industries, Countries, Companies. Cleveland: Predicasts, Inc., 1978.

Indexes important business periodicals and other business publications by country (excluding Europe), by company, and by industry. References are to international company, product, and industry information. Industry section coded by SIC, (Standard Industrial Classification) with alphabetical SIC guide provided. Country section arranged by regional groups--then by product and functional headings. Company section is alphabetical by name. "Source Materials" (key to publications cited) with complete address, price, etc. in each volume. Published monthly with annual cumulations.

Z7164

.C81F12

F & S Index Europe: Industries, Countries, Companies. Cleveland: Predicasts, Inc., 1978.

Companion to F & S International covering the European community, Western and Eastern Europe.

Periodicals

Section Financial Times. London: Financial Times, Ltd., 1888-

Daily financial newspaper reporting on economic news from around the world. Many issues contain comprehensive country surveys providing both general and specialized country information. A listing of surveys published to date is maintained by the International Division specialist, Audit Reference Services.

HC10

.F55

Foreign Economic Trends and Their Implications for the United States. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1969-

Series of pamphlets by the U.S. Foreign Service, each covering a country of the world. Pamphlets are updated either annually or semiannually and contain statistics of key economic indicators for the country, as well as a descriptive section on the current economic situation with its implications for the U.S.

Periodicals

Section International Financial Statistics. Washington, D.C.:  
International Monetary Fund, 1948-

Standard monthly source of international financial statistics. Arranged alphabetically by country, each issue gives information on exchange rates, international trade, prices, production, government finance, interest rates, etc. Supplemented by the International Financial Statistics Yearbook (HG61.I612) containing data for the last 30 years.

HG5421

.J352

Jane's Major Companies of Europe. New York: Franklin Watts, 1970-

Detailed annual summary of European companies by type of activity, i.e., banking, construction, etc. Provides addresses, directors' names, income, profits, assets, share prices, etc. Indexes by company and by country.

Z7166

.W3

Joint Library of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. List of Recent Additions. Washington: Joint Library, 1975-

Monthly listing of the Library's newly-acquired items. Materials are primarily concerned with banking and finance, although some general materials are included. Breakdown by continent, then by country.

HG2441

.R3

Rand McNally International Bankers Directory. New York:  
Rand McNally, 1876-

Semiannual directory of banks, providing addresses, officers' names and financial information. The substantial foreign section, which follows the listing of American banks, is arranged by continent, then by country.

Z7165

.E8S68

Sources of European Economic Information. Epping, Eng.:  
Gower Press/Bowker Publishing Co., 1974.

Lists important publications supplying economic data on Western Europe. Part I presents by country pertinent books and periodicals. Part II is a list of publishers and addresses for items cited in Part I. Indexes by title and by broad subject.

HD2844

.W48

Who Owns Whom: Continental Europe. 2 vols. London:  
Dun & Bradstreet, 1961-

Annual standard reference source on company ownership for Western Europe (excluding the United Kingdom.) Includes companies which have an associate or subsidiary company. Arranged by country, then parent company with list of subsidiaries. "Foreign Investment in Europe" section shows subsidiary and associate companies in continental Europe. Volume 2 is an alphabetical index to subsidiaries showing parent company.

HG4135

.Z5W5

Who Owns Whom: United Kingdom & Republic of Ireland.  
2 vols. London: Dun & Bradstreet, 1958-

Companion to Who Owns Whom: Continental Europe providing company ownership information. Special sections include 1) foreign investment in British and Irish companies, and 2) consortia: lists of members for North Sea oil groups, consortium banks, and other types of company associations.

HC59

.W67 World Tables, 1976. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1976.

Taken from the data files of the World Bank, this volume presents statistics in three sections: 1) basic economic data for individual countries, 2) comparative economic data, and 3) comparative social indicators for 1960 and 1970. Most recent data covers the year 1975.

HD4826

.I63 Year Book of Labour Statistics: Annuaire des Statistiques de Travail: Anuario de Estadísticas del Trabajo. Geneva: International Labour Office, 1935-

Presents major labor statistics for 180 countries. Coverage is usually for the last 10 years, arranged by subject groupings such as wages, population, hours, etc., then by continent and country within each group. Includes reference sources and country index. In English, French, and Spanish.

OECD Bulletins of Foreign Trade series covers the economic situation of the OECD countries individually and collectively. The following bulletins are included in the Audit Reference Services collection:

Periodicals  
Section

Statistics of Foreign Trade Monthly Bulletin. Paris: OECD, 1975-

Compares OECD member countries' trade by origin, destination, and major commodity categories.

HF91

.0799 Statistics of Foreign Trade Annual: Tables by Reporting Countries. Paris: OECD, 1978-

Data provided by OECD country on total trade and trade flows among member countries, nonmember countries, and country groupings on the basis of the S.I.T.C. (Standard International Trade Classification).

HF91

.08 Trade by Commodities: Market Summaries. Paris: OECD, 1973-

Provides in matrix form by commodity, then by country, detailed information on OECD members' trade flows. Separate volumes for exports and imports.

