



## Full Text Country Reports in Business Source Premier

The Business Source Premier (BSP) database contains many full text country reports which provide extensive data and analysis for nearly every country in the world. This handout can help with your research by identifying which reports are included in BSP, previewing their contents, and providing search tips.

**One can also browse all the country reports for a particular country simply by using the “Business Searching Interface” found under the Ebsco listing on the library’s Electronic Resources webpage.**

**Tip:** To find a given report using the default search interface, search for its exact title in the SO “Publication Name Field” in the dropdown menu next to each search box.

Also try searching for the country name in SU “Subject Term Field” and then using the Limit your Results Option, by selecting “Country Report” under Publication Type.

Not every report will be available for each country.

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**Title:** Background Notes on Countries of the World, {Country Name}

**Publisher:** United States Department of State, 2008 most recent reports available

**Content:** Covers political conditions, economy, government, US relations and travel/business

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**Title:** Country Commerce {Country Name} For example, Country Commerce Egypt

**Publisher:** (EIU) 6 month embargo, Use Economist Intelligence Unit website for most recent.

**Content:** Detailed information on conducting business in that country.

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**Title:** Country Profile {Country Name} for example, Country Profile Mexico

**Publisher:** Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) (Annual) 70 country reports in this series.

**Content:** Includes analysis & background information on economic and political situation.

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**Title:** Country Report {Country Name} for example, Country Report Indonesia

**Publisher:** (EIU) (Monthly) Has six month delay from Publisher on full text.

**Content:** Provides concise analysis of the latest economic and political indicators.

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**Title:** Emerging Markets Monitor

**Publisher:** Business Monitor International

**Content:** Political & economic analysis with asset class forecasts for 64 emerging markets.

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**Title:** OECD Economic Surveys: {Country Name} for example, OECD Economic Surveys: Russian Federation

**Publisher:** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development 6 month delay

**Content:** Comprehensive survey covering the main issues and policy challenges in the country.

**Note:** Library has a separate subscription to OECDiLibrary, which has most recent Surveys.

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**Title:** Political Risk Yearbook

**Publisher:** PRS Group (Annual) Covers some 100 countries.

**Content:** Detailed country forecasts for political and economic sectors, also covers key political figures. Describes country conditions including investment climate, trade climate, and environment. Includes risk data for both the political and economic sectors.

**Tip:** To locate the chapter on a particular country within this source search for the country’s name in TI “Title Field” and Political Risk Yearbook in SO “Publication Name Field”.

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**(Titles of reports in this section all begin with the country name)**

**Title:** {Country Name} Business Forecast Report for example, Brazil Business Forecast Report  
There are 80 individual country reports in this series.

**Publisher:** Business Monitor International (Quarterly)

**Content:** Contains analysis and detailed three year forecasts for political risk, economic outlook and industry performance, set against global economic trends.

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**Note:** Business Monitor International also publishes a number of other titles for example “Middle East Monitor: The Gulf.” These reports provide political, business and economic analysis and specific asset class forecasts for over 64 emerging markets.

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**Title:** {Country Name} Career Guide for example, Germany Career Guide

**Publisher:** Going Global (Annual) There are 24 country reports in this series.

**Content:** Coverage of cross border employment providing the global career seeker with detailed practical information about finding a job, living and working in a given country.

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**Title:** {Country Name} Country Monitor for example, Pakistan Country Monitor

**Publisher:** Global Insight (Monthly) Over 100 country reports in this series.

**Content:** Provides economic analysis and monthly, quarterly and annual forecasts.

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**Title:** {Country Name} Country Profile for example, Argentina Country Profile

**Publisher:** Datamonitor (Annual) Over 50 country reports in this series

**Content:** Analysis and background information on a country’s economy and government. Includes factual information, demographics, and macroeconomic data.

**Note:** Datamonitor also publishes company profiles and industry reports for individual countries which are included in Business Source Premier and Investext.

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**Title:** {Country Name} Country Review for example, Mongolia Country Review

**Publisher:** CountryWatch (Annual) Some 200 country reports in this series.

**Content:** These are very detailed reports covering both large and small countries. Contains geographical, political, economic, corporate, and environmental information for the country.

**Social Overview with cultural dos and taboos is included for each country.**

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**Title:** {Country Name} Economic Competitiveness for example, Zambia Economic Competitiveness

**Publisher:** ICON Group International. Over 200 countries in this series. These reports can run up to four years behind.

**Content:** Examines firms operating in the country in terms of financial structure and performance. Compares labor deployment and productivity in the country to regional and global benchmarks. Unequaled, in-depth analysis, but most recent reports usually dated 2002

**Note:** Icon Group also publishes {Country Name} Economic Studies for example, Morocco Economic Studies. This series also provides in-depth analysis, but very dated, most recent available from the year 2000.

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