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Banking		
Export-Import Bank of the U.S	Information on financial support for exporters. Assists in financing export of U.S. goods and services to international markets.	http://www.exim.gov/
Qualisteam	Provide banking and financial information and the list of banks in different countries.	http://www.qualisteam.com/
Business Directories		
Business.com	Business search engine for U.S companies.	http://www.business.com/
Kompass Directory <i>*Fee based-avail. at ITC</i>	Listing of international distributors, agents and manufacturers.	http://www.kompass.com/
EC21 B2B Marketplace	Global B2B Marketplace.	http://www.ec21.com
Global Sources	Directory to find new suppliers and products in China, Taiwan, Hong-Kong, Japan, Korea and other places in Asia.	http://www.globalsources.com
Thomas Register	Directory of companies that helps in bringing buyers and sellers together.	http://www.thomasregister.com
Thomas Global Register	Comprehensive Global Buying Guide	http://www.solusource.com/
International Phone Book	International Phone Directory.	http://www.phonebookoftheworld.com
NTDB Global Trade Directory <i>*Fee based. Available at the ITC</i>	Detailed information on products, services and industries offered by local, national and global companies. Offers information based on the HS code.	http://www.wand.com/NTDB

World Trade Group	Over 152,000 importers around the world, assembled in a business- to-business e-market place & classified by country, region and industry.	http://www.wtgevents.com/
The European Business Directory	Listing of 550,000 companies from all business sectors in over 35 European countries. Facilitates business- to- business transactions.	http://www.europages.com
European Supplier Database	Contact companies; locate suppliers in several European countries.	http://www.wlw.de/com/index_wlw_en.html
Business Etiquette		
Executive Planet	Provides country-specific facts regarding business etiquette, culture, and common customs.	http://www.executiveplanet.com/
Kwintessential Country Profiles	Cultural and business etiquette information with dozens of country profiles. Also information on language, religion, family values, meeting etiquette, dining, dress, negotiation and more.	http://www.kwintessential.co.uk/resources/country-profiles.html
International Addresses and Salutations	Examples of the correct forms of postal addressing, address elements, and salutations for various countries	http://www.bspage.com/address.html
Library of Congress Global Gateway	Links to hundreds of resources from the Library of Congress on countries, cultures, history, and electronic resources in each country.	http://international.loc.gov/intldl/intldlhome.html
World Business Culture	Culture-focused country profiles for 35 countries for use in global organizations or in studying international trade	http://www.worldbusinessculture.com

International Business Etiquette	Skills of proper etiquette available by country or region.	http://www.international-business-etiquette.com
World Biz	Country specific reports on doing successful business worldwide.	http://www.worldbiz.com
Business News		
World-Newspapers.com	Worldwide newspapers, magazines and news in English	http://www.world-newspapers.com/
World News	Comprehensive web site on world news. Provides free media information and research for potential North American advertisers in international business publications.	http://www.wn.com
European Newspapers	Headlines from newspapers throughout Europe	http://europe-daily.com/
Latin News	Articles on Latin American economies and politics from a variety of sources, including Latin American Weekly Report, Andean Group Report, Southern Cone Report	http://www.latinnews.com
Business News Americas	Information on Latin American and Caribbean business (by industry)	http://www.bnamericas.com
Channelnewsasia.com	Site that offers Asian news exclusively.	http://www.channelnewsasia.com
Today's Front Pages	Website that shows the front pages of 234 newspapers from 32 countries.	http://www.newseum.org/todaysfrontpages/
World News	News from around the world. Thousands of papers from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe listed.	http://www.newspaperindex.com
World News1	Thousands of newspapers available through this site.	http://www.newspapers.com/

Chambers of Commerce/Associations		
Illinois Manufacturers' Association (IMA)	Access to the products of 4300 IMA members.	http://www.ima-net.org
Traderoots	Raises public awareness for international trade on a local level	http://www.traderoots.org
U.S Chambers of Commerce	Listing of all the U.S. Chambers of Commerce and Industry.	http://www.uschamber.com/chambers/directory/default
U.S Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC)	Information on international trade, legislative issues, and business developments. Provides guidance to promote trade with Hispanic firms.	http://www.usfcc.com/
World Chambers Network (WCN)	Listing of the Chambers of Commerce worldwide.	http://www.worldchambers.com/
Industry Network	Industry Association Directory	http://www.weddles.com/associations
Company Reports		
Carol	Listing of annual reports of companies in Europe and in the U.S.	http://www.carol.co.uk
Report Gallery	Listing of annual reports and related financial documents online.	http://annualreports.com
Corporate Information	Provides reports, summaries and analyses for over 350,000 companies worldwide.	http://www.corporateinformation.com
Converters and Calculators		
Megaconverter	Online measurement converter and calculator.	http://www.megaconverter.com/Mega2
Universal Currency Converter	XE.com Univ. Currency Converter	http://www.xe.net/ucc
Oanda	Currency Converter. Provides foreign exchange, currency, and trading information.	http://www.oanda.com/

