Recommended tutorials and study aids
• CUNE research toolkit  http://wp.cune.edu/libraryresearchhelp/toolkit/
• PRIMO  http://www.ala.org/cfapps/primo/public/search.cfm
• Boolean searching  http://www.internettutorials.net/boolean.asp
• Searching ATLAS screencast  http://tinyurl.com/3v27ktf
• Primer on databases and catalogs  http://www.usg.gov/galileo skills/unit04/index.phtml
• Internet for government and politics tutorial  http://www.vtstutorials.co.uk/ > government and politics
• Internet for social research methods tutorial  http://www.vtstutorials.co.uk/ > social research methods
• Internet for travel and tourism tutorial  http://www.vtstutorials.co.uk/ > travel and tourism
• WISPR  http://webapps3.tlc.ucalgary.ca:9080/wispr2/app

Workshop on the Information Search Process for Research (WISPR) in the Library is a holistic, contextualized tutorial, created to support the growing number of undergraduate courses being taught in an inquiry-based learning environment. The WISPR framework is based upon the theoretical model of information seeking developed by Carol Collier Kuhlthau, taking students through the entire process of library research from topic selection to search closure. Much of the content is designed to aid students in formulating a researchable question. For each module in the workshop, actions and strategies, thoughts and feelings, and interactive activities are presented to assist students’ progress to the next phase. WISPR was developed in collaboration with an instructional designer to ensure all modules are pedagogically sound and that different learning styles are addressed. The workshop also includes an online logbook that students use to document their work as well as to reflect upon the process of doing library research. The “General Research” version of the tutorial provides a publicly accessible, downloadable version of the logbook whereas the course-specific versions require a student password to access the web-based logbook, which can then be submitted as a graded assignment. The most meaningful use of WISPR is when it is embedded within the course curriculum. Sections of the workshop are customizable so that individual librarians can tailor it to suit particular course content. This maximizes collaboration with teaching faculty and provides students with a learning experience that is relevant to their research needs within that discipline.

Subject guides or bibliographic essays
• Link Library research help  http://wp.cune.edu/libraryresearchhelp/
• IPL  http://www.ipl.org/div/subj ect/
• “Country Studies: Internet and Database Resources”  April 2008  Choice p1275-1291

Library of Congress subject headings

Periodical titles and reference books
• Journal TOCs  http://www.journalto cs.hw.ac.uk/ > [browse - subjects] OR > [search - enter topic]
• CUNE electronic reference books at  http://www.cune.edu/librarydatabases > Credo Reference; Britannica Online; Oxford Reference Online; eBook Collection > search: [topic] and (bibliography or encyclopedia or handbook or guide or dictionary or directory)
•  http://www.cune.edu/librarydatabases > Britannica online > Latvia > [left margin] Web links > Britannica Internet guide  AND Britannica Web search:  Latvia site:britannica.com OR site:gov OR site:edu OR site:ac.uk OR site:edu.au

sites from Britannica Internet guide:
  Flag  http://www.crwflags.com/fotw/flags/lv.html
  Riga this week  http://www.rigathtisweek.lv/index.php?p=1&pp=1&psp=8
  BBC News – Latvia  http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/country_profiles/1106666.stm
  Latvian Parliament  http://www.saeima.lv/
  Official tourism site – Latvia  http://www.latviatourism.lv/
  Jewish Virtual Library Latvia  http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/vjw/Latvia.html
  Lonely Planet – Latvia  http://www.lonelyplanet.com/latvia
  Republic of Latvia profile  http://www.canadiancontent.net/profiles/Latvia.html
  Chancery of the President of Latvia  http://www.president.lv/?lng=en
  Embassy of Latvia in Washington DC  http://www.latvia-usa.org/
  US Department of State – Latvia  http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/5378.htm
• Encyclopedia of Christianity (five vols.) CUNE Ref 230.003 En19 v.1-5
• Operation World  CUNE Ref 266.002 J656 2005 See also http://www.gmi.org/products/operation-world/
• Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life (four vols.) CUNE Ref 305.8 W893 v.1-4
• The Statesman’s Yearbook  CUNE Ref 310 St 29 2012
• Eastern Europe: an introduction to the people, lands, and culture (three vols.) CUNE Ref 947 F94 v.1-3

Recommended databases
• Accessing Library Resources GENERAL, especially (see EXAMPLES within parentheses):
  Academic Search Premier (su Latvia and ab cultur* = 61 results; ge Latvia and (arts or business or cultur* or custom or descri* or educat* or econom* or ethnograph* or histor* or nation* or policy or politic* or religio* or scienc* or social or societ* or travel or values) = 888 results)
  OAlster
  Business Insights: Global
  Family & Society Studies Worldwide
  Films on Demand
  JSTOR
  LexisNexis Academic
  SPORTDiscus

Recommended Web sites including statistical sources
• Useful reference sites from UT at Austin http://www.lib.utexas.edu/refsites/
• The scout archives https://scout.wisc.edu/Archives/index.php > [topic]
• Health Information for travelers to Latvia http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/latvia.htm
• Links to US government publications about Latvia http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/govpubs/for/latvia.htm
• JURIST – Latvia http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/world/latvia.htm
• WashLaw http://www.washlaw.edu/forint/europe/latvia.html > Latvia
• UoFMSL Study Abroad Office – U of Latvia http://www.umsl.edu/services/abroad/universities/latvia.html
• Useful Links retrieved from http://fulbright.state.gov/uploads/93/0e/930ea0e662cf24bcedbe4a20b04f12f8/The-World-Knows-Latvia-By.pdf:
culture - http://www.kultura.lv
  http://www.gali.lv
  http://www.music.lv
  theater and dance - http://www.theatre.lv
  http://www.football.lv
  http://www.liaa.gov.lv
  http://www.gmi.org/products/operation
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Professional organizations and conferences
• Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies http://depts.washington.edu/aabs/
• List of Baltic studies sites http://depts.washington.edu/aabs/links.html
• Baltic Times http://www.baltictimes.com/ 2009 to present full text available in Global Issues in Context
• Leta news agency http://www.leta.lv/eng/
• CUNE Library information for distance learning http://wp.cune.edu/libraryresearchhelp/libinfofordl/
• Faculty-staff library resources workshop http://www.cune.edu/staffweb/tom.krenzke/faculty-staff-how-do-i.htm