

Foreign-Language Magazine Subscriptions:

Alphabetical by title – latest issue in **Current Periodicals** (by the lounge), back issues in **Periodicals** shelves.

French: *L'Acutalité*

German: *Stern*

Spanish: *Americas* *Selecciones del Reader's Digest* *People en Espanol* *Tiempo de Hoy*

Bilingual Children's Books:

We have a number of bilingual items (mostly Spanish) among the Children's books. To find them:

- Browse the children's books – the bilingual ones have a large green dot on the spine.
- Use the Catalog: Click the "Featured Lists" link in our catalog. Or, use the **Advanced Keyword** screen to search for a language (e.g., "Spanish") and set the Collection to "Children's Books."



Browsing the Shelves For Foreign-Language Materials:

	Language Study (incl. readers for non-native speakers)	Literature (in original language and/or translation)
French	PC 2000+	PQ 1+
German	PF 3000+	PT
Russian	PG 2000+	PG 3000+
Spanish	PC 4000+	PQ 6000+
American Sign Language	HV 2474	



Searching the Library Catalog for Items in Another Language:

Open CougarCat and click the **Advanced Keyword** button to get this search screen:

To see *everything* we have in a given language, type an asterisk here. Otherwise, enter a keyword from the author, title or subject you are seeking.

You may get many *music recordings* in your results unless you choose "printed books" here.

Choose a language from this drop-down menu.

MATERIALS ON TRAVEL & CULTURES:

A Few Good Reference Books:

<i>Atlas of Languages</i>	P 106 .L67 1996
<i>Material World</i>	GN 406 .M45 1994
<i>Peoples and Cultures</i>	G 128 .P46 1992
<i>World Literature and Its Times</i>	PN 50 .M625 1999
<i>Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life</i>	GN 333 .W67 1998

The Culture Shock! Series: guides written for those planning an extended stay in another country.
Use a **keyword** search in *COUGARCat*, including “culture shock” in your search: **culture shock cuba**.

Travel Guides:

To find travel guides in *CougarCat*, include **guidebooks** in your search: *germany and guidebooks*
For books on culture, include **customs** in your search: *italy and customs*
There are many full-text travel guides available in our EBSCO subscription. To access them:
Open EBSCO. Select *MasterFile Premier*. Click the **Publications** button.
Type the country in the **Browse** box. Click **By Subject & Description**. Click **Browse**.
If there is a guidebook in the result list, click on the **title**, then on the **year** (under “all issues”).
If a second line with the year appears, click it to get a list of chapters.

Areas to Browse for Books on Travel & Culture:



Most travel and culture books are arranged by nation in the “History” classifications (D-F).
Ethnology and Folklore are in the “Geography” classification (G).

<p><u>DA-DQ: Europe</u> DA Great Britain DB Austria, Hungary, Czech Rep., Slovakia DC France DD Germany DF Greece DG Italy DH Be-Ne-Lux DK Russia / Soviet Union DL Scandinavia</p>	<p>DP Spain DQ Switzerland DR Balkans</p> <p><u>DS: Middle East & Asia</u> DS 36+ Arab countries DS 41+ Near East DS 155+ Asia Minor & Iran DS 331+ Indian subcontinent DS 527+ Southeast Asia DS 700+ China</p>	<p>DS 800+ Japan DS 900+ Korea</p> <p><u>DT: Africa</u> <u>DU: Oceania</u></p> <p><u>E-F: Americas</u> E: U.S. general F 1+ U.S. local F 1000+ Canada</p>	<p>F 1200+ Mexico F 1421+ Central America F 1601+ Caribbean F 2200+ South America</p> <p><u>G: Geography</u> G Atlases & maps GN 300+ Ethnology GR Folklore GT Manners & Customs</p>
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A Few Good Websites:

Country & Travel Information:

CIA World Factbook: www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook
Cities Guides from *Economist* www.economist.com/cities
Library of Congress Area Handbooks lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html
National Tourist Offices: (from Savvy Traveler) www.savvytraveller.com choose “Tourism Links”

Language-Study links:

Google Directory: www.google.com > more > Directory > Kids & Teens > School Time > Foreign Languages
Or search the Directory for a language, e.g., “Spanish language” to get a link to the category
About.Com Homework Help – Languages home.about.com/homework
iLoveLanguages: index site to language websites www.ilovelanguages.com
Languages on the Web www.languages-on-the-web.com
Wikipedia: search a free encyclopedia in the language of your choice! www.wikipedia.org