

DPL Resources

Books

Travel

- 910 Geography & Travel
- 911 Historical Geography
- 912 Atlases, Maps & Plans
- 913 Geography of Ancient World
- 914 Europe
- 915 Asia & Middle East
- 916 Africa
- 917 North America
- 918 South America
- 919 Oceania & Other Areas

History

- 940's Europe
- 950's Asia & Middle East
- 960's Africa
- 970's North America
- 980's South America
- 990's Oceania & Other Areas

Magazines

Check out the past issues or peruse the current issue in the library!

- Arizona Highways**
- Arthur Frommer's Budget Travel**
- Condé Nast's Traveler**
- International Travel News**
- National Geographic**
- National Geographic Traveler**
- National Parks**



Mobile Tools

Warning: Some apps may incur roaming fees!

Hint: Turn off "Data Roaming" and use WiFi...

Familiar Free Apps

- AAA Roadside & TripTik
- Google Earth & Maps
- Avis
- Hertz
- Lufthansa
- Priceline
- Southwest
- Travelocity
- Yelp

Babelingo **\$1.99**

A great phrase book in 11 languages.

Currency **Free**

Provides up-to-date exchange rate information for over 100 countries.

FlightTrack **\$4.99**

Live worldwide flight status for over 5,000 airports plus maps, gate numbers and a pro version to sync itineraries for \$5 more.

Frommer's **\$4.99**

The familiar guidebook provides 10 cities for just under \$5 each.

Lonely Planet **\$3.99—\$5.99**

The numerous phrasebooks are in a multitude of languages for \$3.99 each while the trustworthy city guides are just under \$6 each.

Triplt **Free**

Organizes all of your travel plans on your Apple product regardless of place booked! Just email your travel confirmation to plans@tripit.com. Upgrade to Pro for a fee.

Urbanspoon **Free**

A fun interactive app for Apple products that finds great restaurants in your area using GPS.

Wi-Fi Finder **Free**

Finds wi-fi hotspots worldwide using GPS.

Zagat To Go **\$9.99**

For Apple products only but provides reviews for restaurants, hotels, shops and nightlife.



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Online Resources

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Search for ebooks, articles and more through our website, www.deerfieldlibrary.org, under *Reference/Research*.

THE COLUMBIA GAZETTEER OF THE WORLD

Columbia Gazetteer of the World

An encyclopedia of geographical features and places including countries.



CultureGrams

Provides excellent content for understanding of the world's countries and peoples. It also includes the States and Provinces Editions.



Grolier America the Beautiful

Offers Topics, Timelines, Profiles, Games and an Almanac about the U.S.



Facts On File

WORLD GEOGRAPHY & CULTURE ONLINE

Facts on File World Geography & Culture

Provides country profiles, statistics with ranks and comparisons, maps and cultural information.



Mango Languages

Learn how to speak 22 languages plus ESL language courses for 16 languages.



My Media Mall/Overdrive

Download ebooks from the series *For Dummies*, *Frommer's*, and other travel books.

Websites

Country/Local Information

Hint: Most countries, states and provinces provide a tourism site. To find the official site search = *country name + tourism + government/official/authority*. This is a great place to find reliable information!

CIA Factbook

Bestows succinct information on the history, people, government, economy, geography, military and other transnational issues.

cia.gov/library/publications/factbook

U.S. Department of State state.gov

Countries and Regions—provides an A-Z country list with background and embassy information.

state.gov/misc/list/index.htm

Library of Congress Country Studies

Offers a comprehensive description of the country's historical setting, geography, society, economy, political system, and foreign policy.

countrystudies.us

Travel Guides, Articles and Reviews

Many of the familiar guidebook companies provide excellent information on their web sites!

AAA aaa.com

Presents Trip Tik, guides, savings and travel agency.

Budget Travel budgettravel.com

Frommer's presents travel for the thrifty person.

Frommer's frommers.com

Fodor's fodors.com

Lonely Planet lonelyplanet.com

National Parks nps.gov

Official Airline Guide oagtravel.com

A commercial site but provides flight status, travel tips & guides and news for FREE!

Rick Steves ricksteves.com

Focus is primarily on Europe and has great podcasts!

Rough Guides roughguides.com

TripAdvisor tripadvisor.com

Online Reservations

Hint: If you only use one airline, hotel or other company, go directly to their web site for reservations!

Bed and Breakfast bedandbreakfast.com

Eurail eurail.com

Expedia expedia.com

Hostelling International hihostels.com

Kayak kayak.com

Travelocity travelocity.com

Exceptional Travel

AARP Travel aarp.org/travel/

Eco Tourism ecotourism.org

Elderhostel roadscholar.org

Under a new name but still offers wonderful travel resources and life long learning for adults.

Global Volunteer Network

Connects people with communities in need.

globalvolunteernetwork.org

Pet Travel pettravel.com

Society for Accessible Travel & Hospitality

For travelers with disabilities of all kinds. sath.org

Totally Jewish Travel totallyjewishtravel.com

Great for kosher travel!

Tools

CDC Travelers' Health wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel

Offers safety tips, preparation and general info!

Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

For Travelers www.tsa.gov/travelers/

U.S. Department of State

Travel—provides information on travel documents, resources and emergency information. state.gov/travel/

Universal Currency Converter xe.com/ucc/

Weather weather.com

World Time Saver worldtimesaver.com

Provides international current times and time zone converter.