Country Guides (Comprehensive)		
Academic Information: Area and Country Studies Gateway	Listing of links related to area and country information worldwide.	http://www.academicinfo.net/subarea.html
BUBL Link	Information on countries' resources. Includes useful links to the Library of Congress' Country Studies and the CIA's World Fact Book	http://bubl.ac.uk/link/linkbrowse.cfm?menuid=19
Country Commercial Guide <i>*Free but registration required</i>	Economic, political and commercial information for every country written for U.S. business. Provides in-depth market and country analyses.	http://www.export.gov/mrktresearch/index.asp
Coface Country Ratings	Information on political and financial risk for businesses in different countries worldwide.	http://www.coface-usa.com
Fita Regional Resources <i>*Free but registration required</i>	Information on trade web resources by region.	http://www.fita.org/webindex/index.html
Infotoday	Comprehensive web site including countries' resources and links to major international trade tools.	http://www.infotoday.com/ibidirectory.htm
Strategis	Market research reports on trade and investment for Africa, Europe, America, Asia, and the Middle East.	http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/sc_mrkti/ibinddc/engdoc/1a1.html
BuyUsa	Market research for products worldwide.	http://www.buyusainfo.net/adsearch2.cfm
Global-Production.com	Comparative information on the potential and performance of 25 emerging economies as locations for global production and sourcing.	http://www.global-production.com/
Nationmaster.com	Provides statistics on economic variables worldwide.	http://www.nationmaster.com
CIA World Factbook	Country profiles provided by the U.S Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)	http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook

The Economist	Country Briefings, news, profiles, and statistics.	http://www.economist.com/countries
Financial Times	News, Country/Industry Profiles.	http://www.ft.com/intl/world
IMF Country Reports	Country Economic Reports.	http://www.imf.org/external/country/index.htm
World Bank Country Profiles	Market analyses of more than 100 developing economies.	http://www.worldbank.org
OECD Country Web Sites	Statistical profiles on OECD countries.	http://www.oecd.org
Library of Congress Global Gateway	Links to hundreds of resources from the renowned Library of Congress to help people learn about countries and cultures around the world.	http://www.loc.gov/law/guide/nations.html

Country Guides (By Region and Country)

Africa	Africa	Business, travel and tourism information for Africa. Provides information on world travel, energy, mining, and trade.	http://www.mbendi.co.za
	Africa Business Pages	Information on the business scene in Africa, including a directory of suppliers and agents in this market	http://www.Africa-business.com
	Africa Portal	Market research, trade events, business opportunities, travel information	http://www.export.gov/africa/eg_main_016848.asp
	Afrbiz	Doing business in Africa	http://www.afrbiz.info
	Algeria	General trade, economic, financial, political information on Algeria and more.	http://www.economist.com/countries/Algeria

Africa(cont'd)	South Africa	Trade With South Africa	http://www.southafrica.info/business/trade
	Botswana	Introduction to Botswana's economy, government, history, and statistics.	http://globaledge.msu.edu/countries/botswana/
	Zawya	Timely and comprehensive business and finance coverage of the Middle East and North Africa.	http://www.zawya.com
Asia	Asian Virtual Library	The most comprehensive electronic library covering Asia.	http://vlib.org/AsianStudies
	Asia Source	Resource of Asian Society. Provides information on business, politics, governments, arts, and the social sciences in Asia.	http://www.asiasource.org/
	Central Asia	Provides information and analysis about political, economic, environmental and social developments in the countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus, as well as in Russia, the Middle East, and Southwest Asia.	http://eurasianet.org
	East Asia Center	Online resources related to the study of East Asia.	http://search.lib.virginia.edu/catalog?search_type=library&q=east%20asia
	Asia Times Online	Political, economic, geopolitical and business issues in Asia.	http://www.atimes.com/
	SARAI	South Asia Resource Access on the Internet.	http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/southasia/index.html
	Hong Kong	Website sponsored by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council. It provides relevant business and trade information in four categories: Product and Company information, Trade Events, Market Intelligence and Web Reference.	http://www.tdctrade.com

