Britannica Academic

# Guided Tour

Your Complete Guide to Britannica Academic

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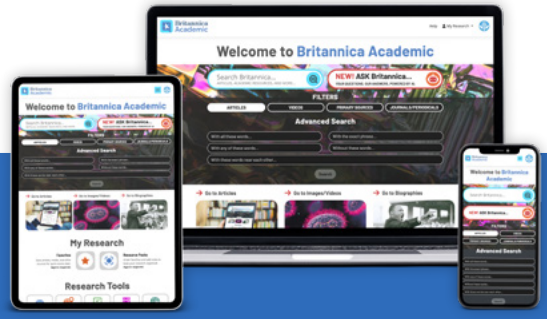
# Meet the Ultimate Research Companion

## Enrich your collection with premier research resources designed to help students and educators excel.

**Britannica Academic** offers a modern, seamless way to research a vast database of accurate, expert-reviewed information and global insights. We are passionate about igniting curiosity and spreading the joy of discovery to learners by bringing high-quality, reliable, and accessible collegiate learning resources to people all over the world.

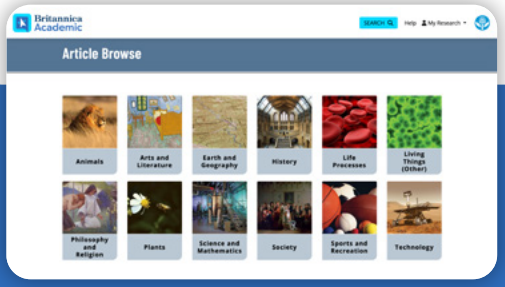



