

Britannica[®] *School*

USER GUIDE

USERNAME:

PASSWORD:

SCHOOL CODE:

school.eb.com

TABLE OF CONTENTS

SECTION 1: GETTING STARTED

WELCOME TO BRITANNICA SCHOOL..... 4

SEARCH RESULTS..... 5

ARTICLE FEATURES..... 5

SECTION 2: DISCOVER BRITANNICA

ANIMAL KINGDOM..... 7

COMPARE COUNTRIES..... 7

BROWSE: SUBJECTS & BIOGRAPHIES..... 8

WORLD ATLAS & TOUR THE U.S.A..... 9

INTERACTIVE RESOURCES & LEARNING GAMES..... 9

SECTION 3: MY BRITANNICA

CREATE AN ACCOUNT (EDUCATOR & STUDENT)..... 11

MY CONTENT (EDUCATOR & STUDENT)..... 12

EDUCATORS' RESOURCES..... 13

- FAVORITE LESSONS
- CUSTOMIZED LESSON PLANS

LESSON PLAN BUILDER (EDUCATOR)..... 14-15

SECTION 4: CURRICULUM STANDARDS

ACCESS DIRECTLY FROM THE ARTICLE..... 17

ACCESS FROM RESOURCES & TOOLS..... 17

SECTION 5: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT

BECOME A BRITANNICA PRO..... 18-19



GETTING STARTED

Your school has unlimited access to the award-winning *Britannica School!* Teachers, librarians, and students are using this PreK-12 resource on a daily basis. Teachers find that it integrates easily into the curriculum, librarians know it’s thorough and safe, and students enjoy that it is a time-saving and easy-to-use resource.



Welcome to Britannica School (school.eb.com)

Three learning levels to choose from!

ELEMENTARY



Search

Start your search at the top of the page.

Elementary Learning Games

Click '+' to discover additional activities to help elementary students reinforce basic reading, writing, and math skills.

Learning Zone

PreK-2nd grade learning environment

MIDDLE



Interactive Resources

Find student learning games, study guides, manipulatives and more.

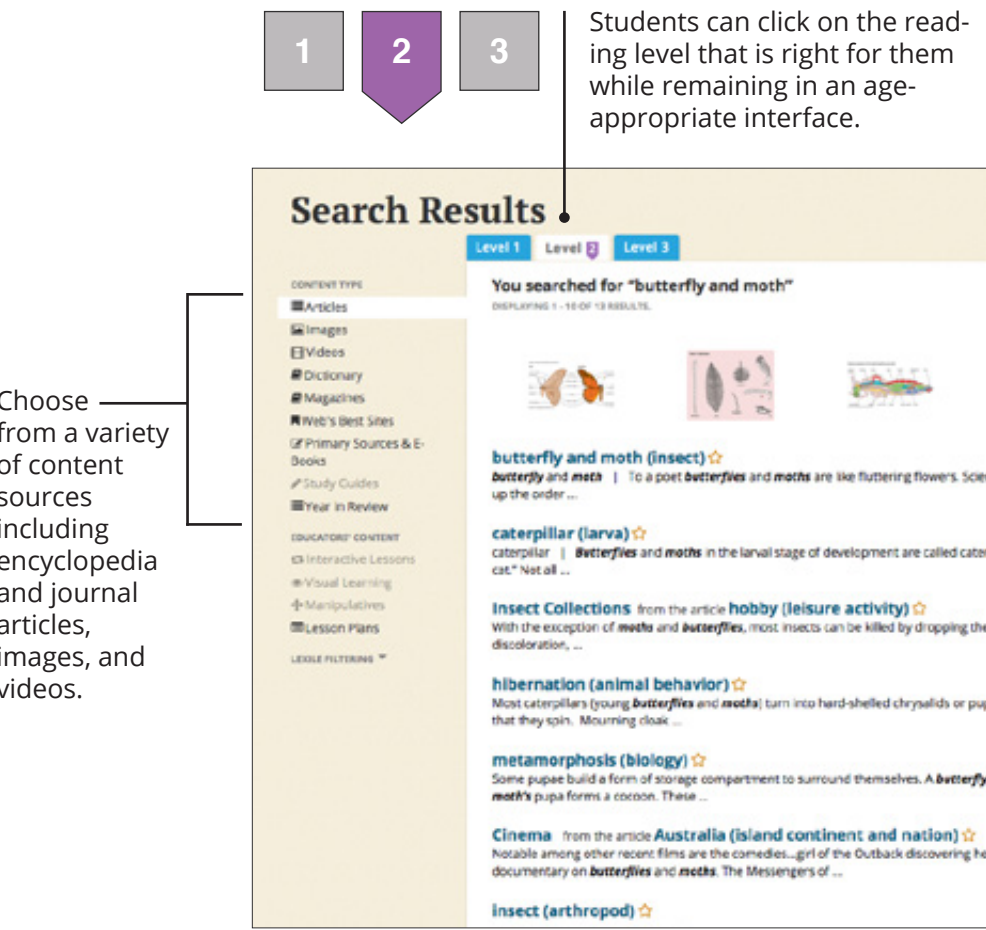
HIGH



Discover Britannica

Find unique Britannica features to explore people, places, and things!

