

**World Geography** is a curriculum-driven instructional tool from ABC-CLIO Schools citing an abundance of authoritative and comprehensive content which, along with customizing capabilities, makes it valuable for all world geography needs. It guides users in connecting the most-talked-about issues of our day with the foundations of world geography.

To access **World Geography**:

Go to: RCPL (<http://www.myrcl.com>)

Click: **Research and Learning**

Click: **Research Tools**

Click: **Geography and Weather (or View All Databases Alphabetically)**

Scroll to: **World Geography**

Click: **Inside the Library** or **Home Access**

Computer commands, field names and mouse actions are in *Italics*.  
Text that you must type is within single quote marks ( ' ' ).

**1. I need some information about the Kamchatka Peninsula.**

- ☐ At the home page, leave the radio button at default (*All Resources*) and type 'kamchatka peninsula' (or just 'kamchatka') in the *Search* box at the top right.
- ☐ Click *Search*. The items returned will be signed, full-length articles in which each occurrence of the search term is highlighted in yellow.

**2. My child needs a list of all the countries in the world. What's the quickest way to find such a list?**

- ☐ Click the *Countries* tab at the top of the screen.
- ☐ The displayed screen displays all the world's countries as individual, clickable links grouped into ten regions: *North America; Europe; Central America and the Caribbean; Russia, Central Asia and the Caucasus; Oceania; South America; Sub-Saharan Africa; Southwest Asia and North Africa; South Asia; East and Southeast Asia*.
- ☐ When the link for each country is displayed, there are additional links (in the right margin) for that nation's flag, map, images and other items of interest. In the left margin are links for *Geography; History and Issues; Society and Culture; Government and Economy; Facts and Figures; and Primary Sources*. Within these are still more links for refinements of each topic.

**3. Is Dubai a city or a country?**

- ☐ Type 'dubai' in the *Search* box (which appears at the top of each screen whether *Home, Countries, Advanced Search* or *Analyze* is displayed) and click *Search*.
- ☐ The first article retrieved identifies Dubai as one of an alliance of seven emirates (sheikhdoms) comprising the United Arab Emirates.

**4. How does the life expectancy for residents of Australia compare with that of Denmark?**

- ☐ Click the **Clioview** tab to display the menu of countries.

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- ☐ From the *Countries List*, click Australia and then the *Add* button to move *Australia* to the *Selected Countries* column. Do the same for Denmark.
- ☐ Click the *Submit* button to display the *Selected Countries* page. At this page, choose Average Life Expectancy from the drop-down menu at the first *Category* box and then click *Submit*.
- ☐ The requested data will be displayed. (Sorting arrows are available for longer lists.)

**5. How do I access other ABC-CLIO databases from *World Geography*?**

- ☐ The *Advanced Search*, *Analyze*, and *Cliview* pages have links for *Switch Databases*. Clicking this will display the names of the two other available ABC-CLIO databases (***American Government*** and ***United States Geography***) and can be used to transfer the user.