Asia(cont'd)	Hong Kong(cont'd)	Website covering breaking news, background reports, economic analyses and forecasts, and currency exchange rates in Hong Kong.	Http://www.economist.com/countries/hongkong
	Thailand	Links to Thai and U.S. government trade agencies, news, economic reports, financial data, and a calendar of trade events.	http://www.usasean.org/Thailand/index.php
	Indonesia	Links to statistics, economic and political profiles, market reports, news, key words to help visitors communicate, an international trade glossary, travel tips, weather forecasts, government contacts, and a list of holidays in Indonesia.	http://www.asianamerican.net/indonesia.html
	China	Information regarding exchange rates, general data, risk, business news, stock reports and company databases.	http://sun.sino.uni-heidelberg.de/igcs/index.html
		China Business Strategy provides consulting, research and business intelligence services to companies focused on succeeding in the Chinese market.	http://www.china-ready.com
		Information regarding Chinese buyers, mainly from Shanghai as well as industry-specific trade fairs in China.	http://www.chinasourcingfair.com

Asia(cont'd)	China (cont'd)	China Business information Center	http://www.export.gov/china
	Japan	Latest news, economic statistics, trade contacts, travel tips, and an international trade glossary.	http://www.business-in-asia.com/japan.htm
		Website of Japan External Trade Organization. It provides market reports, business matching services, statistics and surveys, information on standards and regulations, success stories regarding trade with Japan, and more resources.	http://www.jetro.go.jp
	India	Information and statistics about trade with India.	http://www.india.gov.in
		Comprehensive data on the global trading community, lists of Indian exporters & importers.	http://trade-india.com
		Provides investment advisory and financial planning services in India. Includes historical data on several financial and economic indicators.	http://www.indiainfoline.com/
		A Government of India website providing information on the country.	http://indiainimage.nic.in/
		Economic and Financial data.	http://eaindustry.nic.in/
		India Business Center	http://export.gov/india/index.asp
	Malaysia	News, information, statistics, travel tips, etc.	http://www.business-in-asia.com/malaysia.htm
Information on Business & Economy, General Information, Politics & Society, History & Culture.		http://newton.uor.edu/Departments&Programs/AsianStudiesDept/malaysia.html	

Asia(cont'd)	Taiwan	Database of Taiwanese manufacturers in various industries such as computers, telecomm, electronic, machinery, hardware, houseware, furniture, giftware, etc.	http://www.twinner.com.tw
	Philippines	News and research data from the Philippines.	http://www.usasean.org/Philippines/index.php
North America	Canada	A gateway to information about Canada and its economy.	http://canadainternational.gc.ca
		Revenue Canada provides information regarding exporting to Canada.	http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/menu-e.html
		Source for public tenders and private construction in Canada. Opportunities to access contractual opportunities with the federal government, participating provincial, municipal government and the private sector.	http://www.merx.com
	United States	Economic information at the state, MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area), and county levels. Data arranged by region/state.	http://www2.fdic.gov/recon
		Information on companies, industries, marketing, investment, business law, small business & economic research.	http://www.activemedia-guide.com/

North America(cont'd)	United States (cont'd)	Information on Banking, Freight Forwarders, Customs House Brokers, Foreign Embassies, U.S. Customs etc.	http://www.exportmichigan.info/main.htm
	Mexico	Financial information, statistics, investing and doing trade in Mexico	http://www.bancomext.com/Bancomext/index.jsp
		Statistics on the Mexican economy.	http://www.inegi.org.mx
		Website of the Central Bank of Mexico. Financial statistics available.	http://www.banxico.org.mx/
		Information and statistics on the Mexican economy.	http://www.economia.gob.mx/
South Pacific	Australia	Information on Australian culture, trade, commerce, economy and much more.	http://www.csu.edu.au/australia/
		Upcoming trade shows and events, including important facts on establishing a business in Australia, and other useful links.	http://www.austrade.gov.au
		Website of the Australian government's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Useful information on Australia's business and economy.	http://www.dfat.gov.au/
	New Zealand	New Zealand's Trade and Economic Development Agency.	http://www.nzte.govt.nz