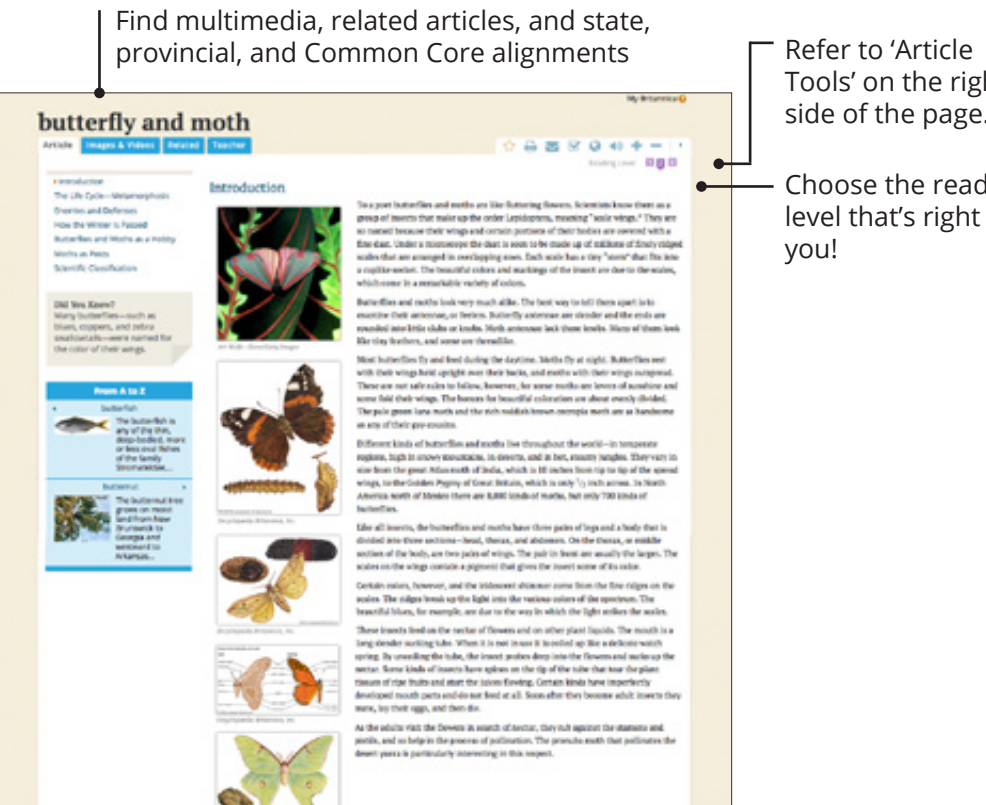
Search Results



Choose from a variety of content sources including encyclopedia and journal articles, images, and videos.

Students can click on the reading level that is right for them while remaining in an age-appropriate interface.

Article Features



Find multimedia, related articles, and state, provincial, and Common Core alignments

Refer to 'Article Tools' on the right side of the page.

Choose the reading level that's right for you!

Article Tools



TRANSLATE
Click on this icon to switch on the Google Translator providing the ability to translate the article content into different languages.



CITATIONS
Britannica's citation tool makes it easy to cite our content in your papers and projects. Simply click the Cite icon and select your style from either MLA, APA, Harvard, or Chicago Manual of Style.



LISTEN
Click on this icon to activate the text-to-speech Read-Aloud feature of the article content.



MY FAVORITES
Log in to My Britannica to save articles and media. Simply click on the Favorites icon within your chosen article or in the 'Images & Video' tab.



PRINT
Click on the Print icon in the toolbar to print the current view of that page or selected text.



DOUBLE-CLICK DICTIONARY
Double-click a word and the dictionary provides a quick definition. Drill down for a full definition or click the audio icon to hear the pronunciation.



FONT SIZE
Click on '+' or '-' to increase or decrease the font.





DISCOVER BRITANNICA

Find Britannica’s unique features by browsing through ‘Discover Britannica’ found on the Elementary, Middle, and High home pages. Find resources for state, province, and country research, animal habitats, biographies, and much more!

Animal Kingdom (Elementary Level)

Explore animals by group, by habitat, or simply from A-Z. View articles, watch featured videos, explore the related links, and learn interesting facts in ‘Did You Know?’



Engaging graphics, animations, and videos keep young learners interested!

Click on a habitat to learn about each type of environment and the animals that live there.