### Seamless Experience

Experience a modernized, mobile-friendly design and streamlined searching, with simplified page layouts and accessible navigation.

### AI-Powered Search

Use ASK Britannica for a compelling learning experience powered by AI search.




### Verified Information

Access an abundant lineup of meticulously fact-checked and fully-cited content on every subject.

### Comprehensive Resources

Access research tools like The World Factbook, Merriam-Webster Collegiate Thesaurus, primary source documents, ebooks, and more.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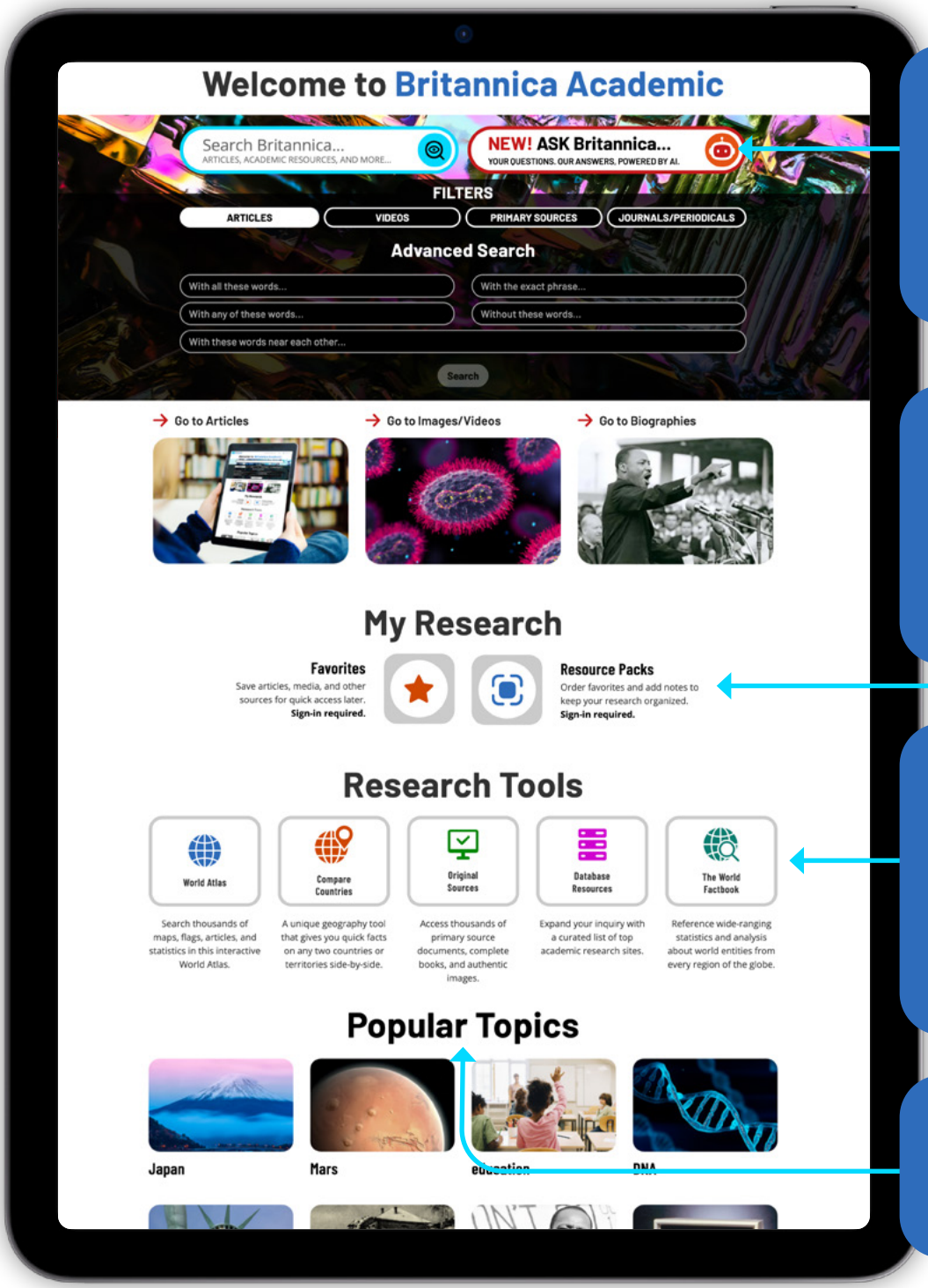
# Navigating the Homepage