Middle East	Persian Gulf	Latest news from the region, plus feature articles, columnists and more.	http://www.gulfnews.com
	Middle East Studies	Links to a rich array of information regarding the Middle East.	http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/mideast/index.html
	Middle East Center	Doing Business guides, upcoming events and trade leads	http://www.export.gov/middleeast
	Israel	Information containing business statistics, an extensive overview and detailed industry sector analysis as well as tax and legal information. Available in Arabic, Hebrew, and English.	http://www.moit.gov.il/NR/exeres/B0B48981-357D-446F-AFAC-91A358E93C87.htm
	Iraq	Business opportunities in Iraq.	http://www.export.gov/iraq/
	Kuwait	Country history, climate, culture, government and information on doing business in Kuwait.	https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ku.html
	Afghanistan	News and information to help establish ties with Afghanistan: commercial opportunities, internships, humanitarian assistance, the latest headlines, financing, investments, and more.	http://www.export.gov/afghanistan
	Saudi Arabia	Comprehensive information about Saudi Arabia.	http://www.ameinfo.com/saudi_arabia/
	United Arab Emirates	Trade and general information on the U.A.E.	http://globaleedge.msu.edu/countries/united-arab-emirates/

Europe	Europe	Overview of European business environment, as well as links to individual countries.	http://globaledge.msu.edu/countries/region.asp?RegionID=2	
	The European Union	Directory of standards, key industry sectors, trade agreement compliance and procurement opportunities	http://www.export.gov/eu	
	Showcase Europe	A regional program representing all Commercial Service Offices of the United States located in Europe. Provides help with finding trade opportunities, business partners, market and industry assistance.	http://export.gov/europe/index.asp	
	Anti-Corruption in Europe and Eurasia	Latest information, news, and reports on corruption in dozens of countries in Europe and Asia.	http://www.nobribes.org	
	East Central Europe and Eurasia	A guide to politics in East Central Europe and Eurasia.	http://www.ku.edu/~herron	
	Europe Business Post	Up-to-date articles regarding doing business in Europe. It also contains links to other regional news-related websites.	http://www.europebusinesspost.com/	
	Eurostat	Economic data from the European Union.	http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/eurostat/home	
	Russia	Statistics about Russian trade		http://www.russiaexport.net
		Business Guide to Russia		http://www.waytorussia.net/business/
Russian history and relevant statistical information.			http://globaledge.msu.edu/countries/russia	

Europe(cont'd)	Denmark	Information regarding business protocol, negotiations, customs, trade regulations, investing, health advisories, travel tips, currency, market conditions, and more.	http://globaledge.msu.edu/countries/denmark/
	France	France-related news, research profiles, statistics, company and organization databases, financial data and more.	http://www.businesspatrol.com/country-links/France-business-links-directory.html
	Finland	Finnish news, economic data, trade contacts, travel information, history, calendar of events, weather reports, government agencies, and much more.	http://virtual.finland.fi
	Poland	Links to identify potential business partners, obtain valuable market intelligence, and the successful launching of companies into Poland.	http://www.buyusa.gov/poland/en/
	Ireland	Links to Irish stock exchanges, business news, cost of living information, surveys, and travel-related information.	http://www.finfacts.ie/
	Germany	Statistics of Germany	http://www.destatis.de/e_home.htm
		Links to German news, weather etc. and information on business etiquette, statistics, society & culture.	http://www.kwintessential.co.uk/resources/global-etiquette/germany-country-profile.html
	Italy	Demographic, political, social and financial overviews along with details of trade missions and essential business contacts in Italy.	http://globaledge.msu.edu/countries/italy/

Europe(cont'd)	Spain	Links to Spanish cities' community life, business services, health, financial and legal etc.	http://spain.angloinfo.com/
	Austria	Key sources of information regarding Austria.	http://globaledge.msu.edu/countries/austria
	Turkey	Information on living in Turkey, society & culture, cities and directories for business, government, travel, health and medicine, news and media.	http://www.turkeycentral.com/index.php
	Sweden	The official gateway to Sweden on the Web. It contains all the information needed to get a business started in Sweden.	http://www.sweden.se
	Belgium	Information covering labor force, environment, companies, products investment climate, tax structure, quality of life, research and technology news.	http://www.madeinbelgium.be
	Cyprus	Introduction to the history, economy, government and other useful links of Cyprus.	http://globaledge.msu.edu/countries/cyprus
	Greece	Business, government, travel, & links for Greece	http://globaledge.msu.edu/countries/greece

Latin America and the Caribbean	Latin Country Resources	Latin American Network Information Center.	http://lanic.utexas.edu/
	Latin American Post	News covering Latin America (in English).	http://www.latinamericanpost.com
	South America on the net	Site covering business and cultural issues in South America.	http://www.latinworld.com
	Internet Resources for Latin America	Website with real-time news, a list of gateway sites to Latin America, a public domain database, links to government sites and much more.	http://lib.nmsu.edu/subject/bord/laguia/
	Latin America	The latest news and commentaries categorized by country and presented both in English and Spanish. Contains economic data as well.	http://www.latin-focus.com
	Chile	Website with general information on the economy, government, statistics, and other useful links.	http://www.chileinfo.com
		Information on the U.S.-Chile FTA	http://www.export.gov/FTA/chile/index.asp
	Brazil	Links to Brazilian government agencies, political parties, newspapers, Chambers of Commerce, the Free Trade Area of the Americas, and several trade lead networks.	http://www.brazilcham.com/
		Information on business, trade, economy, government, history etc. Website of the Embassy of Brazil in London, UK.	http://www.brazil.org.uk
	Argentina	Data covering Argentina's economy.	http://www.invertir.com
Website containing information on industries, market and travel data, business service providers, and government resources.		http://www.buyusa.gov/argentina/en/	

