



OPLIN Quickstart Guide

World Data Analyst Online

World Data Analyst Online is an easy-to-use online tool that lets users analyze countries at a glance. World Data Analyst Online offers detailed statistical comparisons of countries around the world, using both the most recent statistics and historical figures.

Use World Data Analyst Online to:

- Find geographical information for homework assignments.
- Create tables and charts comparing countries across multiple statistical categories.

To enter **World Data Analyst Online**:

- Start at the OPLIN home page (<http://www.oplin.org>).
- Click on **Research Databases** in the left navigation bar.
- If you are not inside a library, enter your library card number and click SUBMIT.
- You may also be asked to select your library from a list.
- Scroll down the list of resources and choose World Data Analyst Online.

The screenshot shows the website interface with the following callouts:

- Easy access to printable country stats including: map, area, population, demography, vital statistics, GNP, and more.** (Callout pointing to the 'Country Snapshots' section)
- Guided Tour** (Callout pointing to the 'Guided Tour' link in the top right navigation bar)
- Create a table or chart that compares countries using over 250 recent statistical measures.** (Callout pointing to the 'Country Comparisons' section)
- Or create a table or chart that compares countries over time. Data spans up to 90 years.** (Callout pointing to the 'Chronological Comparisons' sub-section)
- Find country rankings in categories such as population, economy, and significant geographical features.** (Callout pointing to the 'Ranked Statistics' section)

The interface includes a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Country Snapshots', and 'Current Comparisons'. The main content area features sections for 'Country Snapshots' (with a dropdown menu for 'Afghanistan'), 'Country Comparisons' (with sub-sections for 'Current Comparisons' and 'Chronological Comparisons'), and 'Ranked Statistics'. A footer contains links for 'Comments and Questions', 'Subscription Form', 'Usage Agreement', and 'Legal Notices', along with the copyright notice '© 2005 Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc.'.

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The screenshot shows the 'World Data Analyst' interface from Britannica. It features a navigation bar with options like 'Home', 'Country Snapshots', 'Current Comparisons', 'Chronological Comparisons', 'Ranked Statistics', 'Help', and 'Guided Tour'. The main content area is titled 'Current Comparisons' and includes instructions for selecting countries and statistics. A callout bubble points to a list of countries, stating 'Compare multiple countries to one another.' Another callout bubble points to a list of statistical categories, stating 'Select from an extensive list of current or historical country statistical categories.' A third callout bubble, shaped like a star, points to a data table, stating 'Create custom charts & graphs!'.

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	Life expectancy, male	Year	Life expectancy, female	Year	GNP per capita nominal	Year
Iraq	65.3	1995-2001	67.6	1995-2001		
United States	74.1	1995-2001	79.7	1995-2001		
Vietnam	66.8	1995-2001	71.9	1995-2001		

For additional help with **World Data Analyst**:

- Online help is available at:
<http://world.eb.com.training.oplin.org/analyst/help>
- Ask your local reference librarian.

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