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Banking	Description	Address
Bankbranch online	A Guide to Online Banking Services. Provides help on online banking, lending, credit cards and financial services.	http://www.bankbranchonline.com
Export-Import Bank of the U.S	Information on financial support for exporters. Assists in financing export of U.S. goods and services to international markets.	http://www.exim.gov/
Qualisteam	Provide banking and financial information and the list of banks in different countries.	http://www.qualisteam.com/
Business Directories		
Business.com	Business search engine for U.S companies.	http://www.business.com/
Kompas Directory <i>*Fee based-avail. at ITC</i>	Listing of international distributors, agents and manufacturers.	http://www.kompass.com/
EC21 B2B Marketplace	Global B2B Marketplace.	http://www.ec21.com
Global Sources	Directory to find new suppliers and products in China, Taiwan, Hong-Kong, Japan, Korea and other places in Asia.	http://www.globalsources.com
Thomas Register	Directory of companies that helps in bringing buyers and sellers together.	http://www.thomasregister.com
Thomas Global Register	Comprehensive Global Buying Guide	http://www.thomasglobal.com
International Telephone Directory	Listing of international manufacturers. Online detectives.	http://www.whowhere.lycos.com
International Phone Book	International Phone Directory.	http://www.phonebookoftheworld.com

NTDB Global Trade Directory <i>*Fee based. Available at the ITC</i>	Detailed information on products, services and industries offered by local, national and global companies. Offers information based on the HS code.	http://www.wand.com/ntdb/english/html/3_mc.asp
Export World Guide	Search for exporters by HS code, product, or company name.	http://www.export-worldguide.com
World Importer Directory	Over 152,000 importers around the world, assembled in a business- to-business e-market place & classified by country, region and industry.	http://www.worldtradeaa.com
The European Business Directory	Listing of 550,000 companies from all business sectors in over 35 European countries. Facilitates business- to- business transactions.	http://www.europages.com
European Supplier Database	Contact companies; locate suppliers in several European countries.	http://www.wlw.com
Business Etiquette		
Executive Planet	Provides country-specific facts regarding business etiquette, culture, and common customs.	http://www.executiveplanet.com/
Kwintessential Country Profiles	Cultural and business etiquette information with dozens of country profiles. Also information on language, religion, family values, meeting etiquette, dining, dress, negotiation and more.	http://www.kwintessential.co.uk/resources/country-profiles.html
International Addresses and Salutations	Examples of the correct forms of postal addressing, address elements, and salutations for various countries	http://www.bspage.com/address.html
Cyborlink	International Business Etiquette, Culture and Manners	http://www.cyborlink.com/besite/Default.asp

Library of Congress Global Gateway	Links to hundreds of resources from the Library of Congress on countries, cultures, history, and electronic resources in each country.	http://international.loc.gov/intldl/intldlhome.html
Business News		
World-Newspapers.com	Worldwide newspapers, magazines and news in English	http://www.world-newspapers.com/
World News	Comprehensive web site on world news. Provides free media information and research for potential North American advertisers in international business publications.	http://www.wn.com/
European Newspapers	Headlines from newspapers throughout Europe	http://www.europedaily.com
Latin News	Articles on Latin American economies and politics from a variety of sources, including Latin American Weekly Report, Andean Group Report, Southern Cone Report	http://www.latinnews.com
Business News Americas	Information on Latin American and Caribbean business (by industry)	http://www.bnamericas.com
Channelnewsasia.com	Site that offers Asian news exclusively.	http://www.channelnewsasia.com
Today's Front Pages	Website that shows the front pages of 234 newspapers from 32 countries.	http://www.newseum.org/todaysfrontpages/
World News	News from around the world. Thousands of papers from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe listed.	http://www.newspaperindex.com
World News1	Thousands of newspapers available through this site.	http://www.newspapers.com/

Chambers of Commerce/Associations		
Illinois Manufacturers' Association (IMA)	Access to the products of 4300 IMA members.	http://www.ima-net.org
Traderoots	Raises public awareness for international trade on a local level.	http://www.traderoots.org
U.S Chambers of Commerce	Listing of all the U.S. Chambers of Commerce and Industry.	http://www.uschamber.com/chambers/directory/default
U.S Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC)	Information on international trade, legislative issues, and business developments. Provides guidance to promote trade with Hispanic firms.	http://www.usfcc.com/
World Chambers Network (WCN)	Listing of the Chambers of Commerce worldwide.	http://www.worldchambers.com/
Company Reports		
Carol	Listing of annual reports of companies in Europe and in the U.S.	http://www.carol.co.uk
Global Reports LLC <i>*Fee based</i>	Listing of 10,000 annual reports in 65 countries.	http://www.global-reports.com/grapp/
Report Gallery	Listing of annual reports and related financial documents online.	http://www.reportgallery.com
Corporate Information	Provides reports, summaries and analyses for over 350,000 companies worldwide.	http://www.corporateinformation.com
Converters and Calculators		
Megaconverter	Online measurement converter and calculator.	http://www.megaconverter.com/Mega2
Universal Currency Converter	XE.com Univ. Currency Converter	http://www.xe.net/ucc
Oanda	Currency Converter. Provides foreign exchange, currency, and trading information.	http://www.oanda.com/