Economics and Export Data		
Bureau of Economic Analysis	Information on economic data	http://www.bea.gov/
Economic data	Guide to Regional Economic Data.	http://www.econdata.net/
Economic Statistics Briefing Room	Information on current federal economic indicators	http://www.whitehouse.gov/issues/economy
International Investment	12,000+ global investment and economic reports.	http://www.miga.org/resources/index.cfm
IMF Data Mapper Research and Reports	Worldwide Economic Indicators Mapper Economic Reports	http://www.imf.org/external/datamapper
Best Market Reports	Best markets for selected Industries from an U.S. perspective.	http://www.citd.org/trade_info/sections.cfm?sid=50
Freelunch	Free access to over 900,000 economic, financial, and demographic data series.	http://www.economy.com/freelunch/default.asp
Globastat	Site that shows how over 190 countries compare to each other in more than 140 categories.	http://www.globastat.com

Offstats	Official Statistics by country and/or region for a variety of topics, including trade.	http://www.offstats.auckland.ac.nz/
Nationmaster	Statistical comparisons across nations, focusing on fun facts.	http://www.nationmaster.com/
Research & Markets	World's largest market research source w/ 719,000 reports	http://www.researchandmarkets.com
Research & Markets <i>*Fee based</i>	Import/Export information. Find out which company shipped which product out of which oceangoing port. Global intelligence collected from bills of lading and ships' manifests.	http://www.piers.com/
RBA: Statistics Sources	Links to hundreds of sites containing reliable statistical information.	http://www.rba.co.uk/sources/stats.htm
The International Trade Data Network <i>*Avail. At ITC</i>	Access to export, import, and trade related databases.	http://www.itdn.net/
Market Research Charts	Third party market research reports	http://www.marketingcharts.com/category/updates

Trade Statistics for International Business Development	220 countries covered	http://www.trademap.org
Internet World Stats	An international website featuring up to date data for over 233 individual countries and world regions.	http://www.internetworldstats.com
Trade Data Online	Customized reports on Canadian and U.S. trade with over 200 countries.	http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/sc_mrkti/tdst/engdoc/tr_homep.html
Office of Trade and Econ Analysis	Trade & Economic Data.	http://www.trade.gov/mas/ian
TradeStats	Official government trade statistics	http://tse.export.gov/TSE/TSEhome.aspx
US International Trade Commission	Tariff & trade data.	http://dataweb.usitc.gov
U.S. Census Bureau	Market research information on domestic and international trade.	http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/index.html
World Economic Forum	Published comprehensive analyses and Global Competitiveness Reports	http://www.weforum.org/

Quality Economic Research	Information that looks at long term, large-scale changes in social, political and economic systems at the national and international levels	http://gsociology.icaap.org/
Competitive Alternatives	Report that compares business costs in North America, Europe, and Asia.	http://www.competitivealternatives.com
Country Rankings	Website that uses CIA World Factbook Data to rank countries by population, income, size, birth and death rates, among others.	http://www.photius.com/rankings/economy.html
WTO Statistics Database	Up-to-Date and Comparable Trade Data	http://stat.wto.org/StatisticalProgram/WSDBStatProgramHome.aspx?Language=E
Export 911	Business and educational website focusing on international business	http://www.export911.com
2010 Report on Foreign Trade Barriers	Detailed information regarding trade barriers for countries from Angola to Vietnam.	http://www.ustr.gov/
Embassy		
Embassy.org	Foreign Embassies in Washington, D.C and links to world embassies.	http://www.embassy.org/