HF91

.07 OECD Financial Statistics: Statistiques Financieres  
de l'Ocde. Paris: OECD, 1970-

Tables (organized by country) provide data on financial accounting by sectors, institutions, and types of financial instrument. Published annually with periodic supplements.

OECD Economic Surveys, prepared annually, provide detailed information on the economic development and forecasts for each OECD country. Each gives current descriptive and statistical information on the country's production, government revenue, and foreign trade.

The Audit Reference Services' circulating collection includes the following surveys:

HC261 .07	Austria	HC325 .07	Netherlands
HC315 .073	Belgium-Luxembourg	HC665 .07	New Zealand
HC115 .07	Canada	HC365 .074	Norway
HC 351 .072	Denmark	HC392 .073	Portugal
HC337 .F507	Finland	HC381 .07	Spain
HC271 .07	France	HC375 .07	Sweden
HC286.6 .073	Germany	HC397 .07	Switzerland
HC295 .07	Greece	HC405 .07	Turkey
HC360.5 .07	Iceland	HC256.6 .074	United Kingdom
HC257 .I607	Ireland	HC106.6 .07	United States
HC301 .069	Italy	HC407 .Y6068	Yugoslavia
HC462.9 .07	Japan		

DEFENSE AND SECURITY

VA40

.C65

Couhat, Jean LaBayle, ed. Combat Fleets of the World: Their Ships, Aircraft, and Armament. Annapolis, Md.: Naval Institute Press, 1976/77-

Briefly describes the naval fleets of the world, emphasizing new and recent-construction warships. Analyzes each nation's fleet in terms of manpower, combat vessels, and aircraft. Profusely illustrated.

UA10

.D3

Defense & Foreign Affairs Handbook. Washington, D.C.: Copley & Associates, 1976/77-

Provides concise factual summaries about the countries of the world, including substantial information on defense matters (figures on military personnel, battle orders, and defense production). This handbook also includes historical summaries and important background information for each country.

UC263

.D422

DMS Foreign Military Markets. Greenwich, Conn.: DMS, Inc.

A series of international military market intelligence reports. Volumes held by Audit Reference Services include South America/Australasia, NATO/Europe, and Middle East/Africa. Reports on military markets, including military structure, budget, future requirements, etc., are listed by country. Separate volume on NATO weapons market.

UD380

.E94

Ezell, Edward Clinton. Small Arms of the World: A Basic Manual of Small Arms. 11th ed. Harrisburg, Pa.: Stackpole Books, 1977.

A standard reference manual on firearms. Part I describes small arms development since 1945; Part II lists and illustrates by country standard issue weapons, their characteristics, how to field strip, and how to operate.

UG1240

.A63 Hewish, Mark, et al. Air Forces of the World: An Illustrated Directory of All the World's Military Air Powers. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1979.

Provides description and analysis of the air forces of the world. Arrangement by country within 13 broad geographic areas. Contains tables of aircraft type, purpose, numbers, etc., for each country, as well as maps pinpointing the world's major air bases.

UA15

.A7 Sellers, Robert C., ed. Armed Forces of the World: A Reference Handbook. New York: Praeger, 1977.

Quick reference guide to world military data. Arranged alphabetically by country, entries provide information on defense budget, manpower, organizational structure, and equipment of each country's military branches.

UA17

.U48 U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. World Military Expenditures and Arms Transfers. Washington: U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, 1974-

Each annual issue provides 10-year data on military expenditures, armed forces, and arms transfers for 145 countries around the world. Some additional information on the countries is also supplied, including GNP, central government expenditures, exports and imports, and population.

JX1974.7

.S7616 World Armaments and Disarmament, SIPRI Yearbook. New York: Crane Russak, 1972-

The Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) annually assesses the world's arms situation. Yearbook coverage includes arms expenditures, production, and arms control agreements and treaties. Each topic includes both a descriptive section and tabular data by country.

The Army Library periodically prepares extensive bibliographic surveys of strategic areas of the world based on the Library's collection. Surveys include materials on each area's strategic importance as well as political, economic, sociological, and military aspects. Citations are to books, periodical articles, congressional documents, and miscellaneous materials.

Appendices contain maps, treaties, statistics, State Department Background Notes, and other appropriate materials.

Surveys held by the Audit Reference Services Library include:

- Z1601  
.U63 Latin America and the Caribbean: Analytical Survey of Literature. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1975.
- Z3501  
.U47 Africa, Problems & Prospects: A Bibliographic Survey.  
1977 Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1977.
- Z2483  
.U48 Communist Eastern Europe: Analytical Survey of Literature. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1971.
- Z3013  
.U495 Middle East, The Strategic Hub: A Bibliographic Survey of Literature. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1978.
- Z3001  
.U525 Japan: Analytical Bibliography With Supplementary Research Aids. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1972.
- Z2510.3  
.U5 USSR: Strategic Survey. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1969.
- Z3221  
.U53 Peninsular Southeast Asia: A Bibliographic Survey of Literature. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1972.
- Z3501  
.U47 Africa: A Bibliographic Survey of Literature. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1973.
- Z3321  
.U53 Communist North Korea: A Bibliographic Survey. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1971.
- Z3221  
.U5 Insular Southeast Asia: A Bibliographic Survey. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1971.
- Z3185  
.U5 South Asia: A Strategic Survey. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1966.



