**Pathfinder for World Nation Economic Profile Project**

***Power Keywords:***

Foreign investment, manufacturing, trade, labor and taxation, finances, export, import, natural resources, annual income, political freedom, cost of living, IMF (international monetary fund), GDP (gross domestic product), global economic prospects, etc)

***Online Databases***

***LAUSD Digital Library*** databases can be an excellent source when looking for good quality information. These databases are District approved and guaranteed to contain accurate, high quality information  
  
**To access Digital library Databases you need to:**

1. Go to ***Robert Fulton College Prep website***
2. Find ***Library*** portal (under quick links)
3. Click on the ***Digital Library*** icon
4. Click on ***the title of the database*** that you wish is use
5. Use your ***power keywords*** to search the databases for useful information

***LAUSD Digital Databases:***

* [Encyclopedia Britannica](http://school.eb.com/" \t "_blank)
* [Facts on File](http://www.fofweb.com/Direct2.asp?ItemID=WE00&ID=15110" \t "_blank) : [**Issues & Controversies**](http://icof.infobaselearning.com/index.aspx?token=4mtzyakXfT13o%2fREVXknpm7CYZqqNWAnd1DBme%2fc5xyL34zwQbaosAk5e6fjjuKpt0R%2fd4mLB29MuAb4JzyYpm3nx%2fr9ur2CA3KMcS25eDjkx4Z7xKrCVsfoX%2bow%2faMrafvW6o8R%2bG9z5a%2fsXKWktIGAUWerSXA0zEBJtF96NTE%3d&returnUrl=), [**World News Digest**](http://wnd.infobaselearning.com/?token=4mtzyakXfT13o%2fREVXknpm7CYZqqNWAnd1DBme%2fc5xyL34zwQbaosAk5e6fjjuKpt0R%2fd4mLB29MuAb4JzyYpm3nx%2fr9ur2CA3KMcS25eDjkx4Z7xKrCVsfoX%2bow%2faMrWM59XOcLEcEGdxxQcWM4Jilymd5dH37RX7ca9Za%2fz2s%3d&returnUrl=), [**Modern World History Online**](http://online.infobase.com/HRC/Browse/Product/3?ItemID=WE53&token=4mtzyakXfT13o%2fREVXknpm7CYZqqNWAnd1DBme%2fc5xyL34zwQbaosAk5e6fjjuKpt0R%2fd4mLB29MuAb4JzyYpm3nx%2fr9ur2CA3KMcS25eDjkx4Z7xKrCVsfoX%2bow%2faMr5nzB7ScKLOiKmO7nPWNsSJ7RYhji5fQbHhMqMJOoaW4%3d&returnUrl=),
* [EBSCO Publishing](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx" \t "_blank) :  [Points of View](http://search.ebscohost.com/Community.aspx?user=lausd&password=ebscotest&authtype=uid&ugt=62C761167C567537674665E662557E4229E368D36413679360E324E339133503&encid=22D731163C6635873766351632953C27394378C374C377C370C374C379C375C33013&IsAdminMobile=N&authpid=pov), [Academic Search Premier](http://search.ebscohost.com/Community.aspx?user=lausd&password=ebscotest&authtype=uid&ugt=62C761167C567537674665E662557E4229E368D36413679360E324E339133503&encid=22D731163C6635873766351632953C27394378C374C377C370C374C379C375C33013&IsAdminMobile=N&authpid=aph)
* [Gale Database](http://find.galegroup.com/menu/commonmenu.do?userGroupName=lausdnet" \t "_blank): [**Opposing Viewpoints In Context**](http://find.galegroup.com/menu/start?userGroupName=lausdnet&prod=OVIC), [**General Reference Center**](http://find.galegroup.com/menu/start?userGroupName=lausdnet&prod=GRCM), **[Student Resources In Context](http://find.galegroup.com/menu/start?userGroupName=lausdnet&prod=SUIC)**

***Internet sites***

If you are going to use other websites using different search engines, keep in mind that not all of the websites include accurate and unbiased information. To be on the safe side, use the websites that end with **.org**, **.edu**, **.net** and, **.gov**, because they were created by organizations, educational institutions (schools), networks, and government organizations and should contain accurate information.

Also remember to ***use:***

* ***Boolean operators*** like **AND, OR,** and **NOT** to make your search fit your needs
* ***double quote marks*** to enclose a phrase will get you where you want to go quickly
* a good ***thesaurus*** to find alternate wordings

***Suggested websites to help conduct your research:***

**The World Bank:** <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.MKTP.CD>

**Freedom House:** <https://freedomhouse.org/>

**Central Intelligence Agency:** <https://www.cia.gov/Library/publications/the-world-factbook/fields/2111.html>

**OECD.StatExtracts:** <https://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=AV_AN_WAGE>

**Economy watch:** <http://www.economywatch.com/world_economy/country-profiles.html>

**Unesco Institute for Statistics:** <http://www.uis.unesco.org/literacy/Pages/literacy-data-release-2014.aspx> International Monetary Fund (IMF)

**International Monetary Fund (IMF):** <http://www.imf.org/external/index.htm>

**Bureau of Labor Statistics:** <http://www.bls.gov>