

## DPL Resources

### Books

#### Travel

- 910 Geography & Travel
- 911 Historical Geography
- 912 Atlases, Maps & Plans
- 913 Geography of Ancient World
- 914 Europe
- 915 Asia & Middle East
- 916 Africa
- 917 North America
- 918 South America
- 919 Oceania & Other Areas

#### History

- 940's Europe
- 950's Asia & Middle East
- 960's Africa
- 970's North America
- 980's South America
- 990's Oceania & Other Areas

### Magazines

Check out the past issues or peruse the current issue in the library!

- Arizona Highways**
- Arthur Frommer's Budget Travel**
- Condé Nast's Traveler**
- International Travel News**
- National Geographic**
- National Geographic Traveler**
- National Parks**



## Mobile Tools

*Warning:* Some apps may incur roaming fees!

*Hint:* Turn off "Data Roaming" and use WiFi...

### Familiar Free Apps

- AAA Roadside & TripTik
- Google Earth & Maps
- Hertz
- Southwest
- Avis
- Lufthansa
- Travelocity
- Priceline
- Yelp

### Babelingo **\$1.99**

A great phrase book in 11 languages.

### Currency **Free**

Provides up-to-date exchange rate information for over 100 countries.

### FlightTrack **\$4.99**

Live worldwide flight status for over 5,000 airports plus maps, gate numbers and a pro version to sync itineraries for \$5 more.

### Frommer's **\$4.99**

The familiar guidebook provides 10 cities for just under \$5 each.

### Lonely Planet **\$3.99—\$5.99**

The numerous phrasebooks are in a multitude of languages for \$3.99 each while the trustworthy city guides are just under \$6 each.

### Triplt **Free**

Organizes all of your travel plans on your Apple product regardless of place booked! Just email your travel confirmation to [plans@tripit.com](mailto:plans@tripit.com). Upgrade to Pro for a fee.

### Urbanspoon **Free**

A fun interactive app for Apple products that finds great restaurants in your area using GPS.

### Wi-Fi Finder **Free**

Finds wi-fi hotspots worldwide using GPS.

### Zagat To Go **\$9.99**

For Apple products only but provides reviews for restaurants, hotels, shops and nightlife.



# Explore your World!



## Deerfield Public Library



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[www.deerfieldlibrary.org](http://www.deerfieldlibrary.org)  
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# Online Resources

## DPL's Online Resources

Search for ebooks, articles and more through our website, [www.deerfieldlibrary.org](http://www.deerfieldlibrary.org), under *Reference/Research*.

THE COLUMBIA GAZETTEER OF THE WORLD

### Columbia Gazetteer of the World

An encyclopedia of geographical features and places including countries.



### CultureGrams

Provides excellent content for understanding of the world's countries and peoples. It also includes the States and Provinces Editions.



### Grolier America the Beautiful

Offers Topics, Timelines, Profiles, Games and an Almanac about the U.S.



Facts On File

WORLD GEOGRAPHY & CULTURE ONLINE

### Facts on File World Geography & Culture

Provides country profiles, statistics with ranks and comparisons, maps and cultural information.



### Mango Languages

Learn how to speak 22 languages plus ESL language courses for 16 languages.



### My Media Mall/Overdrive

Download ebooks from the series *For Dummies*, *Frommer's*, and other travel books.

## Websites

### Country/Local Information

**Hint:** Most countries, states and provinces provide a tourism site. To find the official site search = *country name + tourism + government/official/authority*. This is a great place to find reliable information!

### CIA Factbook

Bestows succinct information on the history, people, government, economy, geography, military and other transnational issues.

[cia.gov/library/publications/factbook](http://cia.gov/library/publications/factbook)

### U.S. Department of State [state.gov](http://state.gov)

*Countries and Regions*—provides an A-Z country list with background and embassy information.

[state.gov/misc/list/index.htm](http://state.gov/misc/list/index.htm)

### Library of Congress Country Studies

Offers a comprehensive description of the country's historical setting, geography, society, economy, political system, and foreign policy.

[countrystudies.us](http://countrystudies.us)

### Travel Guides, Articles and Reviews

Many of the familiar guidebook companies provide excellent information on their web sites!

### AAA [aaa.com](http://aaa.com)

Presents Trip Tik, guides, savings and travel agency.

### Budget Travel [budgettravel.com](http://budgettravel.com)

Frommer's presents travel for the thrifty person.

### Frommer's [frommers.com](http://frommers.com)

### Fodor's [fodors.com](http://fodors.com)

### Lonely Planet [lonelyplanet.com](http://lonelyplanet.com)

### National Parks [nps.gov](http://nps.gov)

### Official Airline Guide [oagtravel.com](http://oagtravel.com)

A commercial site but provides flight status, travel tips & guides and news for FREE!

### Rick Steves [ricksteves.com](http://ricksteves.com)

Focus is primarily on Europe and has great podcasts!

### Rough Guides [roughguides.com](http://roughguides.com)

### TripAdvisor [tripadvisor.com](http://tripadvisor.com)

## Online Reservations

**Hint:** If you only use one airline, hotel or other company, go directly to their web site for reservations!

### Bed and Breakfast [bedandbreakfast.com](http://bedandbreakfast.com)

### Eurail [eurail.com](http://eurail.com)

### Expedia [expedia.com](http://expedia.com)

### Hostelling International [hihostels.com](http://hihostels.com)

### Kayak [kayak.com](http://kayak.com)

### Travelocity [travelocity.com](http://travelocity.com)

## Exceptional Travel

### AARP Travel [aarp.org/travel/](http://aarp.org/travel/)

### Eco Tourism [ecotourism.org](http://ecotourism.org)

### Elderhostel [roadscholar.org](http://roadscholar.org)

Under a new name but still offers wonderful travel resources and life long learning for adults.

### Global Volunteer Network

Connects people with communities in need.

[globalvolunteernetwork.org](http://globalvolunteernetwork.org)

### Pet Travel [pettravel.com](http://pettravel.com)

### Society for Accessible Travel & Hospitality

For travelers with disabilities of all kinds. [sath.org](http://sath.org)

### Totally Jewish Travel [totallyjewishtravel.com](http://totallyjewishtravel.com)

Great for kosher travel!

## Tools

### CDC Travelers' Health [wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel](http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel)

Offers safety tips, preparation and general info!

### Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

*For Travelers* [www.tsa.gov/travelers/](http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/)

### U.S. Department of State

*Travel*—provides information on travel documents, resources and emergency information. [state.gov/travel/](http://state.gov/travel/)

### Universal Currency Converter [xe.com/ucc/](http://xe.com/ucc/)

### Weather [weather.com](http://weather.com)

### World Time Saver [worldtimesaver.com](http://worldtimesaver.com)

Provides international current times and time zone converter.