Click on a group to learn about the different types of animals that are related to each other.

Compare Countries

The ‘Compare Countries’ feature makes it easy to compare and contrast different countries. Choose a country from each drop-down box to compare its population, area, and other important facts.

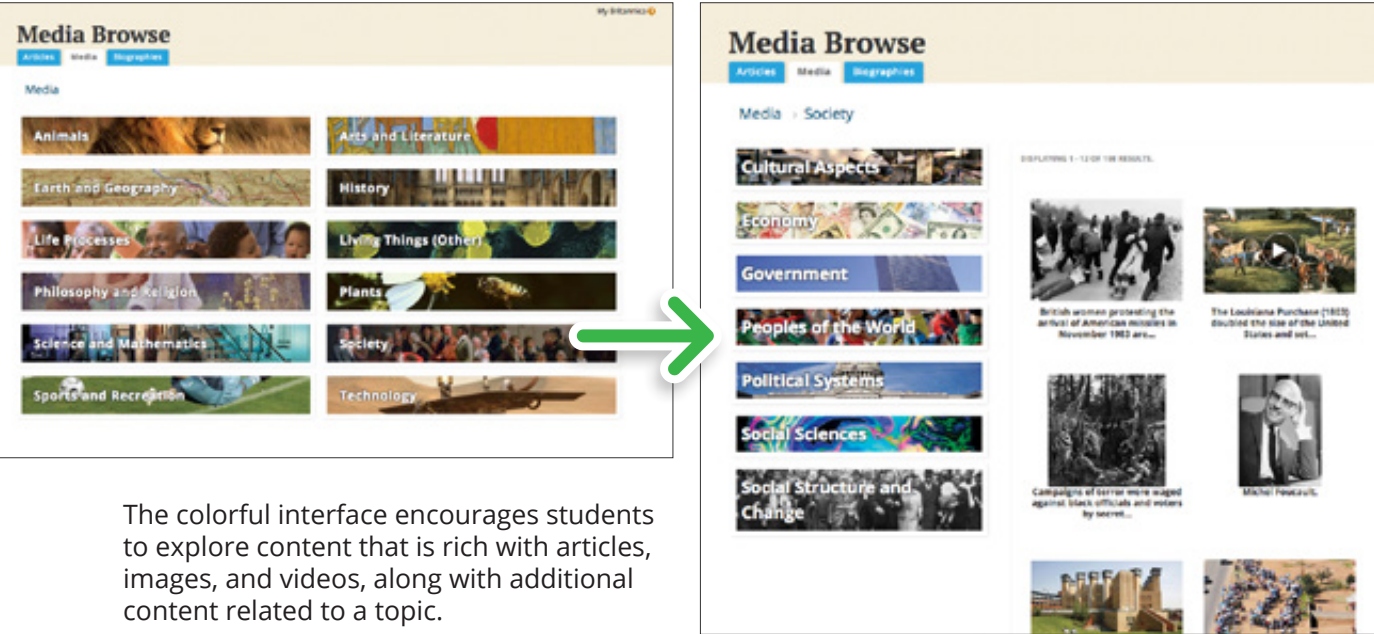


The ‘Compare Countries’ feature is a great tool for Geography and World Studies classes in elementary and secondary schools. It’s ideal for research projects and reports!



Browse—Article & Media

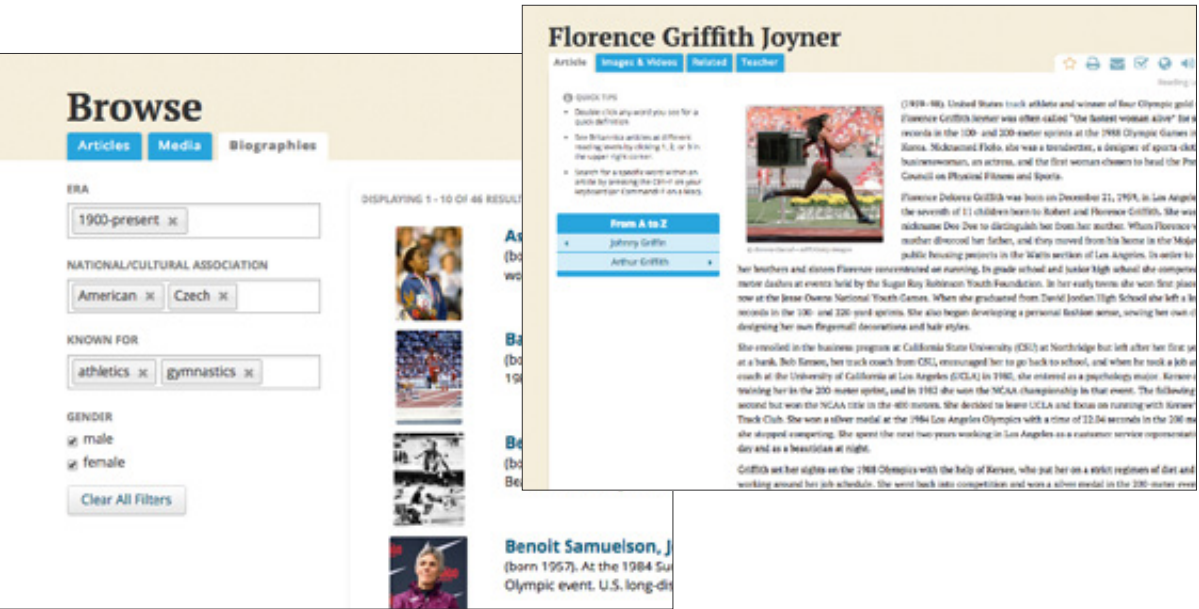
Britannica makes it convenient to browse through the thousands of articles, videos and images available on *Britannica School* with the Article and Media Browse. Students and teachers will find a variety of resources for Science, Technology, Animals, Sports, Social Studies, and more in Britannica’s collection. You can find the link to the Article and Media Browser on the home page of every level of *Britannica School*.