Whether you use Britannica Academic to research a particular topic, read biographies and primary sources, or browse imagery and media, your journey starts on the homepage.




### Search

Conduct a regular **keyword** search, **ASK Britannica** your questions directly using our AI-powered enhanced search, or refine your search using **advanced filters.**

### My Research

A vital part of investigating topics is note-taking! Sign in to use the **Favorites** and **Resource Packs** features to save and organize your sources.

### Research Tools

Scroll here to explore the **World Atlas**, **Compare Countries**, access **Britannica Original Sources** if it's in your subscription, expand your inquiry to **other databases**, and reference **The World Factbook.**

### Popular Topics

Browse what is trending among your peers!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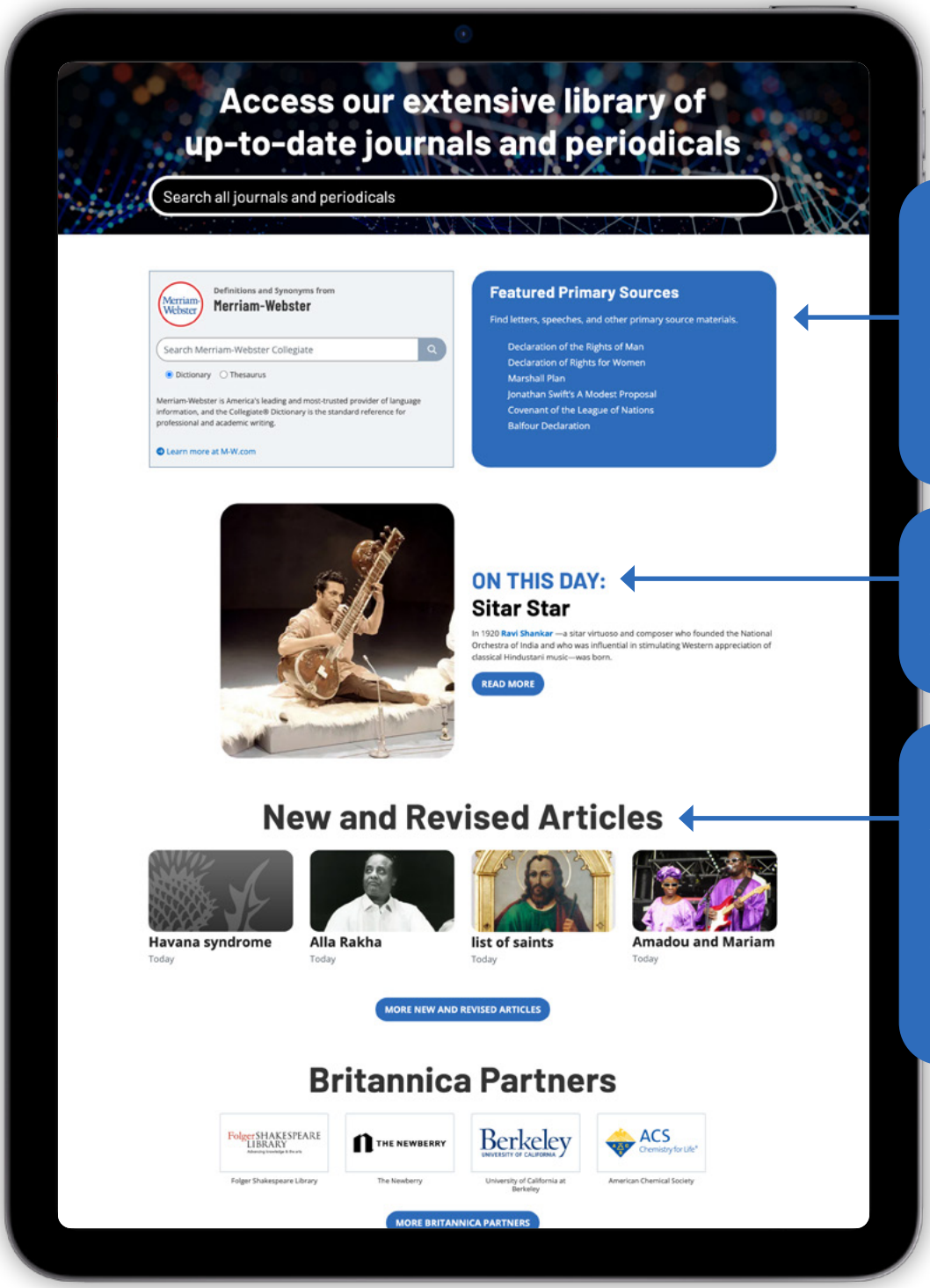


### Featured Resources

Hop here to search journal and periodical content, definitions in Merriam-Webster's Dictionary or Thesaurus, and today's featured letters, speeches, and other primary sources.

### On This Day

Read about what made history on today's date!

### New and Revised Articles

As new information is continuously being brought to light in all facets of society, so too does our editorial process keep Britannica Academic's content updated and relevant. Come here to see what has been revised most recently.