Country Guides (Comprehensive)		
Academic Information: Area and Country Studies Gateway	Listing of links related to area and country information worldwide.	http://www.academicinfo.net/subarea.html
BUBL Link	Information on countries' resources. Includes useful links to the Library of Congress' Country Studies and the CIA's World Fact Book.	http://bubl.ac.uk/link/linkbrowse.cfm?menuid=19
Country Commercial Guide <i>*Free but registration required</i>	Economic, political and commercial information for every country written for U.S. business. Provides in-depth market and country analyses.	http://www.export.gov/comm_svc/
Coface Country Ratings	Information on political and financial risk for businesses in different countries worldwide.	http://www.coface-usa.com/products_services/country_risk/country_risk_ratings.html
Country Risk Guide	World rankings, data & statistics.	http://www.countryrisk.com
Fita Regional Resources <i>*Free but registration required</i>	Information on trade web resources by region.	http://www.fita.org/webindex/index.html
Infotoday	Comprehensive web site including countries' resources and links to major international trade tools.	http://www.infotoday.com/ibidirectory.htm
Strategis	Market research reports on trade and investment for Africa, Europe, America, Asia, and the Middle East.	http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/sc_mrkti/ibinddc/engdoc/1a1.html
BuyUsa	Market research for products worldwide.	http://www.buyusainfo.net/adsearch2.cfm
World Trade Point Federation Market Point	Useful information on individual countries worldwide.	http://www.wtpfed.org/
Global-Production.com	Comparative information on the potential and performance of 25 emerging economies as locations for global production and sourcing.	http://www.global-production.com/
Nationmaster.com	Provides statistics on economic variables worldwide.	http://www.nationmaster.com

The Economist	Country Briefings, news, profiles, and statistics.	http://www.economist.com/countries	
Financial Times	News, Country/Industry Profiles.	http://news.ft.com/home/us	
IMF Country Reports	Country Economic Reports.	http://www.imf.org/external/country/index.htm	
World Bank Country Profiles	Market analyses of more than 100 developing economies.	http://www.worldbank.org/countries	
OECD Country Web Sites	Statistical profiles on OECD countries.	http://www.oecd.org	
Library of Congress Global Gateway	Links to hundreds of resources from the renowned Library of Congress to help people learn about countries and cultures around the world.	http://www.loc.gov/law/guide/nations.html	
Country Guides (By Region and Country)			
Africa	Africa	Business, travel and tourism information for Africa. Provides information on world travel, energy, mining, and trade.	http://www.mbendi.co.za
	Africa Business Pages	Information on the business scene in Africa, including a directory of suppliers and agents in this market.	http://www.Africa-business.com
	Algeria	General trade, economic, financial, political information on Algeria and more.	http://www.economist.com/countries/Algeria
	South Africa	Trade With South Africa	http://www.southafrica.info/doing_business/sa_trade
	Botswana	Introduction to Botswana's economy, government, history, and statistics.	http://globaledge.msu.edu/ibrd/countryintro.asp?CountryID=80
	Zawya	Timely and comprehensive business and finance coverage of the Middle East and North Africa.	http://www.zawya.com/

Asia	Asian Virtual Library	The most comprehensive electronic library covering Asia.	http://coombs.anu.edu.au/WWWVL-AsianStudies.html
	Asia Source	Resource of Asian Society. Provides information on business, politics, governments, arts, and the social sciences in Asia.	http://www.asiasource.org/
	Central Asia	Provides information and analysis about political, economic, environmental and social developments in the countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus, as well as in Russia, the Middle East, and Southwest Asia.	http://eurasianet.org
	East Asia Center	Online resources related to the study of East Asia.	http://minerva.acc.virginia.edu/~eastasia/resources.html
	Asia Times Online	Political, economic, geopolitical and business issues in Asia.	http://www.atimes.com/
	SARAI	South Asia Resource Access on the Internet.	http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/southasia/cuvl/
	Hong Kong	Website sponsored by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council. It provides relevant business and trade information in four categories: Product and Company information, Trade Events, Market Intelligence and Web Reference.	http://www.tdctrade.com/
		Website covering breaking news, background reports, economic analyses and forecasts, and currency exchange rates in Hong Kong.	Http://www.economist.com/countries/hongkong

Asia (cont.)	Thailand	Links to Thai and U.S. government trade agencies, news, economic reports, financial data, and a calendar of trade events.	http://www.us-asean.org/thailand.asp
	Indonesia	Links to statistics, economic and political profiles, market reports, news, key words to help visitors communicate, an international trade glossary, travel tips, weather forecasts, government contacts, and a list of holidays in Indonesia.	http://www.asianamerican.net/indonesia_main.html
	China	Information regarding exchange rates, general data, risk, business news, stock reports and company databases.	http://sun.sino.uni-heidelberg.de/igcs/index.html
		Manage your China value chain.	http://www.sparkice.com
	China (cont.)	China Business Strategy provides consulting, research and business intelligence services to companies focused on succeeding in the Chinese market.	http://www.china-ready.com
		Information regarding Chinese buyers, mainly from Shanghai as well as industry-specific trade fairs in China.	http://www.chinasourcingfair.com

