

Annotated Bibliography: Websites on Peru

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EDUCATION

Peru- A Country Study

<http://countrystudies.us/peru/>

Gave very detailed information about a variety of aspects of Peruvian culture. Included information about history, geography, society and more.

Nation Master

<http://nationmaster.com>

Gives lots of statistics about the education in Peru including literacy rates and the amount of money spent per student. Also gave the same facts about the U.S. so it was nice that I could compare them.

The Education System in Peru

<http://www.spainexchange.com/guide/PE-education.htm>

In English. This site contains information about education in Peru along with exchange students, language programs, and various schools.

Peru- Education

<http://countrystudies.us/peru/49.htm>

In English. The site contains in depth information about education in rural areas. It also discusses the issues regarding the discrimination about the students bring in Native American practices into schools.

Peru- Educational System- Overview

<http://education.stateuniversity.com/pages/1188/Peru-EDUCATIONAL-SYSTEM-OVERVIEW.html>

In English. This site has multiple sources in finding the information about the school systems in primary and secondary schooling as well as how the schooling system works in universities.

Peru

<http://countrystudies.us/peru/49.htm>

In English. A website packed with information about the history of the education system in Peru. However this website is outdated with the newest statistical information of Peru, copyrighted in 1992.

Encyclopedia of the Nations

<http://www.nationsencyclopedia.com/Americas/Peru-EDUCATION.html>

In English. A useful site that had the major changes of the education system listed out and also had some statistics of the education system. It also provided some university names in Peru.

Augustinians of the Midwest

<http://www.midwestaugustinians.org/missionchildreneduc.html>

In English. A very good website that explained the education system in Peru. Provided some insight as to what they eat for meals, schedule, and what the children do in school.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Peru Travels

<http://www.perutravels.net/peru-travel-guide/art-festivals-independence-day.htm>

On Independence day, there are several livestock and agricultural fairs that host chicken fighting, bull running, and Peruvian Peso Horse exhibitions.

Mahalo

<http://www.mahalo.com/peruvian-independence-day>

The Peruvian Independence day celebrates the country gaining independence from Spain in 1821 on July 28th.

Latin America for Less

<http://latinamericaforless.com/blog/2009/07/27/peru-travel-guide-celebrating-peru%E2%80%99s-independence-day/>

In Lima, all the country's leaders gather to perform official and ceremonial acts. All around the country, parks and plazas are turned into stages to host folk performances.

SOCIAL ISSUES

Council On Foreign Relations

<http://www.cfr.org/publication/9276/>

In English. Incredibly handy site with a lot of historical and modern information that is well organized.

BBC News

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/americas/3985659.stm>

In English. This credible news site provides an article about the Shining Path group. It is an informative article, however it is a little outdated as it was written in 2004.

Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

<http://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pe.html#top>

In English. This site is credible and provides facts about Peru from its geography to its government. It does not provide much interpretation but its facts inspired this presentation. For strictly factual knowledge, this site would be useful.

ECONOMY

U.S. Department of State

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/35762.htm>

In English. The Department of State keeps current information on countries around the world. Topics covered on each country include history, government, political conditions, economy, foreign relations, U.S. relations, business and others.

Central Intelligence Agency: The World Factbook

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pe.html>

In English. Fantastic site. Contains information on a multitude of countries and regions. Topics covered include geography, government, people, economy, transportation, military and others.

Encyclopedia of the Nations

<http://www.nationsencyclopedia.com/Americas/Peru-MINING.html>

In English. While this site contains accurate information, the data does not seem to be kept up to date.

CUISINE

Food in Every Country

<http://www.foodbycountry.com/Kazakhstan-to-South-Africa/Peru.html>

The website is written in English but also the names of the different foods are written in Spanish. This website is current this year in 2010. It is really interesting because it lists all the different kinds of popular foods that come from Peru. There are other links to other websites on this page.

The Traditional Diet of Peru

<http://www.fitnessspotlight.com/2008/03/14/the-traditional-diet-of-peru/>

The website is in English. The website is current it was in 2009. This website is interesting because it also says the history of Peru.

Diet of South Americans

<http://www.fags.org/nutrition/Smi-Z/South-Americans-Diet-of.html>

The website is in English. This website is current as of 2010. It's interesting because they have a lot of cooking methods and different types of foods. They have different links to the website.