Export Reference		
Basic Guide to Exporting	Published by the US Dept. of Commerce and Unz & Co. Export Reference Guide	http://www.unzco.com/basicguide/toc.html
Tips on Exporting	A valuable tool for anyone looking to get started in exporting.	http://www.exportinfo.org
Expert Advice on Exporting	A page where you can ask questions about exporting and get answers, or just read the answers to questions others have asked	http://www.exportinstitute.com/agora.cgi?cartlink=askthe_experts.htm
Foreign Trade	An international B2B trade portal, general trade information.	http://www.foreign-trade.com
Customs Rulings U.S	Customs-related information.	http://rulings.customs.gov
Globe Trade	Information on services for entrepreneurs and small businesses intending to go global.	http://www.globetrade.com/
Import Export Coach	Group of consultants offering international trade services.	http://www.importexportcoach.com/
Industry Research Desk	A step-by-step guide to help locate industry-related information.	http://virtualpet.com/industry/
SICE	Foreign trade information system that includes full-text trade and investment agreements.	http://www.sice.oas.org/
Expoworld	Website that provides a short synopsis of key international events, tradeshows, and global trade industries.	http://www.expoworld.net

Export.gov	The single best site for export information and assistance. Provides trade statistics.	http://www.export.gov/
WISER Trade	Export/Import statistics.	http://www.wisertrade.org/
Export Assistance and Exporter information	International trade news, networking, export services & links to U.S. government & commercial export resources.	http://www.exportassistance.com/
Export Assistance for Small Businesses	Links to international trade, guides to importing and exporting, and Incoterms.	http://website.iexportimport.com/
Global Edge	Research any country through insights & reports.	http://globaledge.msu.edu/
IMEX Exchange	International Business Exchange—Tools for the Global Entrepreneur.	http://www.imex.com/resources/overview.html
International Trade Import/Export Portal	Federation of International Trade Associations: The most content-rich international trade site.	http://www.fita.org
Trade Port	A Guide for Exporting: market research, country and regional info.	http://www.tradeport.org/
Transparency International	Information about the state of corruption worldwide. Global Corruption and Bribery Surveys.	http://www.transparency.org/
Wall Street Executive Library	Links to 1450 useful sites for the global entrepreneur.	http://www.executivelibrary.com/
Study of Globalization	A free on-line publication of the Yale Center for the Study of Globalization.	http://www.ycsg.yale.edu
Commercial News USA	Export promotions	http://www.thinkglobal.us

International Affairs Resources	Over 2600 links in a wide range of international affairs topics.	http://www.etown.edu/vl/
Foreign Trade Statistics	Resource that helps locate the Schedule B codes (for exports) and the Harmonized Tariff codes (for imports).	http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/schedules/b/
World Development Indicators	Comprehensive set of data from around the world.	http://data.worldbank.org
Glossary		
International Trade Terms Glossary	Glossary of international trade terms; information on world, regions, countries and travel.	http://www.importexporthelp.com/a/international-trade-terms.htm
Dictionary of International Trade Terms	Sponsored by Global Edge. Contains a dictionary of trade terms	http://globaledge.msu.edu/resourcedesk/glossary.asp
Government Procurement		
The Federal Marketplace	The gateway for doing business with the government.	http://www.fedmarket.com/
B2Gmarket	Database of government procurement information, both in the U.S., and international	http://www.fedvendor.com
International Jobs		
Global Career Center	Information on foreign and domestic jobs, international resume writing services, video conferencing, work permit processing, and more.	http://www.globalcareercenter.com/
Salary Expert	Salary advice for domestic and international jobs.	http://www.salaryexpert.com

International Law and Regulations		
Tax Laws of Most Countries	This site has a list of links to sites with information about the tax laws in most countries of the world.	http://www.law-library.info/page/tax-international.htm
Defense Trade Controls	Website sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.	http://www.pmdotc.state.gov
Find Law	Comprehensive legal directory.	http://www.findlaw.com/
Trade Law	International customs, regulations.	http://www.barnesrichardson.com
Worldwide Taxes	Tax information worldwide	http://www.taxanalysts.com
National Law Center for Inter-American Free Trade	Information regarding international treaties, including NAFTA and MERCOSUR.	http://www.natlaw.com/treaties/gatt.htm
Foreign Corrupt Practices Act	Anti-bribery provisions.	http://www.fcpa.us
International Organization for Standardization (ISO)	13,700 standards covered by the ISO, a network of the national standards institutes of 148 countries.	http://www.iso.org/iso/iso_catalogue.htm
Social Security in Other Countries	Laws concerning Social Security in other countries. Relevant links to agencies in countries from Algeria to Venezuela.	http://www.ssa.gov/international/links.html
International Payments		
Mantissa	Guide and resources to International Letters of Credit: training and resources.	http://www.mantissa.co.uk

