International Adoption

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about American citizens interested in international adoption.

For an introduction to the topic, see:
  http://childwelfare.gov/adoption/index.cfm
  This site offers a wide range of information suitable for those interested in pursuing international adoption.

Resources

Books
- *The Ultimate Insider's Guide to Adoption: Everything You Need to Know About Domestic and International Adoption* by Elizabeth Swire Falker (2006) (362.734 FAL)

Search Aids

Search Terms
(Use for computer searches)
- Intercountry Adoption
- International Adoption

Subject Headings
(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)
- Intercountry Adoption
- International Adoption
- Adoption

Call Number
- 362.734 (Dewey Decimal)

Indexes and Abstracts
- EBSCOHost
  http://search.ebscohost.com
- First Search
  http://firstsearch.oclc.org

Library catalogs
- Urbandale Public Library
  http://www.urbandalelibrary.org
- SILO – (Iowa Locator) – State-wide catalog
  http://z3950.silo.lib.ia.us/cgi-bin/zform.CGI?SILO
- WorldCat - world-wide catalog
  http://worldcat.org
Journals

- *Adoptive Families*

Magazine Articles


Web Pages and Web Portals

- About.com Adoption/Foster Care, “International Adoption”
  [http://adoption.about.com/od/international/International.htm](http://adoption.about.com/od/international/International.htm)
- Adoptive Families
  [http://www.adoptivefamilies.com](http://www.adoptivefamilies.com)
- Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State, “Intercountry Adoption”
  [http://adoption.state.gov/](http://adoption.state.gov/)
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, “Intercountry Adoption: Where Do I Start?”
  [https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/f_inter/](https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/f_inter/)

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