The colorful interface encourages students to explore content that is rich with articles, images, and videos, along with additional content related to a topic.

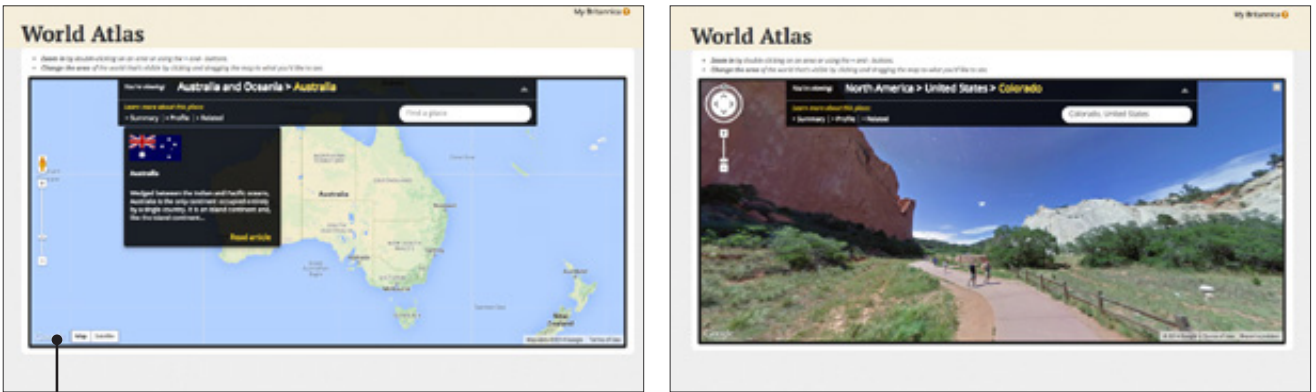
Browse—Biographies

Browse Britannica biographies based on the era the people lived in, their nationality, or their contributions to the world. Click on any result to read the full article, see images and videos, and view additional content related to that person. The Biography Browse is found on the Middle and High levels of *Britannica School*.



World Atlas & Tour the U.S.A.