Asia (cont.)	Japan	Latest news, economic statistics, trade contacts, travel tips, and an international trade glossary.	http://www.business-in-asia.com/japan.htm
		Website of Japan External Trade Organization. It provides market reports, business matching services, statistics and surveys, information on standards and regulations, success stories regarding trade with Japan, and more resources.	http://www.jetro.go.jp
	India	Information and statistics about trade with India.	http://www.india.gov.in
		Comprehensive data on the global trading community, lists of Indian exporters & importers.	http://trade-india.com
		Provides investment advisory and financial planning services in India. Includes historical data on several financial and economic indicators.	http://www.indiainfoline.com/
		A Government of India website providing information on the country.	http://indiaimage.nic.in/
		Economic and Financial data.	http://eaindustry.nic.in/
	Malaysia	News, information, statistics, travel tips, etc.	http://www.business-in-asia.com/malaysia.htm
		Information on Business & Economy, General Information, Politics & Society, History & Culture.	http://newton.uor.edu/Departments&Programs/AsianStudiesDept/malaysia.html
	Taiwan	Database of Taiwanese manufacturers in various industries such as computers, telecomm., electronic, machinery, hardware, houseware, furniture, giftware , etc.	http://www.twinner.com.tw/

	Philippines	News and research data from the Philippines.	http://www.us-asean.org/philippines.asp
North America	Canada	A gateway to information about Canada and its economy.	http://canadainternational.gc.ca/index.aspx
		Revenue Canada provides information regarding exporting to Canada.	http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/menu-e.html
		Information on the Canadian economy and general hot topics.	http://www.canadianeconomy.gc.ca/english/economy/index.cfm
		Source for public tenders and private construction in Canada. Opportunities to access contractual opportunities with the federal government, participating provincial, municipal government and the private sector.	http://www.merx.com
	Information on Canada's business and economy	http://www.canadianembassy.org/business/canada-en.asp	
	United States	Economic information at the state, MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area), and county levels. Data arranged by region/state.	http://www2.fdic.gov/recon
		Information on companies, industries, marketing, investment, business law, small business & economic research.	http://www.activemedia-guide.com/
		Information on Banking, Freight Forwarders, Customs House Brokers, Foreign Embassies, U.S. Customs etc.	http://www.exportmichigan.com

North America (cont'd)	Mexico	Financial information, statistics, investing and doing trade in Mexico.	http://www.bancomext.com/Bancomext/index.jsp
		Statistics on the Mexican economy.	http://www.inegi.gob.mx
		Website of the Central Bank of Mexico. Financial statistics available.	http://www.banxico.org.mx/
		Information and statistics on the Mexican economy.	http://www.economia.gob.mx/
South Pacific	Australia	Information on Australian culture, trade, commerce, economy and much more.	http://www.csu.edu.au/australia/
		Upcoming trade shows and events, including important facts on establishing a business in Australia, and other useful links.	http://www.austrade.gov.au
	Australia (cont.)	Website of the Australian government's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Useful information on Australia's business and economy.	http://www.dfat.gov.au/
	New Zealand	New Zealand's Trade and Economic Development Agency.	http://www.nzte.govt.nz
Middle East	Persian Gulf	Latest news from the region, plus feature articles, columnists and more.	http://www.gulfnews.com
	Middle East Studies	Links to a rich array of information regarding the Middle East.	http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/mideast/cuvlm/

Middle East (cont'd)	Israel	Information containing business statistics, an extensive overview and detailed industry sector analysis as well as tax and legal information. Available in Arabic, Hebrew, and English.	http://www.moit.gov.il/
	Iraq	Business opportunities in Iraq.	http://www.export.gov/iraq/
	Kuwait	Country history, climate, culture, government and information on doing business in Kuwait.	http://www.arab.net/kuwait
	Afghanistan	News and information to help establish ties with Afghanistan: commercial opportunities, internships, humanitarian assistance, the latest headlines, financing, investments, and more.	http://www.export.gov/afghanistan
	Saudi Arabia	Comprehensive information about Saudi Arabia.	http://www.ameinfo.com/saudi_arabia/
	United Arab Emirates	Trade and general information on the U.A.E.	http://www.link2exports.co.uk/countryprofiles/regions.asp?lsid=283
Europe	Europe	Directory of government agencies, chambers of commerce, business associations, leads for trade and enterprise financing, regulatory agencies, investment information, and other trade facilitation links for 56 countries.	http://www.unece.org/trade/ctied/tradedir/trddir_h.htm