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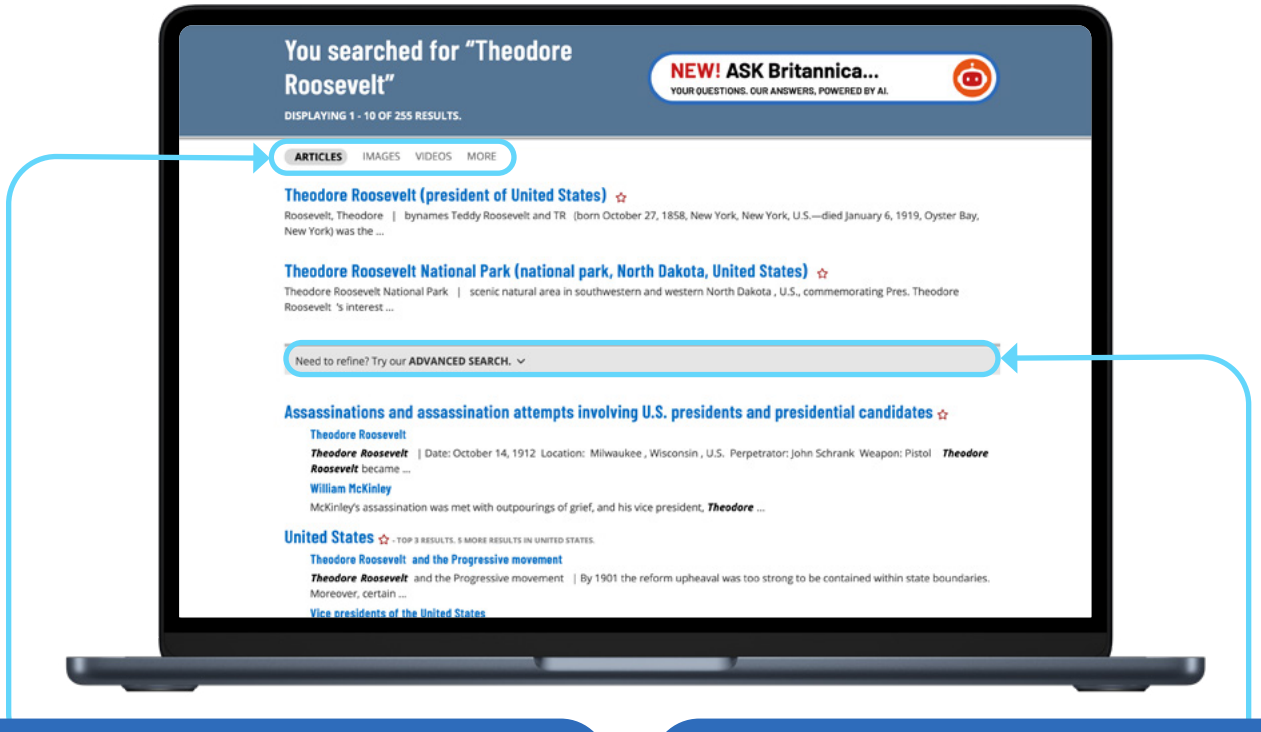
# Search Made Simple

Two ways to search means two ways to tackle your research! Britannica Academic offers both a traditional keyword search with advanced search filters as well as ASK Britannica, the AI-powered enhanced search tool.

## Search Britannica: Browsing made easy.

This search box functions like most website search engines: simply type in your topic or keyword to instantly display articles, images, videos, and more related to your search. Recommended articles will display even as you type!




### View Results by Type

Click the tabs along the top of your results to find articles, images, videos, and more related to your search. Selecting **More** will expand your research results to Merriam-Webster Dictionary, magazine and journal articles, Web's Best Sites, and Primary Sources.

### Refine Your Results

Don't see what you need? Try applying the advanced search, where you can look for an exact phrase or suppress certain terms.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## Ever wondered? Just ASK Britannica.

Searching for trustworthy information shouldn't feel like finding a needle in a haystack. We are transforming how users access knowledge with ASK Britannica, an AI-powered secondary search tool.