- Z3108  
.A5U5 China: An Analytical Survey of Literature. Washing-  
ton, D.C.: GPO, 1978.
- Z3108  
.A5U48 Communist China: A Bibliographic Survey. Washington,  
D.C.: GPO, 1971.
- Z6724  
.A9U475 Nuclear Weapons and NATO: Analytical Survey of Litera-  
1975 ture. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1970.

Jane's international surveys list, describe (with photographs or illustrations), and provide specifications for various types of defense equipment. Each volume is broken down by country and provides names and addresses of manufacturers.

Following is a list of defense-related Jane's surveys available in the Audit Reference Services collection:

- UG147  
.J3 Jane's Combat Support Equipment. New York: Franklin  
Watts, 1978/79-

Annual listing by type of equipment (armored engineer vehicles, recovery vehicles, bridging systems, mine warfare equipment, construction equipment, transport vehicles, etc.) available by country. Includes description and specifications.

- VA40  
.J34 Jane's Fighting Ships. New York: Franklin Watts,  
1898-

Includes submarines, light forces, mine warfare forces, tankers, tugs, amphibious forces, etc. Recognition silhouettes provided.

- UD380  
.J3 Jane's Infantry Weapons. New York: Franklin Watts,  
1975-

Provides annual description of weapons and equipment. Breakdown by type of weapon (point target, antiaircraft, armored vehicles, surveillance systems, etc.) then by country within each weapon group.

VM263

.J35 Jane's Surface Skimmers. New York: Franklin Watts,  
1971-

Annual listing of manufacturers with their addresses, officials, and product description and specifications. Breakdown by type of product, then by country. Includes air cushion vehicles, hydrofoils, powerplants, etc. Glossary of terms and bibliography.

U104

.J35 Jane's Weapon Systems. New York: Franklin Watts, 1970-

Includes missile systems, command and control systems, armored fighting vehicles, and radar.

## ENERGY

HD9560.3

.W48

The Whole World Oil Directory. Houston: Tradex Publications.

A two-volume directory identifying both foreign and domestic oil and gas companies, drilling contractors, oil field equipment manufacturers, service companies, and refineries. Complete with extensive personnel and company index. Published annually.

The publishers of Oil & Gas Journal, Petroleum Publishing Co., produce several annual international energy directories. Each is arranged alphabetically by country and provides company names, addresses, officials' names, and a brief description of activities. The directories include company and personnel indexes. Those directories available in the Audit Reference Services collection include:

HD9577

.A42

Africa-Middle East Petroleum Directory. 1980-

HD9576

.A8

Asia-Pacific Petroleum Directory. 1980-

HD9576

.E34E3

Eastern Hemisphere Petroleum Directory. 1969-

HD9575

.E9

European Petroleum Directory. 1980-

HD9574

.L28L33

Latin America Petroleum Directory. 1971-

TN867

.R4

Worldwide Refining and Gas Processing Directory. 1947-

POLITICS, GOVERNMENT, AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

JN15

- .A63 Annuaire des Communautés Europeennes: European Communities Yearbook. Brussels: Editions Delta, 1977.

Provides information on the structure and activities of the European Communities, including parliaments, councils, commissions, and their members. Contains such practical sections as useful addresses and telephone numbers, press and information offices, and holidays.

G122

- .C67 Countries of the World and Their Leaders. Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1974-

Reprints the State's Department's 168 Background Notes on Countries of the World providing concise and up-to-date country profiles; Status of the World's Nations, listing key facts on each country; and Chiefs of State and Cabinet Members of Foreign Governments, naming major government officials. Also includes alphabetical and chronological checklists of newly independent nations.

Z6461

- .K73 Kreslins, Janis A. Foreign Affairs Bibliography: A Selected and Annotated List of Books on International Relations, 1962-1972. New York: Bowker, 1976.

In three main sections: General International Relations, the World since 1914, and the World by Regions (further broken down by country.) Covers books published only between 1962-72. Four earlier volumes cover time periods from 1919. The "recent books" listing in the journal, Foreign Affairs, serves to update the references since 1972.

JF37

- .P6 Banks, Arthur S., ed. Political Handbook of the World. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1975-

Politics and government of the world's countries are covered, including names of officials, political parties, the press, and diplomatic representatives. A smaller section on intergovernmental organizations follows the country breakdown.

JX1705

.A22 U.S. Dept. of State. Diplomatic List. Washington, D.C.:  
GPO, 1970-

Quarterly listing by country of the names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of high-ranking foreign diplomats in the United States. Provides address and telephone numbers of embassies and chanceries and names and dates of national holidays.

Law  
Library

U.S. Dept. of State. Treaties in Force: A List of  
Treaties and Other International Agreements of  
the United States. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1929-

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