Europe (cont'd)	Central and Eastern Europe	Economic, commercial, and financial information for U.S. firms interested in expanding into the Central and Eastern European markets.	http://www.mac.doc.gov/ceebic/
		News, weather, country profiles, trade leads, academic research, cultural information, market research, etc. covering Central and Eastern Europe.	http://www.centreurope.org/indexgb.htm
	Showcase Europe	A regional program representing all Commercial Service Offices of the United States located in Europe. Provides help with finding trade opportunities, business partners, market and industry assistance.	http://www.sce.doc.gov
	Expanding Exports Help Desk	Resources to help developing countries gain a foothold in trade with the European Union.	http://export-help.cec.eu.int/
	Anti-Corruption in Europe and Eurasia	Latest information, news, and reports on corruption in dozens of countries in Europe and Asia.	http://www.nobribes.org/en/default.asp?ed=19
	East Central Europe and Eurasia	A guide to politics in East Central Europe and Eurasia.	http://www.ku.edu/~herron
	Europe Business Post	Up-to-date articles regarding doing business in Europe. It also contains links to other regional news-related websites.	http://www.europebusinesspost.com/

Europe (cont.)	Baltic Sea States	Website containing information on the 12 countries that border the Baltic Sea. Information available on the economy, environment, libraries, news, military etc.	http://bibl.sh.se/baltic
	Russia	Statistics about Russian trade	http://www.russiaexport.net
		Small Business in Russia	http://business-in-russia.com/
		Business Guide to Russia	http://www.waytorussia.net/business/
		Russian history and relevant statistical information.	http://globaledge.msu.edu/ibrd/countryintro.asp?CountryID=168
	Denmark	Information regarding business protocol, negotiations, customs, trade regulations, investing, health advisories, travel tips, currency, market conditions, and more.	http://www.ibrc.business.ku.edu/
	France	France-related news, research profiles, statistics, company and organization databases, financial data and more.	http://www.businesspatrol.com/businesspatrol_links.php3?topic=France
	Finland	Finnish news, economic data, trade contacts, travel information, history, calendar of events, weather reports, government agencies, and much more.	http://virtual.finland.fi
Poland	Links to identify potential business partners, obtain valuable market intelligence, and the successful launching of companies into Poland.	http://www.buyusa.gov/poland/en/	

Europe (cont.)	Poland (cont'd)	Information on politics, humanities, laws, international relations, environment, demographics, political parties, business and economy. Contains links to Polish websites.	http://bibl.sh.se/baltic/country.asp?l=10
	Ireland	Links to Irish stock exchanges, business news, cost of living information, surveys, and travel-related information.	http://www.finfacts.ie/
	Germany	Statistics of Germany.	http://www.destatis.de/e_home.htm
		Links to German business news, statistics, contacts, maps, and travel guides.	http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/european/germany/de.html
	Italy	Demographic, political, social and financial overviews along with details of trade missions and essential business contacts in Italy.	http://www.link2exports.co.uk/marketprofiles/regions.asp?lsid=1459
	Spain	Information on life in Spain, law, travel, and much more.	http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/hispanic/spain/spain.html
		Research on trade opportunities in Spain, detailed reports on specific industries, trade leads, contacts, laws and regulations, and useful tips for trade with Spain.	http://strategis.gc.ca/epic/internet/inimr-ri2.nsf/en/gr-01000e.html
	Austria	Key sources of information regarding Austria.	http://globaledge.msu.edu/ibrd/CountryIntro.asp?CountryID=37
Turkey	Links to Turkish news, economic reports, Turkish government Web sites, health information, travel tips, maps, weather reports, business directories – even an archive of Turkish recipes.	http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/amed/turkey/turkey.html	

Europe (cont.)	Sweden	The official gateway to Sweden on the Web. It contains all the information needed to get a business started in Sweden.	http://www.sweden.se
	Belgium	Information covering labor force, environment, companies, products investment climate, tax structure, quality of life, research and technology news.	http://www.madeinbelgium.be
	Cyprus	Introduction to the history, economy, government and other useful links of Cyprus.	http://globaledge.msu.edu/ibrd/countryintro.asp?CountryID=52
	Greece	Business, government, travel, & links for Greece	http://www.ibrc.business.ku.edu/
Latin America and the Caribbean	Latin Country Resources	Latin American Network Information Center.	http://lanic.utexas.edu/
	Latin American Post	News covering Latin America (in English).	http://www.latinamericanpost.com
	South America on the net	Site covering business and cultural issues in South America.	http://www.latinworld.com/sur/index.html
	Internet Resources for Latin America	Website with real-time news, a list of gateway sites to Latin America, a public domain database, links to government sites and much more.	http://lib.nmsu.edu/subject/bord/laquia/

Latin America and the Caribbean (cont.)	Latin America	The latest news and commentaries categorized by country and presented both in English and Spanish. Contains economic data as well.	http://www.latin-focus.com
	Chile	Website with general information on the economy, government, statistics, and other useful links.	http://www.chileinfo.com
		Information on the U.S.-Chile FTA	http://www.mac.doc.gov/chilefta
	Brazil	Links to Brazilian government agencies, political parties, newspapers, Chambers of Commerce, the Free Trade Area of the Americas, and several trade lead networks.	http://www.brazilcham.com
		Information on business, trade, economy, government, history etc. Website of the Embassy of Brazil in London, UK.	http://www.brazil.org.uk
	Argentina	Data covering Argentina's economy.	http://www.invertir.com
Website containing information on industries, market and travel data, business service providers, and government resources.		http://www.comerciosa.org/argentina/en/setEnglish.asp	

