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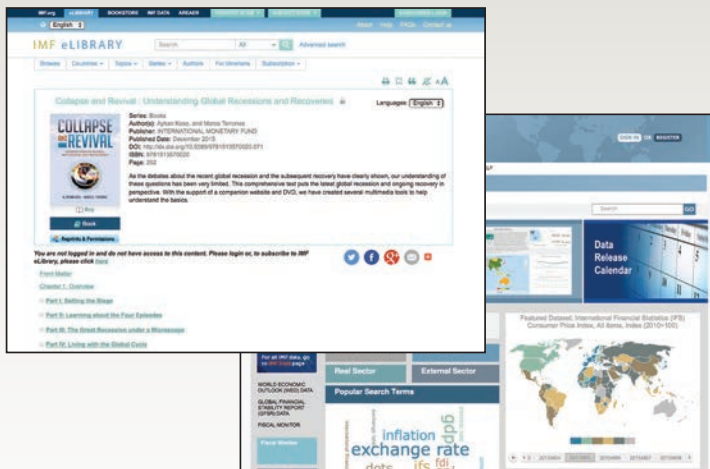
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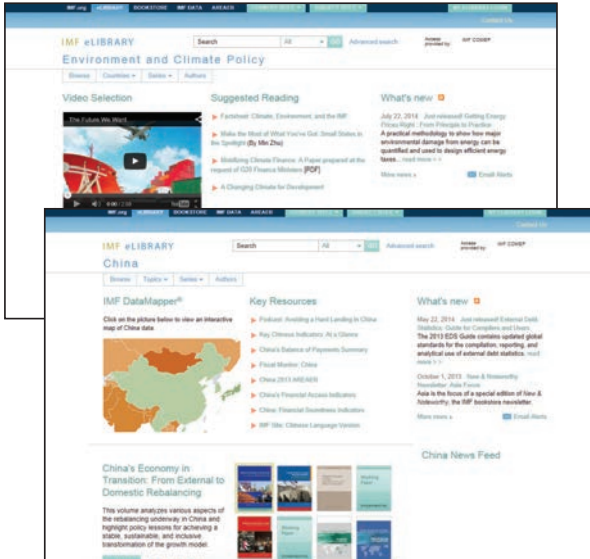
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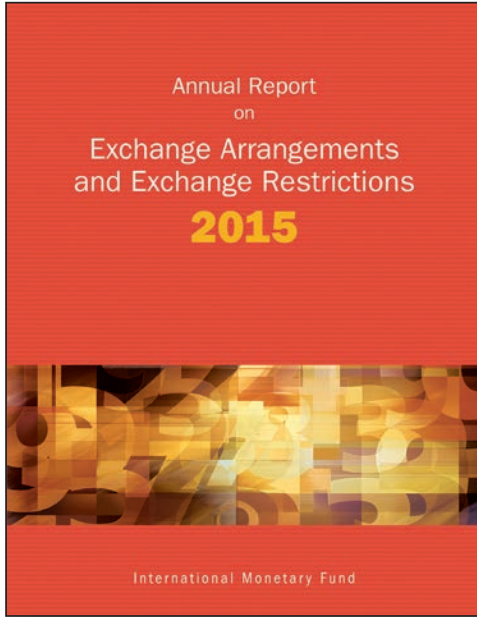
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Year	Country	Category	Description	Status
2006	Bangladesh	V.A Foreign exchange accounts permitted		yes
2006	Bangladesh	V.A.1. Held domestically	Residents returning from abroad may bring in any amount of foreign currency and may maintain a resident foreign currency deposit account (RFCD) with the foreign exchange brought in. However, proceeds of exports of goods and services from Bangladesh or commissions arising from business deals in Bangladesh may not be credited to such accounts. Balances in these accounts are freely transferable abroad and may be used for travel in the usual manner. These accounts may be opened in dollars, euros, pounds sterling, and yen. Local and joint-venture contracting firms executing projects financed by a foreign donor or international agency may open foreign currency accounts. Returning nonresident Bangladeshis who did not open or maintain a foreign currency deposit account while abroad may open an RFCD with foreign exchange brought in from abroad within six months of the date of their return to take up permanent residence in Bangladesh. Foreign currency accounts may also be opened in the names of diplomatic missions in Bangladesh, their expatriates, the UN and its agencies, and diplomatic bonded warehouses (duty-free shops). Foreign currency accounts may be opened in the name of resident Bangladesh nationals working for foreign or international organizations operating in Bangladesh if their salaries are paid in foreign currency. Exporters are permitted to open Exporters' Retention Quota accounts against a certain percentage of the repatriated export proceeds.	yes
2006	Bangladesh	V.A.1.a. Approval required		no
2006	Bangladesh	V.A.2. Held abroad	Residents who opened an account abroad when residing abroad may maintain it after returning to Bangladesh.	yes
2006	Bangladesh	V.A.2.a. Approval required		no
2006	Bhutan	V.A Foreign exchange accounts permitted		yes

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ANNUAL REPORT ON EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENTS AND EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS 2014

Table 2 (continued)

Exchange rate arrangement (number of countries)	Monetary Policy Framework						
	Exchange rate anchor				Monetary aggregate target (25)	Inflation-targeting framework (34)	Other ¹ (43)
	U.S. dollar (43)		Euro (26)	Composite (12)			
No separate legal tender (13)	Ecuador El Salvador Marshall Islands Micronesia	Palau Panama Timor-Leste Zimbabwe	Kosovo Montenegro	San Marino		Kiribati Tuvalu	
Currency board (12)	Djibouti Hong Kong SAR ECCU Antigua and Barbuda	St. Kitts and Nevis St. Lucia St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Bosnia and Herzegovina Bulgaria	Lithuania ²		Brunei Darussalam	

