



DISCovering® Nations, States, & Cultures

An unmatched resource on contemporary nations

In an ever-changing world, understanding ethnic diversity and other cultures is an increasingly important part of education. Based on the popular U•X•L® *Worldmark Series* — a bank of information on world geography — *DISCovering Nations, States, & Cultures* introduces students to more than 200 nations, all 53 U.S. States and territories and 12 Canadian provinces. It profiles more than 500 of the most-studied cultural groups, making it an indispensable resource for many areas of social studies education, including geography, history, sociology, government, economics, anthropology and world cultures.

Applications

Students, faculty, media specialists and other researchers will find many uses for *DISCovering Nations, States, & Cultures*, including:

- Developing ideas and content for classroom and homework assignments, research papers and special projects
- Establishing or augmenting a multicultural studies library
- Writing lesson plans
- Teaching students to locate, sort and utilize information to create their own work
- Familiarizing students with the research value of technology in the classroom

Benefits

DISCovering Nations, States, & Cultures is an excellent teaching and research tool that combines geographic, political, historical and cultural data into one easy-to-use database. All images and text can be printed or saved to disk. Among its many facts and features, students will find:

- Capital cities
- Photos and histories of flags
- Monetary units
- Weights and measures
- Official holidays
- Detailed maps
- Informative essays
- And much more

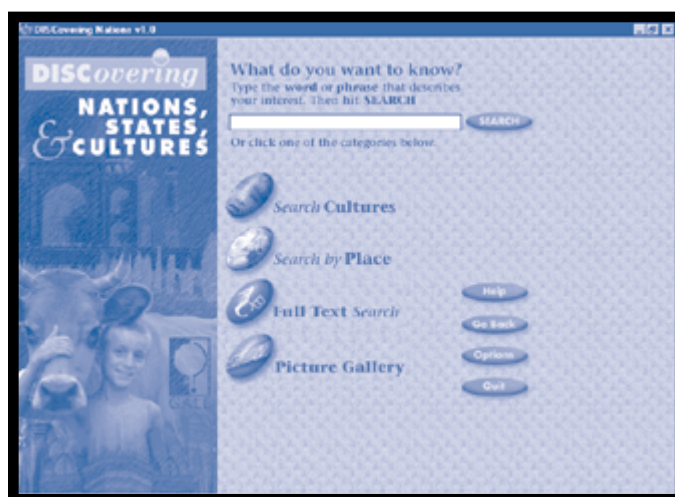
"An excellent addition to classes in the social sciences, especially geography, history, sociology, government, economics, anthropology, and world cultures. It is a particularly useful tool for the study of contemporary politics and events in any of those subject areas. Provides not only descriptions of differing nations and cultures, but the historical, political, social, and economic roots of conflicts."

— ELECTRONIC RESOURCES REVIEW

Fast and on-target

The information in *DISCovering Nations, States, & Cultures* is presented with standard rubrics organized the way students do research. To locate information quickly and easily, students can search or browse by the following:

- Cultures: Afghanis, Choctaw, Egyptians, Haitians, Icelanders, Jewish Americans, Poles, Sherpas, Zambians and many more
- Places: hundreds of locations from a map or a list
- Names and keywords in full text
- Picture gallery: more than 1,670 images, including maps, flags, photographs and more



▲ A convenient main menu allows users to target the type of information they are looking for quickly and easily

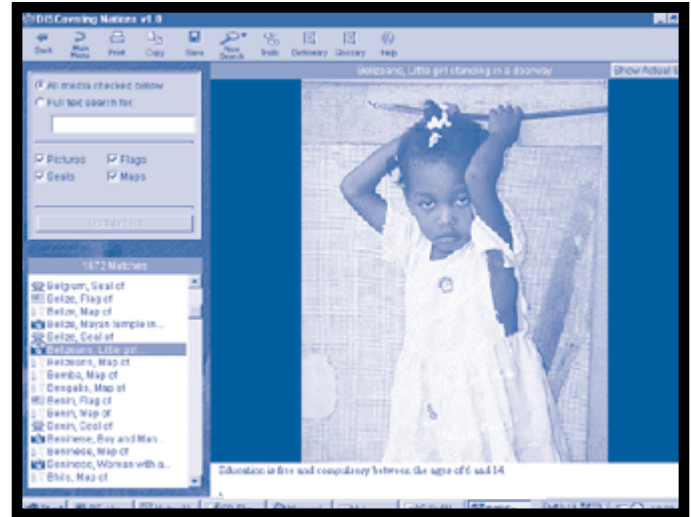
More features

School and other network administrators find the common interface, support of national and local academic standards, and the information integrity offered by the Gale Group reassuring when considering this database for wide-area applications. It offers 24-hour remote access from any Web-capable computer.

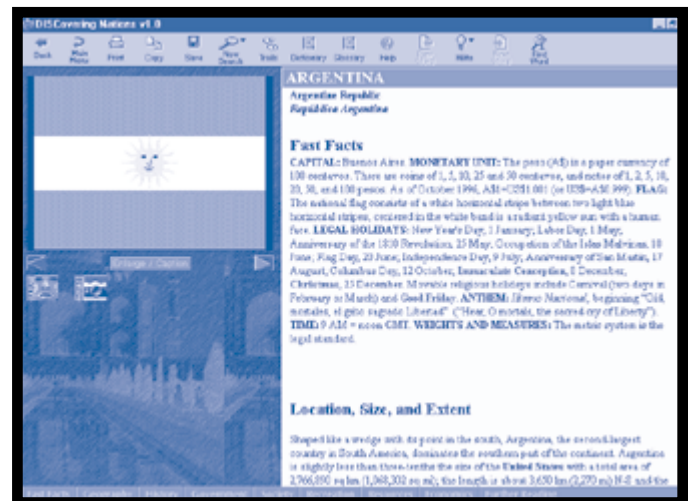
Each subject-specific title in The Gale DIScovering® Program meets electronic reference needs independently but offers a common interface – easily learned and applied across databases. Designed to offer students a multidisciplinary understanding of curriculum-related topics, the databases incorporate numerous cross-references to people, places and ideas that add to a deeper understanding of literature, science, history, social studies and multicultural studies.

Availability

DIScovering Nations, States, & Cultures is available on CD-ROM. To subscribe to *DIScovering Nations, States & Cultures* or for more information, contact your Gale Group Representative. Call 1-800-877-GALE (U.S. and Canada), or send an e-mail to international@galegroup.com (outside the U.S. and Canada).



▲ Relevant photos help students visualize the people and nations they are studying



▲ Get all the facts on geographic locations around the globe



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