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**Fulbright for Africa  
Resource & Research Guide**

**Note:**

Since Fulbright grants are by country, your first basic task is to decide where you want to work. The next steps are to gather the basic institutional information by country and to define a topic.

**Basic Information - Data, Institutions, People, Themes:**

Begin at the beginning with the basic information by country. The following are excellent tools. Some exist in both paper and electronic form.

**The Tufts Africa Forum** website has links, basic Tufts in Africa and Africa at Tufts and faculty information.

**Country by country web sites** (found via Google or any other really good search engine) For Example Mozambique on Line turns up many, but the following two are very useful:

<http://www.mol.co.mz/>

[http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African\\_Studies/Country\\_Specific/Mozambique.html](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/Country_Specific/Mozambique.html)

**The African Studies Companion : a resource guide & directory.** by Hans M. Zell & Cecile Lomer. London ; New Providence, N.J. : H. Zell Publishers, 1997. It is at TISCH REFERENCE DT19.8 .Z45 1997 Non circulating. It is soon to be available on line.

**The World of Learning** Available at the Tisch Reference Desk (latest edition) provides institutional information organized by country. It includes the archives, universities, research centers, etc. with their mailing and telephone, telefax, and other electronic addresses. It includes names for contacts. As you define your topic, you will also have to identify people in the country who are willing to collaborate / cooperate with you in your project.

**Topic Definition - What are the Key Issues and Coverage for your Area:**

**Economist Intelligence Unit [EIU] Reports** (Now available online at Tisch)

EIU Country Reports. Country by Country, updated quarterly and summarized in an annual report yearly.

**FBIS Daily Reports** (Now available online at Tisch)

Foreign Bureau of Information Service, Middle East & Africa FBIS daily Report. Middle East & Africa 1980 - Daily Reports, Translated summaries of daily newspapers, lead articles compiled by the U.S. Government. current issues available in electronic and print. Back issues in microfiche. 1987 to current available in microfiche.

**Country Surveys - Area Handbooks & Foreign Area Studies**

The Library of Congress Federal Research Division or the Department of the Army Research Divisions write up a good deal of basic information in these studies. They are updated only periodically, so it's the luck of the draw for your choice of area. For example. Brazil, Mexico, Pakistan and Honduras are all fairly recent, but at this point (2002) the most recent African Area Study at Tufts is Zaire:

Zaire: a country study / Federal Research Division, Library of Congress; edited by Sandra W. Meditz and Tim Merrill. Washington, D.C.: The Division TISCH REFERENCE Non circulating: DT644 .Z3425 1994

**Country Bibliographies - Annotated Published Literature by Subject**

The Clio Press of Oxford England, Santa Barbara CA and Denver Co produce the World Bibliographical Series. The below reference to South Africa is one example. The quality of the bibliographies varies, but many are excellent. They include bibliographies, directories, the press, the arts, statistics, documents and reference books

South Africa. Geoffrey V. Davis, compiler. Oxford, England ; Santa Barbara, Calif. : Clio Press, c1994. TISCH REFERENCE DT753.Z99 D38 1994 Non circulating.