Economic and Export Data

Bureau of Economic Analysis	Information on economic data.	http://www.bea.gov/
Econ data	Guide to Regional Economic Data.	http://www.econdata.net/
Economic Statistics Briefing Room	Information on current federal economic indicators.	http://www.whitehouse.gov/fsbr/esbr.html
International Investment	12,000+ global investment and	http://www.ipanet.net

Research and Reports	economic reports.	
Best Market Reports	Best markets for selected Industries from an U.S. perspective.	http://www.citd.org/trade_info/sections.cfm?sid=50
Freelunch	Free access to over 900,000 economic, financial, and demographic data series.	http://www.economy.com/freelunch/default.asp
Globastat	Site that shows how over 190 countries compare to each other in more than 140 categories.	http://www.globastat.com
Offstats	Official Statistics by country and/or region for a variety of topics, including trade.	http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/subjects/stats/offstats/
Nationmaster	Statistical comparisons across nations, focusing on fun facts.	http://www.nationmaster.com/
Research & Markets	World's largest market research source w/ 312,000 reports	http://www.researchandmarkets.com
Research & Markets <i>*Fee based</i>	Import/Export information. Find out which company shipped which product out of which oceangoing port. Global intelligence collected from bills of lading and ships' manifests.	http://www.piers.com/
Research & Markets	Market Research to help small and medium-sized companies in 90 countries. Country profiles, economic statistics, business guides, tax guides, import-export data and more.	http://www.wtpfed.org/
RBA: Statistics Sources	Links to hundreds of sites containing reliable statistical information.	http://www.rba.co.uk/sources/stats.htm
The International Trade Data Network <i>*Avail. At ITC</i>	Access to export, import, and trade related databases.	http://www.itdn.net/

Trade Data Online	Customized reports on Canadian and U.S. trade with over 200 countries.	http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/sc_mrkti/tdst/engdoc/tr_homep.html
Office of Trade and Econ Analysis	Trade & Economic Data.	http://www.ita.doc.gov/td/industry/otea/
Tradstat <i>*Free but registration required</i>	Official government trade statistics from reporting countries worldwide.	http://www.tradstatweb.com/
US International Trade Commission	Tariff & trade data.	http://dataweb.usitc.gov
U.S. Census Bureau	Market research information on domestic and international trade.	http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/index.html
World Economic Forum	Published comprehensive analyses and Global Competitiveness Reports	http://www.weforum.org/
Quality Economic Research	Information that looks at long term, large-scale changes in social, political and economic systems at the national and international levels.	http://gsociology.icaap.org/
Competitive Alternatives	Report that compares business costs in North America, Europe, and Asia.	http://www.competitivealternatives.com
World in Figure	Statistics from around the world.	http://www.worldinfigures.org
Country Rankings	Website that uses CIA World Factbook Data to rank countries by population, income, size, birth and death rates, among others.	http://www.photius.com/rankings/economy.html
Embassy		
Embassy.org	Foreign Embassies in Washington, D.C and links to world embassies.	http://www.embassy.org/
Export Reference		
Export Process Assistant Starting Page	An easy-to-use tutorial that provides sources of information on overseas markets, trade data and other info.	http://fisher.osu.edu/citm/expadocs/

Basic Guide to Exporting	Published by the US Dept. of Commerce and Unz & Co. Export Reference Guide.	http://www.unzco.com/basicguide/toc.html
Tips on Exporting	A valuable tool for anyone looking to get started in exporting.	http://www.exportinfo.org
Expert Advice on Exporting	A page where you can ask questions about exporting and get answers, or just read the answers to questions others have asked	http://www.exportinstitute.com/askthe_experts.htm
Export Zone	Links to a wide range of export related sites.	http://www.exportzone.com/
Foreign Trade	An international B2B trade portal, general trade information.	http://www.foreign-trade.com
Customs Rulings U.S	Customs-related information.	http://rulings.customs.gov
Globe Trade	Information on services for entrepreneurs and small businesses intending to go global.	http://www.globetrade.com/
Import Export Coach	Group of consultants offering international trade services.	http://www.importexportcoach.com/
Industry Research Desk	A step-by-step guide to help locate industry-related information.	http://virtualpet.com/industry/
SICE	Foreign trade information system that includes full-text trade and investment agreements.	http://www.sice.oas.org/
Expoworld	Website that provides a short synopsis of key international events, tradeshows, and global trade industries.	http://www.expoworld.net
STAT-USA <i>*Fee-based service avail at ITC</i>	The single best site for export information and assistance. Provides trade statistics.	http://www.stat-usa.gov/
WISER Trade	Export/Import statistics.	http://www.wisertrade.org/