International Trade Assistance Organizations		
The Federation of International Trade Associations (FITA)	International Trade/Import-Export Portal, source for B2B leads, news, events and links to over 7,000 international trade websites.	http://www.fita.org
Alliance for Responsible Trade (ART)	National coalition for just and sustainable trade policies.	http://www.igc.org/dgap
Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS)	Information related to the export of sensitive goods and technologies.	http://www.bis.doc.gov/
International Trade Club of Chicago	Calendar of events and member directory from one of the oldest international trade organizations.	http://www.itcc.org
Small Business Administration	International trade resources for small businesses.	http://www.sba.gov/oit
Small Business Help Center	International topics geared to small businesses: marketing contacts, taxes, regulations and methods of payment.	http://www.helpbizowners.com/internatl/intlmain.htm
U.S Council for International Business (USCIB)	Useful information on international issues, such as e-commerce, labor relations, and temporary imports.	http://www.uscib.org/
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative	Useful information on trade policies and international agreements.	http://www.ustr.gov/
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	http://www.oecd.org/department/
Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)	Information on hundreds of projects available for new and expanding business enterprises in more than 150 countries.	http://www.opic.gov/

Logistics		
Logistics Directory	National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association.	http://www.ncbfaa.org
InterNetLC.com	Reference guide of logistics	http://www.internetlc.com
Inter Shipper	Web-based shipping management service.	http://www.intershipper.net/
A-Z Freight Gateway	Website with links to hundreds of airline cargo companies and dozens of freight forwarders and package delivery services	http://www.azfreight.com
Schednet	Website that provides the most up-to-date shipping schedules and related information for shippers and freight forwarders worldwide.	http://www.schednet.com/home/index.asp
WWW Virtual Library: Logistics	A comprehensive reference guide of logistics.	http://www.logisticsworld.com/logistics/
The Transportation Directory	Links to air cargo companies, customs brokers & freight forwarders, and several other listings.	http://www.transport911.com
Maps		
Embassy World	A compilation of country/city maps around the world.	http://www.embassyworld.com/maps/maps.html
Google Maps	Maps and directions in the U.S. and internationally, including driving, public transportation, and walking	http://maps.google.com/maps?ct=reset
Mapquest	Maps & driving directions in the U.S.	http://www.mapquest.com/
Mappy	Road maps in Europe.	http://www.mappy.com/
World Atlas	Maps, flags, and facts.	http://www.worldatlas.com/aatlas/world.htm

Patents		
Inventor's Digest	Patent directory, resources for inventors, must do's and don'ts, and an international magazine.	http://www.inventorsdigest.com/
United States Patent and Trademark Office	Information regarding how to locate or file patents and trademarks.	http://www.uspto.gov/
Search Engines		
Search Engine Colossus	Explore 351 countries and territories. Search in other languages. Make submissions to search engines.	http://www.searchenginecolossus.com
Yahoo International	Interactive map showing where Yahoo has a search engine presence in the world.	http://world.yahoo.com
Search Engines of the World	Search engines listed in alphabetical order.	http://www.escapeartist.com/Search_Engines/Search_Engines.html
Fagan Finder	Search engine: General.	http://www.faganfinder.com/
Kartoo	New search engine.	http://www.kartoo.com/
MoneyWeb	International financial search directory and resource center.	http://www.moneywebsearch.com/about.shtml
NoodleQuest	Search engine: General	http://www.noodletools.com/noodlequest/
Cyber Times Navigator	Search engine: General	http://topics.nytimes.com/top/news/technology/cybertimesnavigator/index.html/index.html
Teoma	Search engine: General	http://www.teoma.com
Google	Search engine: General	http://www.google.com
Country and Regional Search Engines	2608 search engines in 216 countries. Search for companies, restaurants etc.	http://www.philb.com/countryse.htm

Trade Leads: General		
Alibaba.com	The number one destination for buyers and sellers to find trade opportunities and promote their businesses online.	http://www.alibaba.com/
Worldbid.com	Source of a large number of global trade leads.	http://www.worldbid.com/offers.htm?session
Trade Boss	Bulletin board for trade leads. A B2B marketplace that helps find trade leads. It has over 69500 registered companies.	http://www.tradeboss.com/
Trade Leads: By Region and Country		
Asia trade	Focus: Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia.	http://www.asiatrader.com
India	Trade leads with a focus on India.	http://www.indiatraderzone.com/leads/allleadcatgs.asp
Taiwan	Trades leads for all industries.	http://www.commerce.com.tw/
Europe	Trade leads with a focus on Europe.	http://www.fita.org/webindex/browse.cgi/Entering_International_Markets/Trade_Leads/Geographically_Specific_Trade_Leads/Europe_Trade_Leads
Germany	Trade leads with an emphasis on German companies.	http://germanybusinesshub.com/
MERCOSUR Countries	Focus: Argentina and MERCOSUR	http://www.mercosurtc.com/
Trade Shows		
Trade Show Database	A database of over 11,000 trade shows in 117 countries	http://www.eventseye.com
FITA Trade Shows Worldwide	A comprehensive list of trade shows around the world.	http://www.fita.org/tshows.html
Trade Show Central	Listings of foreign and domestic trade shows.	http://www.export.gov/tradeevents/index.asp
Expoworld	Worldwide event search tool.	http://www.expoworld.net