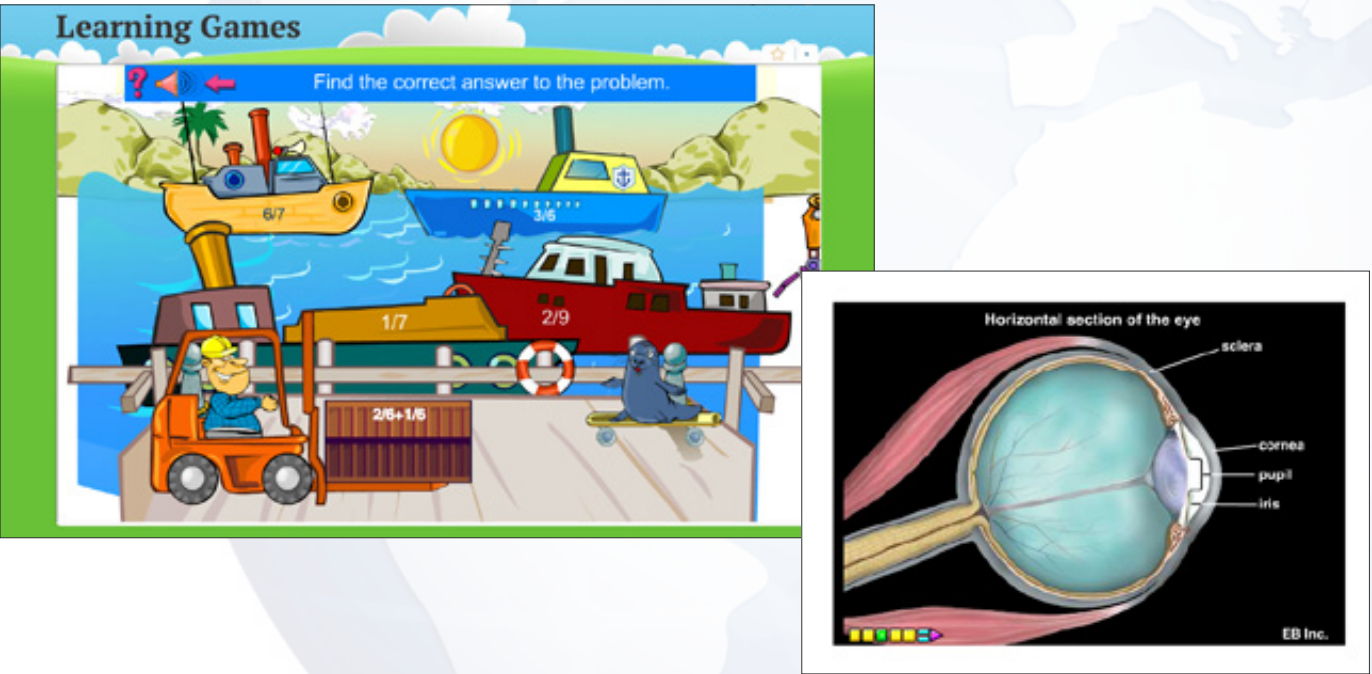
Take a tour through states and provinces, regions, and countries. In Britannica’s interactive ‘World Atlas’ and ‘Tour the U.S.A.’ find detailed maps, satellite imagery, quick facts, full country and state profiles, detailed articles, and links to related content.



Zoom in on satellite photos of each country. Simply click the button within the map that reads ‘Satellite’ and get a bird’s eye view of any country.

Interactive Resources & Learning Games

Find Interactive Resources and Learning Games on the elementary, middle, and high school home pages and through search results. The materials include a range of interactive lessons, animations, and worksheets that support the Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies curricula.





MY BRITANNICA

'My Britannica' provides both educators and students with a quick and easy way to collect materials, including encyclopedia articles, images, and videos. Educators can take their materials a step further by creating lesson plans, browsing through teacher-created lessons, and finding interactive content. Follow the steps on the next pages to create and explore 'My Britannica' for educators and students.

Create an Account (Educator & Student)

1

My Britannica ?

1. Click 'My Britannica' on the top right of the screen.

2

Britannica Login

Username:

Password:

OK

Forgot your username or password?

Not a member? Sign up now!

2. Click 'Sign Up.'

3

Britannica Login

Create a Username: *
(4 to 18 characters)

Create a Password: *
(4 to 20 characters)

Retype Password: *

Email Address: (optional)

Retype Email Address:

If you are an educator, please enter your school's code below for access to additional features.

School Code:

OK

Your school's teacher code is available from your school's administrator.

Fields marked with * are required.

3. Fill out the required fields.

4

4. Educators Only:
Enter your School Code.
(To acquire your code, contact edsupport@eb.com or call (800) 621-3900 x 7160.)

5

Britannica Login

Hooray!

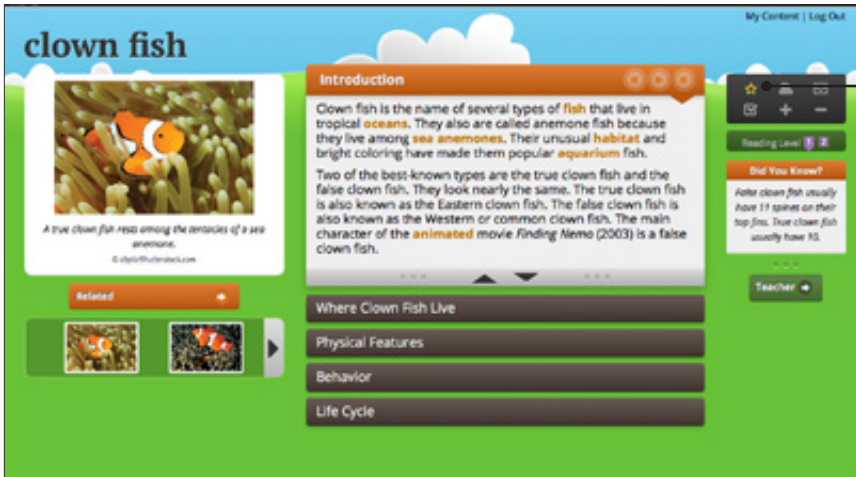
You have successfully created a new Britannica Account.

OK

5. You now have access to saving and organizing materials, finding teacher-created lesson plans, and creating your own lesson plans! Click 'OK' to exit.