Export Assistance and Exporter information	International trade news, networking, export services & links to U.S. government & commercial export resources.	http://www.exportassistance.com/
Export Assistance for Small Businesses	Links to international trade, guides to importing and exporting, and Incoterms.	http://website.iexportimport.com/
Global Edge	Research any country through insights & reports.	http://globaledge.msu.edu/
IMEX Exchange	International Business Exchange—Tools for the Global Entrepreneur.	http://www.imex.com/resources/overview.html
International Trade Import/Export Portal	Federation of International Trade Associations: The most content-rich international trade site.	http://www.fita.org
Interex.be	Updated market news by industry and country.	http://www.interex.be
Trade Port	A Guide for Exporting: market research, country and regional info.	http://www.tradeport.org/
Transparency International	Information about the state of corruption worldwide. Global Corruption and Bribery Surveys.	http://www.transparency.org/
Wall Street Executive Library	Links to 1450 useful sites for the global entrepreneur.	http://www.executivelibrary.com/
Workz.com	Provides information and services to assist small businesses build, manage, and maintain their websites.	http://www.workz.com/
Study of Globalization	A free on-line publication of the Yale Center for the Study of Globalization.	http://yaleglobal.yale.edu/index.jsp

Export America Magazine	The official magazine of the U.S. Department of Commerce.	http://www.export.gov/exportamerica/
International Affairs Resources	Over 2600 links in a wide range of international affairs topics.	http://www.etown.edu/vl/
Foreign Trade Statistics	Resource that helps locate the Schedule B codes (for exports) and the Harmonized Tariff codes (for imports).	http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/schedules/b/
Glossary		
Glossarist	Glossary of international trade terms; information on world, regions, countries and travel.	http://www.glossarist.com/gsearch.asp
Dictionary of International Trade Terms	Sponsored by the 21 st Century System for Trade and Security. Contains a dictionary of trade terms.	http://www.itds.treas.gov/glossaryfrm.html
Government Procurement		
The Federal Marketplace	The gateway for doing business with the government.	http://www.fedmarket.com/
B2Gmarket	Database of government procurement information, both in the U.S., and international.	http://www.fedvendor.com/
International Jobs		
Global Career Center	Information on foreign and domestic jobs, international resume writing services, video conferencing, work permit processing, and more.	http://www.globalcareercenter.com/
Salary Expert	Salary advice for domestic and international jobs.	http://www.salaryexpert.com
International Law and Regulations		
Tax Laws of Most Countries	This site has a list of links to sites with information about the tax laws in	http://www.law-library.info/page/tax-international.htm

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Defense Trade Controls	Website sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.	http://www.pmdtc.org/
Export Administration Regulations (EAR)	Sponsored by the National Technical Information Service (USDOC). Resource for government-funded scientific, technical, engineering, and business related information available.	http://www.ntis.gov
Find Law	Comprehensive legal directory.	http://www.findlaw.com/
Trade Law	International customs, regulations.	www.barnesrichardson.com
International Tax Laws	Links to sites covering taxes, regulations, instructions, advice, types of taxes, tax software, categorized by country.	http://www.law-library.info/page/tax-international.htm
Internet Legal Resources	U.S. and International legal resources.	http://www.wmitchell.edu/resources/
National Law Center for Inter-American Free Trade	Information regarding international treaties, including NAFTA and MERCOSUR.	http://www.natlaw.com/treaties/gatt.htm
Export-Import Law	Free legal guides, trade updates, and much more.	http://www.exportimportlaw.com
Foreign Corrupt Practices Act	Anti-bribery provisions.	http://www.bisnis.doc.gov/bisnis/fcp1.htm
International Organization for Standardization (ISO)	13,700 standards covered by the ISO, a network of the national standards institutes of 148 countries.	http://www.iso.ch/iso/en/xsite/copyright.html
Social Security in Other Countries	Laws concerning Social Security in other countries. Relevant links to agencies in countries from Algeria to Venezuela.	http://www.ssa.gov/international/links.html
International Payments		
Mantissa	Guide and resources to International	http://www.mantissa.co.uk/Top2_1.htm

	Letters of Credit: training and resources.	
International Trade Assistance Organizations		
The Federation of International Trade Associations (FITA)	International Trade/Import-Export Portal, source for B2B leads, news, events and links to over 7,000 international trade websites.	http://www.fita.org
Alliance for Responsible Trade (ART)	National coalition for just and sustainable trade policies.	http://www.igc.org/dgap
Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS)	Information related to the export of sensitive goods and technologies.	http://www.bis.doc.gov/
Chicago Manufacturing Center	A full range of consulting services (e.g., international business) tailored to the needs of small and mid-sized manufacturers.	http://www.cmcusa.org/
International Small Business Consortium	Free international resources for small to medium-sized businesses.	http://www.isbc.com/Index.cfm
International Trade Club of Chicago	Calendar of events and member directory from one of the oldest international trade organizations.	http://www.itcc.org
Small Business Administration	International trade resources for small businesses.	http://www.sba.gov/oit
Small Business Help Center	International topics geared to small businesses: marketing contacts, taxes, regulations and methods of payment.	http://www.helpbizowners.com/international/intlmain.htm
U.S Council for International Business (USCIB)	Useful information on international issues, such as e-commerce, labor relations, and temporary imports.	http://www.uscib.org/

