



# ProQuest® CultureGrams

## Introduction

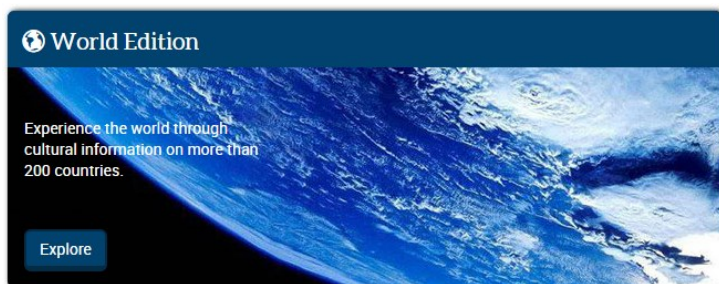
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## Access

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## Searching

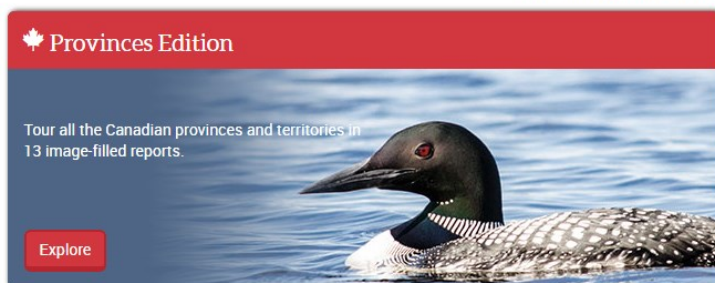
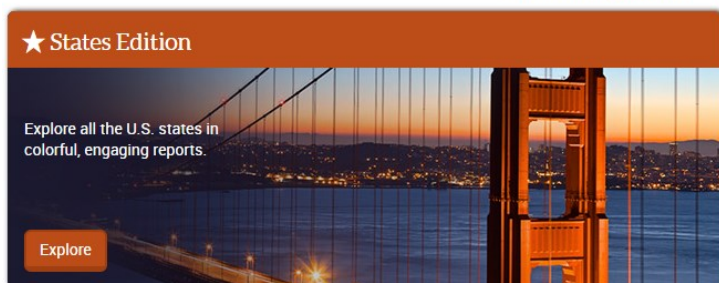
1. Select “C” and choose Culture Grams database from the list.
2. Choose World Edition, Kids Edition, States Edition, or Provinces Edition.



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- Teaching activities are available online in PDF for teachers to use with their classrooms.
- Curriculum Standards are available online in PDF for teachers to use in setting up their lesson plans.
- The Culture Grams database is an excellent help for researching mission locations.

# Country Information

1. Click on World Edition
2. Choose a country from the drop box : Micronesia—each country has a homepage with facts about the country, the flag, links to maps, link to the national anthem, on the left of the homepage is a box of links to important information about the country.
3. Each link in the box is a page of information.

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## Federated States of Micronesia



Select a map

### Did You Know?

- *Micronesia* means "tiny islands"; the majority of its 607 islands cover less than 1 square mile.
- The nation has at least nine distinct ethnic groups, but most are culturally Micronesian.
- Maintaining eye contact during conversation is disrespectful.
- *Zorries* (rubber or plastic flip-flops) are the common footwear on all islands.



### Flag

The flag of Micronesia, most recently adopted on 30 November 1978, features a blue background, which represents the Pacific Ocean, and four five-pointed stars, each representing one of Micronesia's four states.



[Enlarge flag](#)  
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### Official Name

[Hear the name of the country.](#)  
The common name of the country is Micronesia. The official name is the Federated States of Micronesia.

### Anthem

[Hear the national anthem.](#) The national anthem of Micronesia is "Patriots of Micronesia."

### Country and Development Data

**Capital:** Palikir  
**Current Time:** 7:13 AM  
**Latitude:** 6.55  
**Longitude:** 158.08  
**Population:** 106,487 (rank=186)  
**Area, sq. mi.:** 271 (rank=185)  
**Area, sq. km.:** 702  
**Human Dev. Index:** 116 of 187 countries  
**Gender Inequality Index:** NA  
**GDP (PPP) per capita:** \$2,200  
**Adult literacy rate:** 91% (male); 88% (female)  
**Infant mortality rate:** 24 per 1,000 births  
**Life expectancy:** 68 (male); 70 (female)  
**Currency:** U.S. dollar

# State Information

1. Choose the State Edition and click on a state of choice : Michigan
2. Each state has a home page with facts and figures, flag, mottos, etc.
3. PDF files that can be printed, emailed, and citations that can be used in papers.

**The Place**

- Climate
- Geography
- Resources and Economy

**History**

- Time Line
- The First Michiganders
- Arrivals from France
- The British and Chief Pontiac
- Revolution and the War of 1812
- Population Boom
- The Model T and

## Michigan

The Wolverine State  
Established 1837, 26th State

### Did You Know?

- Michigan is known as the Wolverine State because early fur traders often wanted wolverine fur.
- Lake Michigan was called *Michi Gama*, or "large lake," by the Chippewa (or Ojibwa) tribe.
- Baseball's Detroit Tigers began competing nationally in 1881. They were first called the Wolverines.
- The Soo Canal connects Lake Huron to Lake Superior. It can raise or lower a ship 21 feet (6.5 meter) minutes.
- Michigan's Isle Royale is closer to Canada than it is to Michigan.
- Post and Kellogg's cereals are made in Battle Creek, nicknamed the Cereal Bowl of America.
- Michigan has more shoreline than any state except Alaska.
- Each winter, Michigan ships millions of Christmas trees to the rest of the country.
- Michigan has 57 ski resorts, 96 state parks, and more than 750 public golf courses.
- Michigan has 11,000 inland lakes, and forests cover almost half the state.



### Quick Facts

**Capital:** Lansing  
**Population:** 9,895,622  
**Area:** 96,810.0 square miles (250,738.0 sq

### Michigan

## Pro Sports Teams

- Detroit Lions (NFL)
- Detroit Pistons (NBA)
- Detroit Red Wings (NHL)
- Detroit Tigers (MLB)

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Michigan