My Content (Educator & Student Accounts)

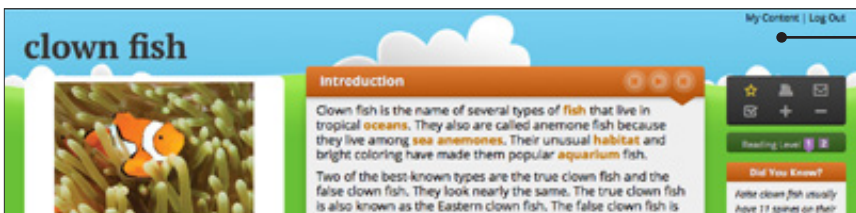
‘Favorite’ articles, images, and videos by following these steps:



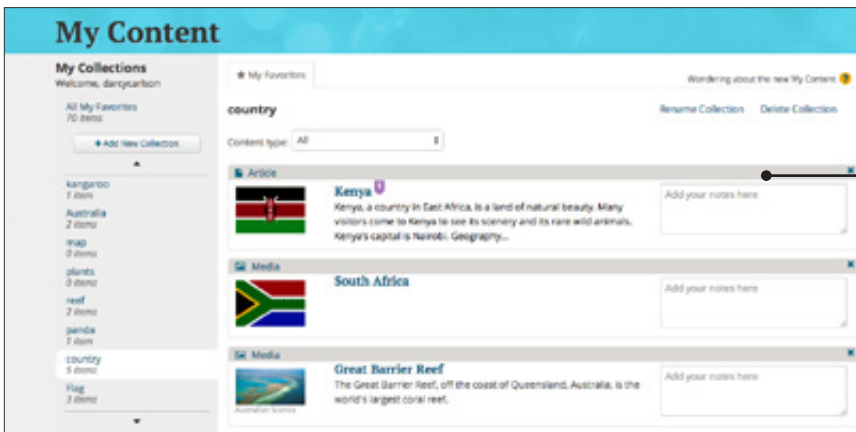
1 To save an article, image, or video, click the star in the upper right-hand corner of your screen.



2 Create a collection or add to an existing collection to organize your content.



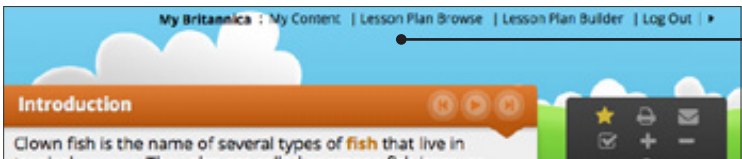
3 To find your favorites, click on 'My Content.'



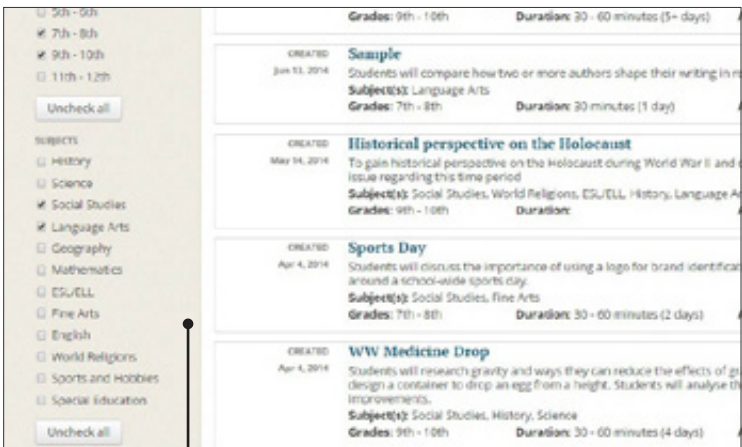
4 Here you will find saved articles, images, and videos.

Educators' Resources

Get inspired and collaborate with educators from around the nation. Browse through teacher-created lesson plans, choose your favorites, and make them your own.



Click on 'Lesson Plan Browse' to get started.



Filter lessons by grade level and subject area.



Click the star in the upper right corner of any lesson plan to favorite lesson plans.

Click 'customize' to make lessons your own.

Lesson Plan Builder (Educator Account)

Create lesson plans with Britannica content and learn how to share your lessons and browse through teacher-created lessons.

1

Click 'Lesson Plan Builder.'

2

Type in your Lesson Plan detail—title, level, subject, duration, assessment, and objectives.

3

Add Project Content by searching for articles, images, and video by topic and level. Also choose your favorites.

4

Add in your step-by-step procedures. Click 'Add another' for additional steps.

Lesson Plan Builder, cont'd.

5

Add in materials and additional information.

6

Click 'Save and Publish' to share your lesson with other educators, or 'Save for Later' to keep your lesson plan private.