U.S Department of Commerce, Trade Information Center	Country and regional reports, upcoming trade events, and general information on exporting.	http://www.ita.doc.gov/tic
U.S Department of Commerce	Government policies and projects related to e-commerce; includes an international trade site.	http://www.commerce.gov/egov.html
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative	Useful information on trade policies and international agreements.	http://www.ustr.gov/
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	http://www.oecd.org/department/
Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)	Information on hundreds of projects available for new and expanding business enterprises in more than 150 countries.	http://www.opic.gov/
Logistics		
Logistics Directory	National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association.	http://www.ncbfaa.org
InterNetLC.com	Reference guide of logistics	http://www.internetlc.com
Logistics Today	A portal for the logistics industry, and a rich resource about all aspects of logistics	http://www.logisticstoday.com/index.asp
Inter Shipper	Web-based shipping management service.	http://www.intershipper.net/
A-Z Freight Gateway	Website with links to hundreds of airline cargo companies and dozens of freight forwarders and package delivery services	http://www.azfreight.com
Schednet	Website that provides the most up-to-date shipping schedules and related information for shippers and freight forwarders worldwide.	http://www.schednet.com/home/index.asp
WWW Virtual Library:	A comprehensive reference guide of	http://www.logisticsworld.com/logistics/

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The Transportation Directory	Links to air cargo companies, customs brokers & freight forwarders, and several other listings.	http://www.transport911.com
Maps		
Embassy World	A compilation of country/city maps around the world.	http://www.embassyworld.com/maps/maps.html
Mapquest	Maps & driving directions in the U.S.	http://www.mapquest.com/
Mappy	Road maps in Europe.	http://www.mappy.com/
World Atlas	Maps, flags, and facts.	http://www.worldatlas.com/aatlas/world.htm
Patents		
Inventor's Digest	Patent directory, resources for inventors, must do's and don'ts, and an international magazine.	http://www.inventorsdigest.com/
United States Patent and Trademark Office	Information regarding how to locate or file patents and trademarks.	http://www.uspto.gov/
Search Engines		
Fagan Finder	Search engine: General.	http://www.faganfinder.com/
Kartoo	New search engine.	http://www.kartoo.com/
MoneyWeb	International financial search directory and resource center.	http://www.moneywebsearch.com/about.shtml
NoodleQuest	Search engine: General	http://www.noodletools.com/noodlequest
Cyber Times Navigator	Search engine: General	http://tech.nytimes.com/top/news/technology/cybertimesnavigator/index.html/
Teoma	Search engine: General	http://www.teoma.com
Google	Search engine: General	http://www.google.com
Country and Regional Search Engines	2608 search engines in 216 countries. Search for companies, restaurants etc.	http://www.philb.com/countryse.htm

Trade Barriers		
2007 Report on Foreign Trade Barriers	Detailed information regarding trade barriers for countries from the Arab League to Zimbabwe.	http://www.ustr.gov/Document_Library/Reports_Publications/2007/2007_NTE_Report/Section_Index.html
2006 Report on Foreign Trade Barriers	Surveys significant trade barriers to U.S. exports and information on actions taken to eliminate barriers.	http://www.ustr.gov/Document_Library/Reports_Publications/2006/2006_NTE_Report/Section_Index.html
National Trade Estimate Report on Foreign Trade Barriers (NTE) <i>* Fee based</i>	The NTE report analyzes foreign trade barriers in 10 distinct categories for over 50 countries.	http://www.stat-usa.gov/miscfiles.nsf/NTE?OpenView
Trade Leads: General		
Alibaba.com	The number one destination for buyers and sellers to find trade opportunities and promote their businesses online.	http://www.alibaba.com/
Worldbid.com	Source of a large number of global trade leads.	http://www.worldbid.com/offers.htm?session
Trade Boss	Bulletin board for trade leads. A B2B marketplace that helps find trade leads. It has over 69500 registered companies.	http://www.tradeboss.com/
Trade Leads: By Region and Country		
Asia trade	Focus: Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia.	http://www.asiatrade.com
China	Leads from Chinese businesses.	http://www.china-inc.com/
India	Trade leads with a focus on India.	http://www.indiatradeon.com/leads/alltleadcatgs.asp
Taiwan	Trades leads for all industries.	http://www.commerce.com.tw/
Europe	Trade leads with a focus on Europe.	http://www.eceurope.com/offers.htm?session
Germany	Trade leads with an emphasis on German companies.	http://www.wtn-de.com/
MERCOSUR Countries	Focus: Argentina and MERCOSUR	http://www.mercosurtc.com/