Translation		
Google Language Tools	Search by language and country.	http://www.google.com/language_tools
Translation Wizard	Translation tool.	http://www.faganfinder.com/translate
Online Trade Glossary	Trade terms in four languages: English, French, German, and Spanish.	http://www.scinet-corp.com/associates/bdd_md.htm
Online Free Translation	Translation tool for many languages.	http://world.altavista.com/
Travel, Weather, Holiday Guides		
ATM's Around the World	Location of Automated Teller Machines (bank cash machines) anywhere in the world.	http://www.fita.org/travel/
Discount Airfares	Information on last-minute discounts in the U.S.	http://www.air-fare.com/allsav.htm
Discount Europe Airfares	Cheap airfares in Europe.	http://www.cheap0.com
FITA Travel Links	Useful links for the business traveler	http://www.fita.org/travel/
Foreignborn.com	Various resources for entering and living in the USA.	http://www.foreignborn.com/
Country Entry/Exit Requirements	Foreign Entry/Exit requirements for U.S citizens. Not for emigration purposes.	http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1469.html
Johnnyjet.com	Prices, booking, and everything else for traveling.	http://www.johnnyjet.com
Earth Calendar	Listing of holidays worldwide.	http://www.earthcalendar.net/index.php
Holidays and Festivals	Holidays and festivals around the world.	http://www.shagtown.com/days/
Real time Flight tracking	Track flights with airline and flight numbers.	http://www.flightexplorer.com
Travel Delays	Auto and air traffic delay status.	http://www.faa.gov
Country Travel Reports	Canadian site with detailed travel	http://www.voyage.gc.ca/index-eng.asp

	reports for more than 200 destinations worldwide.	
Worldinformation.com	Information on weather, maps, visitor's guide, news, key economic indicators, business contacts, hotel and car rental information, and a list of useful web links.	http://www.worldinformation.com
MEDJET Assistance (domestic & international)	Membership program for U.S. travelers that provides medical assistance and transportation services	http://www.fita.org/travel/medjetdescript.htm
Time and Date	Time zones around the world.	http://www.timeanddate.com/
Travel Safety	Travel warnings and consular information sheets.	http://travel.state.gov/
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Health information for international travel.	http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/default.aspx
Tripspot	Travel library and international guides.	http://www.tripspot.com/
U.S. and International Weather Forecasts	Forecasts for next 5 days, FAA flight delays, maps, satellite photos, temperature , wind current data, etc.	http://www.intellicast.com
Miscellaneous		
Sample Business Plans	It provides help on writing business plans. It has several sample business plans.	http://www.bplans.com
FITA'S Global Trade Book Store	Publications on international business, importing and exporting.	http://www.fita.org/marketplace/amazontravbooks.html
The Cyber Café Search Engine	Listing of 5763 cyber cafés and public internet access points and kiosks in over 161 countries.	http://www.cybercaptive.com/
Disease Outbreak News	This site, created by the World	http://www.who.int/csr/don/en/

	Health Organization, provides the latest news and reports on diseases around the world.	
Traveler's Health	This website allows visitors to participate in discussion forums with other professionals around the world.	http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/default.aspx
Global Health Facts	Data on HIV/AIDS, malaria, TB, avian flu, & other diseases.	http://globalhealthfacts.org
Overseas Expat Life	Experiences of living abroad through literature, humor and the arts, as well as information relevant to living in a foreign country and how to cope with challenges.	http://www.talesmag.com/
International Living	Best opportunities for real estate, travel, retirement and investment	http://internationalliving.com
Cultural Awareness	Cross Cultural Resource that helps personnel on how to conduct business around the world.	http://globesmart.com
Global IQ Quiz	Test your knowledge of the world.	http://iew.state.gov/quiz.cfm
Foreign Relations Page	Global experts weigh on current events	http://www.cfr.org/publication
World Energy Areas to Watch	Summaries, news, and analyses regarding current events, critical to the energy market.	http://www.eia.doe.gov/
Information on Many Questions	Facts on many subjects. Meanings of words, maps, biographies, etc.	http://www.infoplease.com