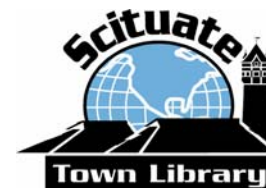


Continent in Crisis

Topic Guide



Environmental Issues

- Pollution
 - Cairo (Egypt)
 - Lagos (Nigeria)
- Deforestation
 - Congo Rainforest
 - Serengeti – Tanzania
 - Sudano-Sahel region
 - Ethiopia
 - Senegal
 - Mauritania
 - Mali
 - Niger
 - Nigeria
 - Chad
 - Sudan
- International Tropical Timber Association (ITTA)
- Endangered Species
 - Poaching
 - Elephant ivory – East Africa
 - Rhino horn
 - Lions
 - Gorillas
 - Cheetahs
 - Bushmeat industry
 - Congo basin
 - Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)
- Desertification
 - Kenya
 - Lake Chad
 - Congo Basin
- United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)
- International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)
- Protected Land
 - Garamba National Park – Congo
 - Tsavo East national Park – Kenya
 - Kruger national Park – South Africa
 - Botswana's Chobe Reserve & Okavango Delta

Muslim Africa

- Algeria
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Nigeria

Civil Wars

- Algeria 1992-2002
- Chad 1979-1982
- Sudan 1955-1972, 1983-2005, 2003-present
- Ethiopia 1974-1991
- Somalia 1991-present
- Uganda 1987-present
- Congo 1996 – present
- Rwanda 1994
- Burundi 1993-2005
- Angola 1974-2002
- Mozambique 1974-1992
- Zimbabwe 1971-1980
- Guinea Bissau 1998-1999
- Sierra Leone 1991-2001
- Liberia 1989-1996, 1999-present
- Nigeria 1967-1970
- Ivory Coast 2002-present

Important people

- Joseph Desire Mobutu / Mobutu Sese Seko – Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Sekou Toure – Guinea
- Danial Arop Moi -- Kenya
- Samuel Doe – Liberia
- General Sani Abacha – Nigeria
- Idi Amin – Uganda
- Siaka Stevens – Sierra Leone
- Robert Mugabe – Zimbabwe
- Maxamed Siyaad Barre (Siad Barre) – Somalia
- Nelson Mandela – South Africa

Human Rights

- Poverty
 - South and East Africa
 - Kenya – Drought
 - Ethiopia -- Famine
- Women’s Rights
 - Rape & warfare
 - World Health Organization
- Children’s Rights
 - Torture
 - Child Soliders
 - West Africa and Central Africa
 - Ivory Coast, Uganda, Sierra Leone, Democratic Republic of the Congo
 - Coalition to Stop the Use of Child Soldiers
 - UNICEF
- International Criminal Court (ICC)
- Genocide
 - Rwanda
- Human Rights Watch
- African Court on Human and People’s Rights (ACHPR)

Health Issues

- AIDS – all of Africa
- Tuberculosis – All of Africa
- Ebola
 - Sudan
 - Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Measles – All of Africa
- Polio
 - West Africa
- Insect-related diseases
 - Trypanosomiasis (Sleeping Sickness)
 - Malaria
 - Abuju Declaration
 - Dengue Fever
 - Prevalent in East Africa
 - Leishmaniasis
 - Yellow Fever
 - Epidemics in Kenya and Liberia
 - Bubonic Plague
 - Onchocerciasis (River blindness)
- Waterborne diseases
 - Cholera
 - Dysentery
 - Rotavirus
 - Typhoid Fever
- World Health Organization (WHO)

PLACES to LOOK for KEYWORDS

- *World Book Encyclopedia*
- Your text book
- Dictionary/Thesaurus
- Other Reference books
- Kids Click -- <http://www.kidsclick.org/>
- Awesome Library --
<http://www.awesomelibrary.org/>
- Wikipedia – <http://www.wikipedia.com>

TIPS for FINDING KEYWORDS

- Look for important people
 - Ex: Leaders, Dictators
- Are you interested in a specific time period?
- Are you interested in a specific region or country?
- Are there other ways to describe your topic?
 - Example topic: AIDS
 - Think **BIGGER** – Pandemics, epidemics, STDs
 - Think **SMALLER**-- drug treatment, AIDS education
 - Think **RELATED** – World Health Organization (WHO)

Write down your keywords!
You'll need them to find information in your sources!



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