



The Restaurant School at
Walnut Hill College

World Culture Research Guide



You will find this guide useful if you need help completing your World Culture independent study project. This guide will help you find information on:

- International cuisine, beverages and desserts
- Guides on different countries
- Giving presentations, using PowerPoint and writing papers.

BOOKS

- ❖ Search the [Library Catalog](#) to find out what books the library has on your topic. You might try doing a keyword search for 'international cuisine', 'ethnic food' or 'world culture'.
- ❖ Browse our shelves
- ❖ Ask for help if you need help locating materials

MAGAZINES

The library subscribes to many [magazines](#) which you may find helpful – you can read them in the library or visit their websites.

The following magazines focus on international and regional cuisines and may discuss current food trends in different countries:

- ❖ [Bake](#)
- ❖ [Bon Appétit](#)
- ❖ [Chef Magazine](#)
- ❖ [Condé Nast Traveler](#)
- ❖ [Decanter](#)
- ❖ [Saveur](#)
- ❖ [Tea & Coffee Journal](#)

ELECTRONIC DATABASES (Please go to the [library's website](#) to access these databases)

AtoZ: The World Culture

This cultural resource database offers complete guides to 175 countries, including national cuisine, recipes and culture. A summary of other information about each country (history, current climate, the land and its people) is also provided and a range of maps which can be downloaded as PDFs.

Britannica Online

This resource includes the complete encyclopedia, as well as Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary and the Britannica Book of the Year. Britannica Online also allows users to search an Internet directory including more than 130,000 websites selected, rated, and reviewed by Britannica editors.

EBSCOhost Research Databases

Provides access to a variety of databases including Hospitality and Tourism Index/Complete, Professional Development Collection and GreenFILE. Choose EBSCOhost Web link to access the following databases:

- Hospitality and Tourism Complete
- GreenFILE
Teacher Reference Center
- Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts
- NovelList Plus

Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe

You can access legal research materials, and a range of news/business information resources. Full-text searching of national and international newspapers and magazines is also offered.

WEBSITES

REMEMBER TO **EVALUATE** THE SITES YOU FIND ON THE INTERNET!!

Some sample appropriate websites include:

How to give presentations

[Giving an Oral Presentation](#)

Tips on preparing and delivering oral presentations, and suggestions on organizing content.

[101 Tips for Effective Presentations](#)

Tips cover Preparing for your Presentation, Verbal Communication Strategies, Nonverbal Communication Strategies, Nervousness, and being At the Podium.

How to use PowerPoint

[PowerPoint 2010 Essential Training](#)

Free, online training session on how to create and edit presentations in PowerPoint (36-mins)

[PowerPoint Presentation Tips](#)

Simple, step-by-step techniques for using PowerPoint to enhance your presentation.

How to write a good paper

The following websites offer helpful guidance on how to write a good paper and how to reference resources:

- Diana Hacker's [website](#)
- The Purdue University [Online Writing Lab \(OWL\)](#)
- Our [guide](#) on tips for starting your research

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