

IN THIS ATLAS

The *Nystrom World Atlas* offers rich coverage of the world, each continent, and key regions. Most continents and regions have two general reference maps.

- **Land cover maps** highlight the big patterns of cropland and other vegetation.
- **Political maps** highlight cities, countries, and other political divisions.

The World and the United States each have a third general reference map.

- **Elevation maps** highlight the big patterns of mountains, lowlands, and landforms.

Thematic maps, graphs, photos, and focus sections provide a closer look at each part of the world. Learn more about these features on pages 3–5.

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