

Global Road Warrior

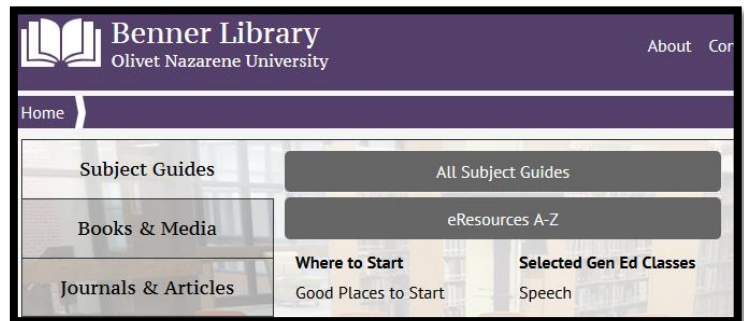
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Country Snapshot


The Land



In addition to the mainland of the Australian continent, the territory of Australia is composed of the island of Tasmania and numerous other smaller islands. Much of the country consists of a heavily eroded and low-lying plateau containing poor soils. The climate is mostly arid becoming true desert in the center of the country; only the southeast and southwest corners of the country have a temperate climate. This has led to urban settlements occurring along the coasts with much of the interior being very sparsely inhabited. The Outback is a term often used to describe the interior, but locally it is used to refer to any location considered remote from the main cities.

The Great Dividing Range is a mountain range that runs along the eastern side of Australia. The highland reaches altitudes of 1,600 meters (5,249 ft) and frequently breaks into flat grassland regions. The Great Barrier Reef, situated off the east coast, is





Because much of Australia's low-lying plateau lacks fertile soil, the interior terrain is mostly uninhabited.



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