

Geography: Middle East & North Africa

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In Print	<i>National Geographic Atlas of the Middle East</i> <i>Atlas of the Middle East (CIA)</i> <i>Statistical Yearbook (United Nations)</i> <i>World Resources</i>	REF G2205 .N34 2003 G2205 .M53 1993 (oversize) REF HA12.5 .U58 2002/04 REF HC10 .W827 2002/04

Population Details

Online	<i>United Nations Statistical Division</i> http://unstats.un.org/unsd/databases.htm	
In Print	<i>Demographic Yearbook (United Nations)</i> <i>National Population Policies 2001</i> <i>World Fertility Report 2003</i>	REF HA17 .D38 2002 REF HB871 .N33 2001 REF HB901 .W67 2003

Peoples & Cultures

Online	eHRAF (Human Relations Area Files) database	
In Print	<i>Countries & Their Cultures</i> <i>Encyclopedia of the Stateless Nations</i>	REF GN307 .C68 2001 REF D860 .M56 2002

Governments & Indicators of Development

Online	<i>Foreign Government Resources on the Web</i> http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/foreign.html	
In Print	<i>Constitutions of the World</i> <i>Political Handbook of the World</i> <i>World Encyclopedia of Political Systems...</i> <i>Voter Turnout Since 1945: A Global Report</i> <i>World Development Indicators</i> <i>World Development Report 2006</i>	REF K3165 .M33 2001 REF JF37 .P76 2005/06 REF JF2011 .W67 1999 REF JF1001 .L67 2002 REF HC59.15 .W656 2006 REF HD59.7 .W659 2006

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	<i>In Print</i>	<i>Online</i>
<i>Commentary</i>	DS101 .C73 1945 -	1990 -
<i>Economist</i>	HG11. E1 1843 -	1988 -
<i>Journal of Near Eastern Studies</i>	DS41 .J86n 1942 -	1942 -
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<i>Middle East Journal</i>	DS1 .M62 1947 -	2000 -
<i>Middle East Report</i>	DS42 .M46a 1986 -	1971 - 1996
<i>Middle Eastern Studies</i>	DS41 .M535 1971	1993 -
<i>Near East Report</i>	DS41 .N35 1966 -	
<i>Saudi Aramco World</i>	DS35.3 .A73 1998 -	2001 -
<i>Washington Report on Middle East Affairs</i>	DS63.1 .W28 2002 -	2000 -

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<http://www.prb.org/>

International Elections

<http://www.ifes.org/>

News & Commentary

New York Times

<http://www.nytimes.com/pages/world/index.html>

Washington Post

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/world/>

Regional Studies Centers

U.S. State Dept. Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs <http://www.state.gov/p/nea/>

Center for Middle Eastern Studies

<http://menic.utexas.edu/menic/menic.html>