### How it Works

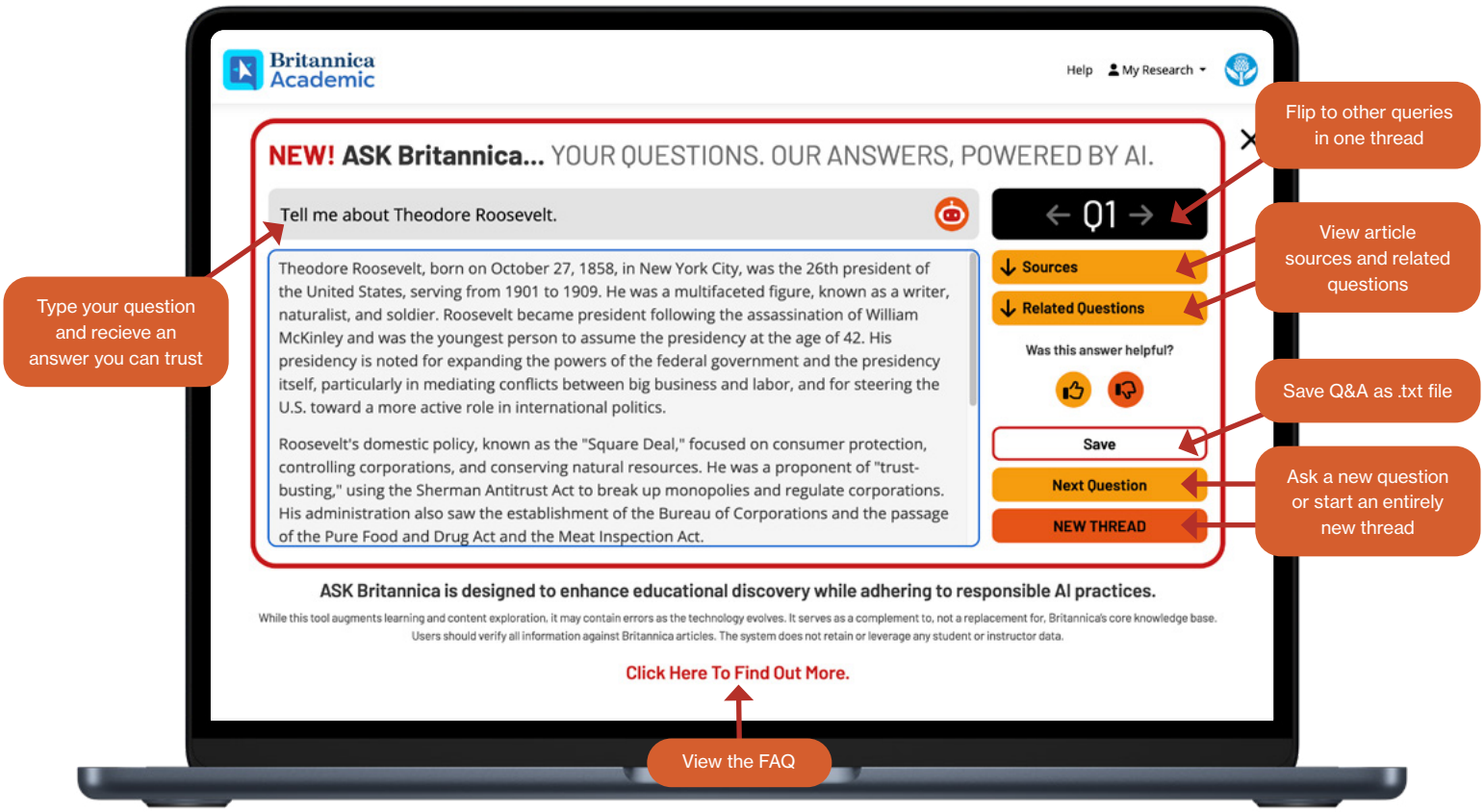
ASK Britannica answers your questions with information and insights from our wide-ranging collection of articles. For generations, knowledge-seekers have turned to Britannica for answers they can trust. ASK Britannica offers a new way to engage with Britannica content.

### Simplifying Search

Ask natural-language questions and instantly receive reliable answers sourced from Britannica's content. No sifting through endless results, no distractions, just the facts.

### Responsible AI

Unlike open-source AI tools, ASK Britannica is purpose-built for education. It won't write term papers, respond to inappropriate questions outside of the educational scope, or rely on unverified data.





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# Articles

Within each article, use these tools to gain additional context, organize research, and adjust readability.

### Quick Access Tools

**Share:** Send articles and images via email, Google Classroom, Google Drive, or Microsoft Teams.

**Favorite:** Quickly add an article to your Favorites or Resource Packs. This is a great way of planning for a research project and gathering content in advance.

**Print:** Print the article from your device.

**Cite:** Generate citations easily in MLA, APA, Harvard, or Chicago style.

**Translate:** Translate the article into more than 100 languages using machine translation, powered by Google Translate.