- Controls on foreign exchange markets
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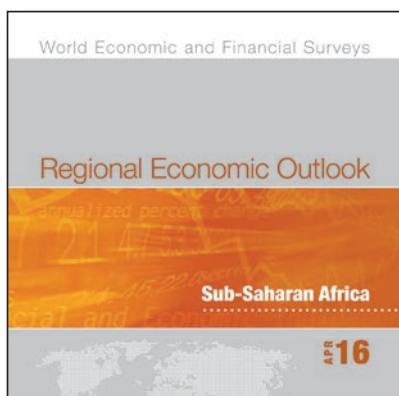
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Q-20 Countries - FS1-1 and FS1-2				
	Open Latest Data From Available	Contribution to Bank	Requirement Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets	
Argentina	2014Q4	0.0	14.7	10.7
Australia	2014Q4	0.0	12.4	10.8
Brazil	2014Q4	0.0	16.7	10.0
Canada	2014Q4	0.0	14.2	11.8
China, P.R. Mainland	2014Q1	0.0	13.3	10.8
France	2013Q4	0.0	16.4	10.4
Germany	2014Q4	0.0	16.0	10.4
India	2014Q4	0.0	12.0	10.0
Indonesia	2014Q4	0.0	16.7	11.8
Italy	2014Q2	0.0	16.0	11.8
Japan	2014Q2	0.0	16.4	12.7
Korea, Republic of	2014Q2	0.0	14.2	11.7
Mexico	2013Q1	0.0	15.8	11.8

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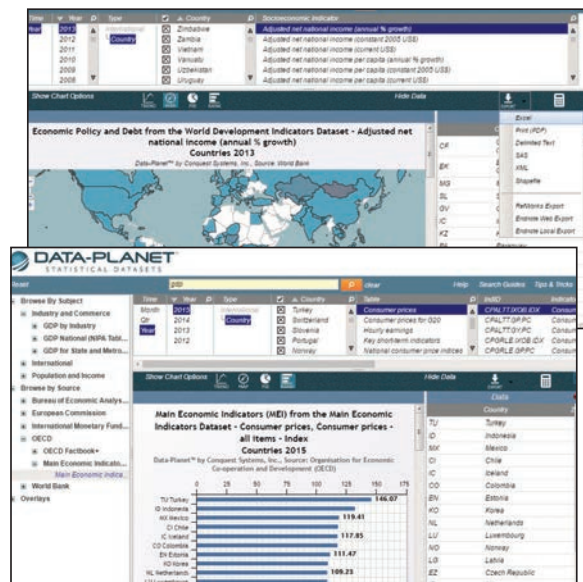
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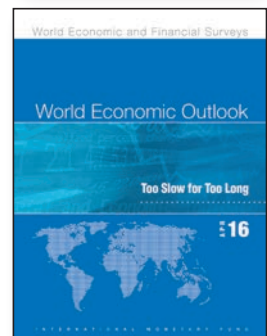
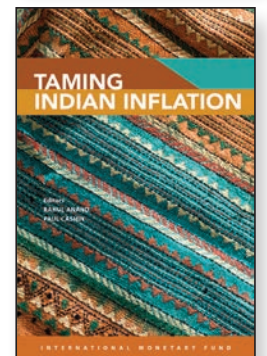
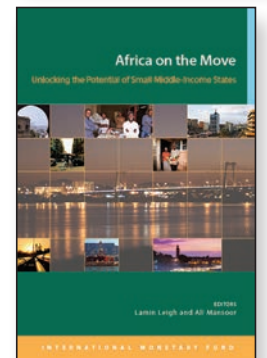
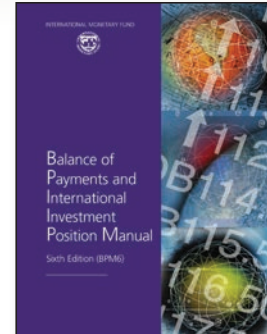
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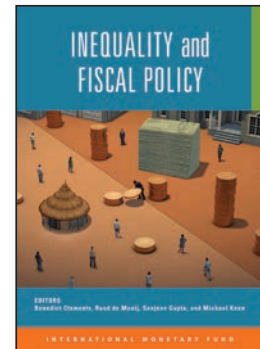
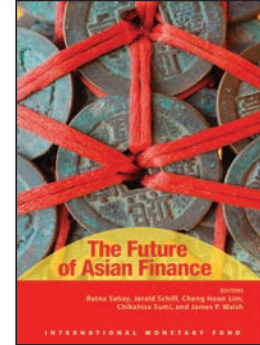
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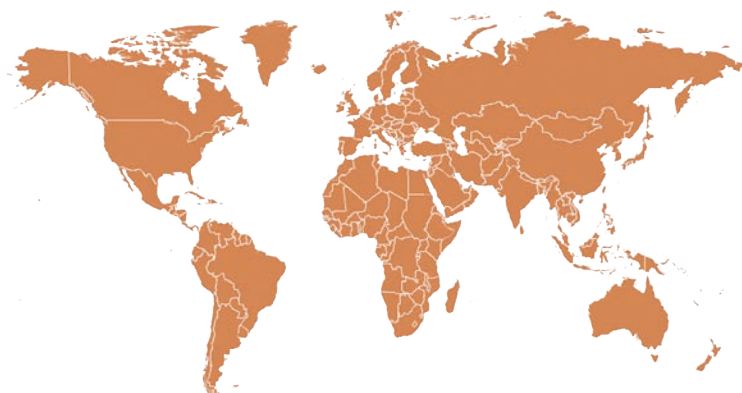
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