7

To find your lesson plans, go to 'My Content' and click on 'My Lesson Plans.'

8

Click on the lesson title to open.

Share your lesson with staff and students by using this unique link.

CURRICULUM STANDARDS

With just a few clicks of the mouse, *Britannica School* provides educators with quick and easy access to state, provincial, and Common Core curriculum standards. Conveniently organized by subject and grade level, thousands of topical articles, student activities, and teacher resources are ideal for use in the classroom!

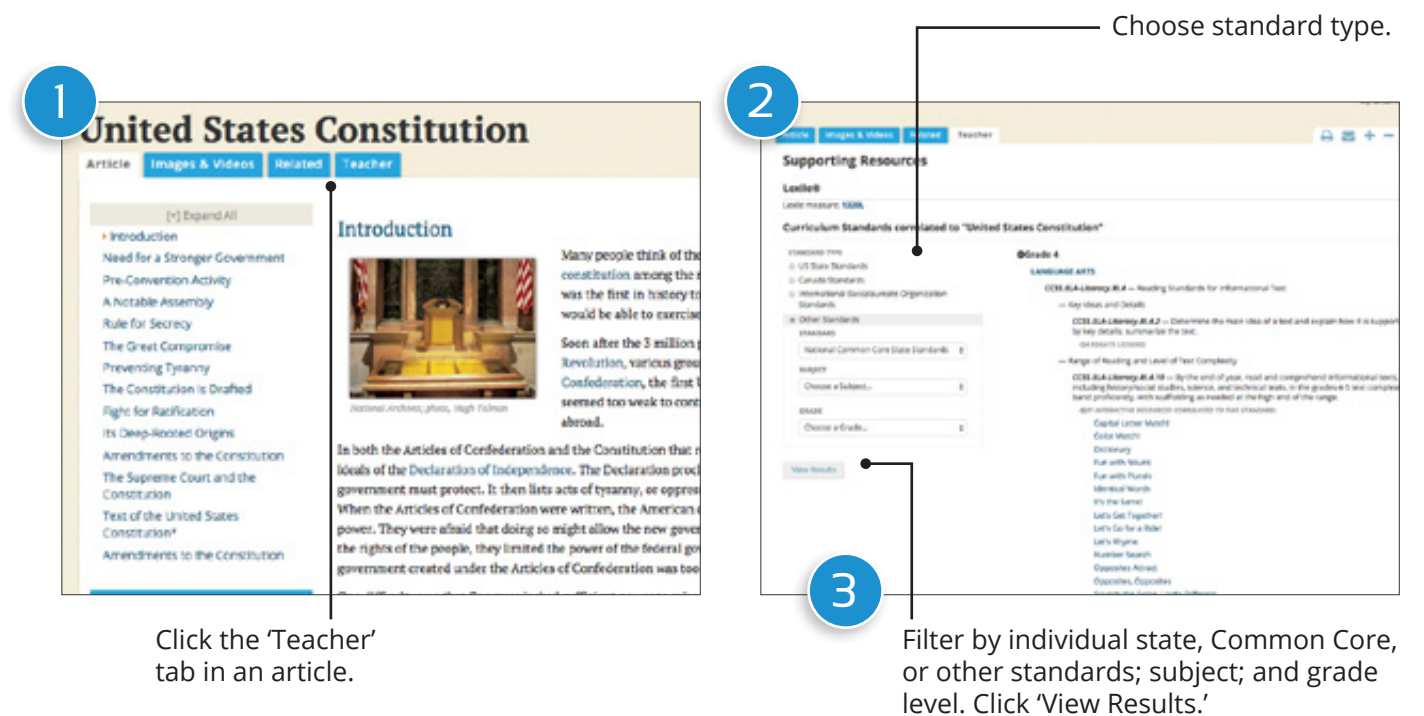
Access Directly from the Article (Option #1)

Find the Standards that Correlate to Britannica Articles

1 Click the 'Teacher' tab in an article.

2 Choose standard type.

3 Filter by individual state, Common Core, or other standards; subject; and grade level. Click 'View Results.'



Access from Resources & Tools (Option #2)

