Pays Francophones

**Check out our library’s databases first!!** They have tons of reliable information about your topics, including PRINT SOURCES like magazine articles and articles from books, as well as multimedia content (video, images, etc.). Databases are the next best thing to books. 😊

**Gale**
Includes two databases:
1. **Student Resource Center**
   a. This will give you lots of great information about the background of your country. (Probably not as much about the tourism aspects, though.)
2. **To logon, go to** [http://infotrac.galegroup.com/default](http://infotrac.galegroup.com/default)
   Username and password information is available at the circulation desk in the library.

**General Country Information**
   a. Offers very thorough information on the world’s countries. Includes maps, history, economy, resources, etc.
   a. Also check out this link: [http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html](http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html)
   b. Includes most, but not all, of the world’s countries. Also very thorough.
   a. A fun site that allows the user to view, generate, and compare a variety of statistical data for regions, groups of countries, individual countries, and socioeconomic indicators worldwide.
5. **Climate Information**: [http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/world/city_guides/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/world/city_guides/)
   a. Includes tourist information, as well as basic information about many countries.
7. **Frommer’s Travel Guides**: [http://www.frommers.com/](http://www.frommers.com/)
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   a. Select your country from the dropdown menu at the top of the page and read excerpts from the Rough Guide books.
    a. Scroll down to the section titled “Traveling?” or “Learn About” and select your country.
    a. Travel information for mostly European countries. Click “Plan Your Trip” to access articles about many European destinations.