Newly Ind. States of Former Soviet Union	Trade leads and matchmaking services.	http://www.bisnis.doc.gov/
Trade Shows		
Trade Show Database	A database of over 11,000 trade shows in 117 countries	http://www.eventseye.com
FITA Trade Shows Worldwide	A comprehensive list of trade shows around the world.	http://www.fita.org/tshows.html
Trade Show Central	Listings of foreign and domestic trade shows.	http://www.export.gov/tradeevents.html
Shows and Events	A complete and up-to-date list of trade fairs, online exhibitions, industry shows, consumer exhibits, and event listings worldwide.	http://www.expo24-7.com
Expoworld	Worldwide event search tool.	http://www.expoworld.net
Translation		
Google Language Tools	Search by language and country.	http://www.google.com/language_tools
Translation Wizard	Translation tool.	http://www.faganfinder.com/translate
Online Trade Glossary	Trade terms in four languages: English, French, German, and Spanish.	http://www.scinet-corp.com/associates/bdd_md.htm
Online Free Translation	Translation tool for many languages.	http://world.altavista.com/
Travel, Weather, Holiday Guides		
ATM's Around the World	Location of Automated Teller Machines (bank cash machines) anywhere in the world.	http://www.fita.org/marketplace/travel.html#atm
Discount Airfares	Information on last-minute discounts in the U.S.	http://www.air-fare.com/allsav.htm
Discount Europe Airfares	Cheap airfares in Europe.	http://www.cheap0.com
Economist Cities Guide	Comprehensive guide for major cities around the world.	http://www.economist.com/cities

FITA Travel Links	Useful links for the business traveler	http://www.fita.org/travel/
Foreignborn.com	Various resources for entering and living in the USA.	http://www.foreignborn.com/
Country Entry Requirements	Foreign Entry Requirements for U.S. citizens. Not for emigration purposes.	http://travel.state.gov/foreignentryreqs.html
Country Entry Requirements	Information on what documents are needed before traveling abroad.	http://www.fragomen.com/resources/cdbase.shtml
Johnnyjet.com	Prices, booking, and everything else for traveling.	http://www.johnnyjet.com
TYZO	Daily Travel Deals & Tips.	http://www.tyzo.com/
Earth Calendar	Listing of holidays worldwide.	http://www.earthcalendar.net/index.php
Holidays and Festivals	Holidays and festivals around the world.	http://www.shagtown.com/days/
Real time flight tracking	Track flights with airline and flight numbers.	http://www.flightexplorer.com
Travel Delays	Auto and air traffic delay status.	http://www.faa.gov
Country Travel Reports	Canadian site with detailed travel reports for more than 200 destinations worldwide.	http://www.voyage.gc.ca/dest/ctry/reportpage-en.asp
Worldinformation.com	Information on weather, maps, visitor's guide, news, key economic indicators, business contacts, hotel and car rental information, and a list of useful web links.	http://www.worldinformation.com
Asia Holidays	Information on public holidays in Asia.	http://www.asiasource.org/events/asiaholidays.cfm
MEDJET Assistance (domestic & international)	Membership program for U.S. travelers that provides medical assistance and transportation services	http://www.fita.org/travel/medjetdescript.htm
International Postal	Information about postal rates	http://www.postalrates.info/

Directory	worldwide.	
Time and Date	Time zones around the world.	http://www.timeanddate.com/
Travel Safety	Travel warnings and consular information sheets.	http://travel.state.gov/
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Health information for international travel.	http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/default.aspx
Tripspot	Travel library and international guides.	http://www.tripspot.com/
UM Weather	Large collection of weather links.	http://cirrus.spri.umich.edu/wxnet/
U.S. and International Weather Forecasts	Forecasts for next 5 days, FAA flight delays, maps, satellite photos, temperature , wind current data, etc.	http://www.intellicast.com
Miscellaneous		
Sample Business Plans	It provides help on writing business plans. It has several sample business plans.	http://www.bplans.com
World Recipes	A database of 280,000 free recipes.	http://www.chef2chef.com/
TV Shows Worldwide	TV shows listings around the world.	http://www.tvshow.com/
FITA'S Global Trade Book Store	Publications on international business, importing and exporting.	http://www.fita.org/marketplace/books.php
Center for Defense Information	Information on trade, security, humanitarian and international law.	http://www.cdi.org
The Cyber Café Search Engine	Listing of 5763 cyber cafés and public internet access points and kiosks in over 161 countries.	http://www.cybercaptive.com/
Disease Outbreak News	This site, created by the World Health Organization, provides the latest news and reports on diseases around the world.	http://www.who.int/csr/don/en/
Executive Planet	This website allows visitors to participate in discussion forums with other professionals around the world.	http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/default.aspx

Encyclopedias	Directory containing thousands of articles, assembled to provide free, quick and useful information on almost any topic.	http://www.dreamscape.com/frankvad/reference.encyclopedias.html
Global Health Facts	Data on HIV/AIDS, malaria, TB, avian flu, & other diseases.	http://globalhealthfacts.org
Overseas Expat Life	Experiences of living abroad through literature, humor and the arts, as well as information relevant to living in a foreign country and how to cope with challenges.	http://www.talesmag.com/
Foreign Relations Page	Global experts weigh on current events	http://www.cfr.org/publication
World Energy Areas to Watch	Summaries, news, and analyses regarding current events, critical to the energy market.	http://www.eia.doe.gov/cabs/hot.html
Information on Many Questions	Facts on many subjects. Meanings of words, maps, biographies, etc.	http://www.infoplease.com