Choose Your Standards to find Correlated Classroom Materials

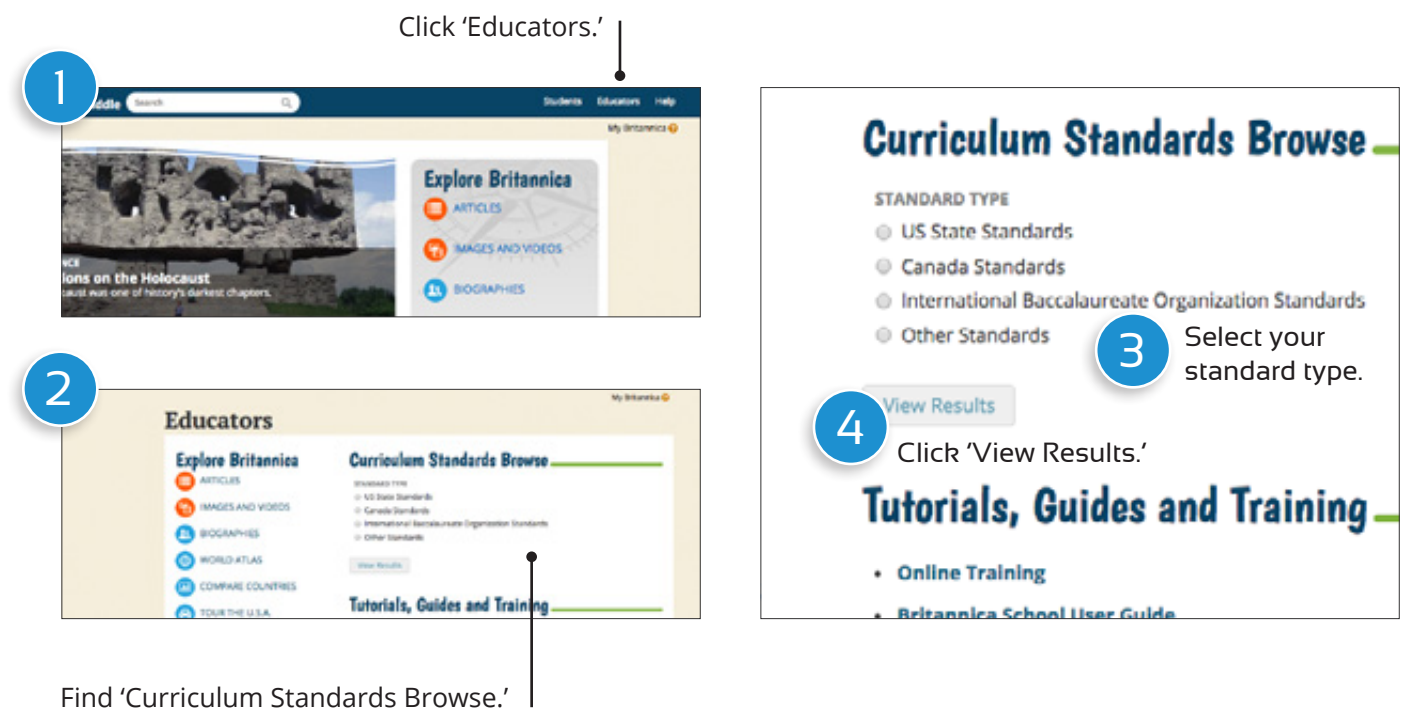
Click 'Educators.'

1

2

3 Select your standard type.

4 Click 'View Results.'





PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT

Become a Britannica pro in just an hour! Our free webinar training, private webinars, and face-to-face workshops show you different ways to incorporate *Britannica School* into your classroom and library projects.

To learn more, visit: info.eb.com/bschoolpd

Providing the Tools to Teach with Confidence

Want effective ideas for aligning instruction to Common Core, provincial, and state standards?

Trying to integrate technology into your library or classroom?

Looking for new ways to differentiate teaching and learning?



New course titles include:

- ✓ Transition to the Common Core Standards with Britannica
- ✓ Integrate Technology and 21st-Century Skills into Your Classroom & Library
- ✓ Discover STEM Resources
- ✓ Teaching Literacy Through Social Studies & Science
- ✓ Using Britannica with Various Literacy Strategies



Choose the delivery method that's best for you:

Free Training

Subscribers are invited to participate in free one-hour online training sessions offered throughout the school year. Discover what is new in digital teaching and learning and explore the many ways to use *Britannica School* in your school classrooms or library.

Sign up today at info.eb.com/bschoolpd

Private Webinars

Let us work around your schedule! Contact us to schedule a special live webinar for your staff. These webinars can also be recorded for future use.

On-Site Workshops

We can come to your school or library for in-depth, hands-on workshops. Specialized workshops are available for Science, Social Studies, Mathematics, Reading and Language Arts, Technology, and Library Media.

Contact us at training@eb.com to design a special workshop for your staff.



Certificates are provided for attending!

WEBiNAR



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM IS HERE TO HELP!

info.eb.com/bschoolpd



Video Tutorials



Professional Development Courses



Printable Training Materials



Free Training Dates



Promotional Materials for
Your School and Library



What educators are saying about Britannica Professional Development sessions:

“It was fantastic! I didn’t know all of this was available.”

*“This webinar was informative and provided me with some **real classroom applications** to take back to my teachers and students. I cannot wait to get started and using Britannica School to the fullest!”*



Phone: (800) 621-3900 | E-mail: training@eb.com | Web: info.eb.com/pd