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1. Countries

[CIA](#) World Factbook with regional maps and profiles of all countries.

[Eldis](#) Country profiles, focus on information related to development.

[Eurostat](#) Statistics on European Union countries.

[OECD](#) Economic, social, and infrastructure data on industrialized countries.

[UNCIJN](#) International crime-related statistics and survey data.

[UNICEF](#) Country profiles and children-related information (various sources).

[US Census Bureau](#) Demographic and socioeconomic data for 227 countries.

[WomenWatch](#) UN statistics and indicators on women; summary of findings in major report.

[World Bank](#) World Development Indicators for 206 countries.

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2. Culture

[UVA](#) Information and resources on religious movements (U.S. and international).

[World Values Survey](#) Some data and analysis from survey of public beliefs, 66 countries.

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3. Development

[Eldis](#) Gateway to development information.

[World Bank](#) Links to World Bank development data and reports.

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4. Economics

[Handbook of International Economic Statistics, 1998](#) World, regional, and country data.

[IMF](#) IMF research and links to World Economic Outlook.

[Penn World Tables](#) Economic data on 152 countries, 1950-1992.

[US-Foreign Trade](#) Comprehensive statistics on U.S. foreign trade.

[Yardeni/Oak Associates, Ltd.](#) Current economic indicators and analysis.

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5. Education

[NCES](#) Some [comparative](#) data on education (mainly OECD).

[UNESCO](#) World educational statistics.

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6. Environment

[CIESIN](#) Center for International Earth Science Information Network, various data sources.

[FAO](#) International data on food production, land use, nutrition.

[UNEP](#) Global environmental trends and world resources data.

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7. Health

[CIHI](#) International data on health, population, and nutrition.

[DHS](#) Demographic and health survey data, 50+ countries.

[UNAIDS](#) Epidemiological data and reports on HIV/AIDS.

[WHO](#) Comprehensive health indicators and health-related data.

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8. Inequality, poverty

[Luxembourg Income Study](#) Income-related data on 25 countries.

[WIDER](#) UNDP World Income Inequality Database.

[World Bank](#) International data and analysis.

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9. Politics

[COW](#) List of wars; datasets for scholarly use from Correlates of War project.

[FSU](#) Links to datasets for scholarly use on international politics and conflict.

[Lijphart](#) National legislative elections data for 26 countries.

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10. Population

[UN-Population Division](#) World population data and trends.

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11. Various

[CESSDA](#) Catalogue and maps of social science data archives.

[GaWC](#) Data on world cities and city links.

[ICPSR](#) Many data sets (international and U.S.) for scholarly use.

[Minorities at Risk](#) Minority group data; dataset on ethnic conflict for scholarly use.

[UCSD](#) Metasite with links to many social science datasets, archives, and gateways.

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