

# **Monthly** Newsletter



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## **Biomes**

Did you know that a biome is a large geographical area with plants and animals that are adapted to that special environment?

Can you name five or more different world biomes? Answer: aquatic (freshwater and marine), forest (tropical rainforest, temperate forests, and boreal forests/taiga), desert, tundra (arctic and alpine), and grassland (temperate and savanna).

We have compiled some amazing resources on biomes for you and your students.

https://www.infotopia.info/biomes.html



### **Good News and Bad News**

We have good news and bad news for our users.... AcademicIndex.net has been retired after eight years. However, for trusted search results at the same academic level, try either of our search engines below:





https://www.virtuallrc.com

or



## Welcome!

Welcome to the students and teachers of Wausau, Wisconsin! We're happy you are using Infotopia.info, Infotrek.info and Kidtopia.info for your research needs!



Geography is a subject that changes so rapidly that it is difficult to have up-to-date print books in the library or classroom that reflect the current changes around the world. Try Infotopia's resources on geography and travel, with current maps, flags, and demographics about countries, states, provinces, and more, around the world.

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/

Our favorite is the World FactBook. Just select from the drop-down menu on the top right of the index page. You'll find an introduction, photos, the flag, a map, and information about geography, the people and society, government, economy, energy, communications, transportation, military and security, and transnational issues. The entry also includes the date that it was last updated.



https://www.nationmaster.com/

Try NationMaster to compare country facts and statistics!



If you are studying the 50 states, try our resource on the U.S. States.

https://www.infotopia.info/geography us states.html









## **English Language Resources for All**

Check out our resources on English Grammar, English Language Arts, Poetry, Literature, and English for Speakers of Other Languages.

## **American and British Literature**

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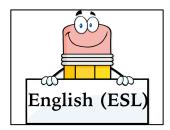
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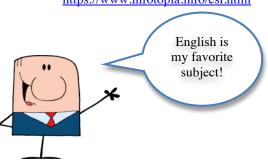
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