**Listen:** Have the article read out loud. This tool highlights the text to help users follow along with the audio.

**Font Up and Down:** Increase or decrease the article's font size for accessibility.

### Media View

**Article:** View the main content dedicated to this topic.

**Images & Video:** Isolate the article's media to one view.

**Related:** Jump to other articles within Britannica Academic for additional reading.

**Article History:** Get transparency into when the article was last updated and what was changed.


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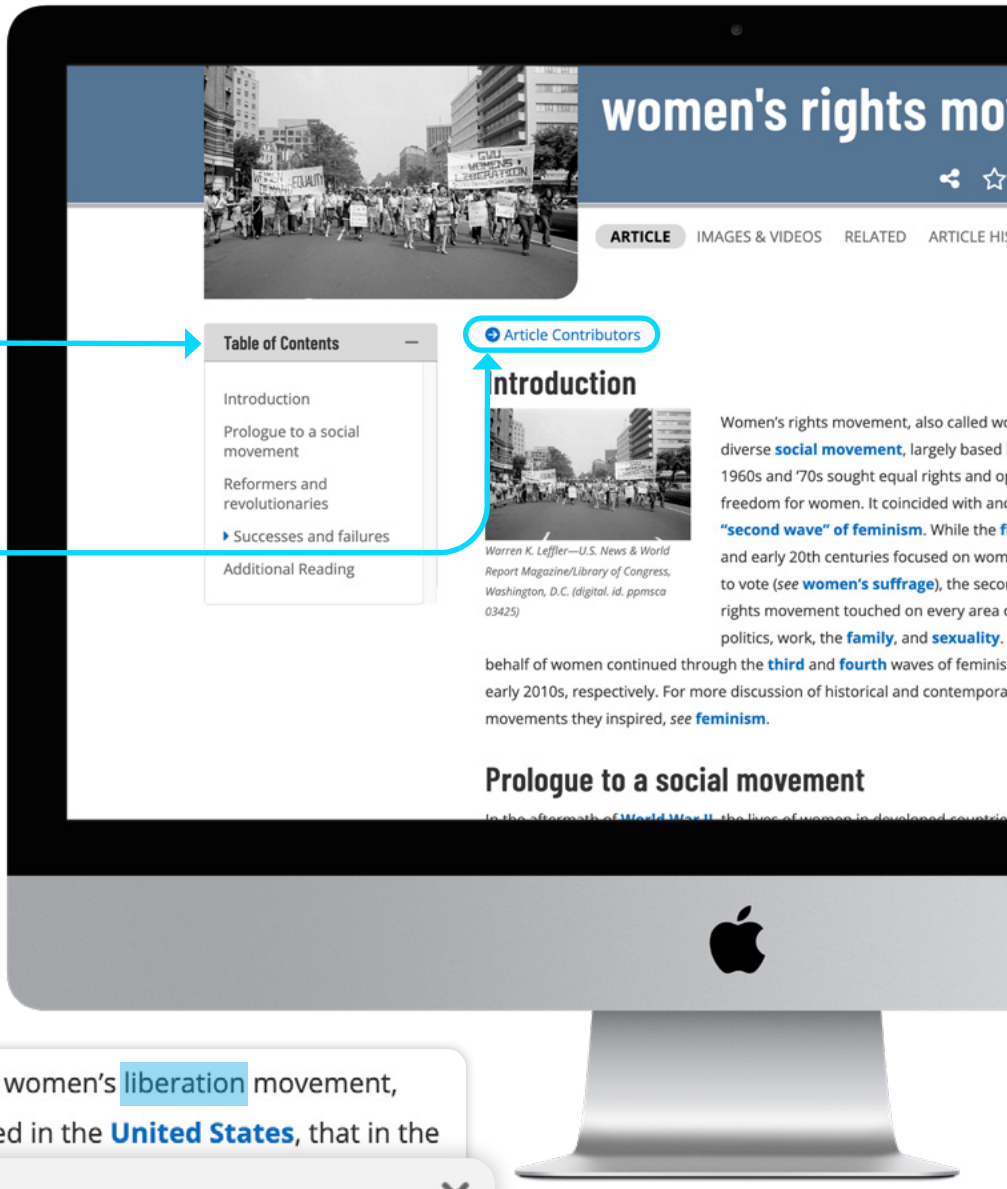
Some articles are lengthy! Use this panel to jump directly to the subtopic that interests you.

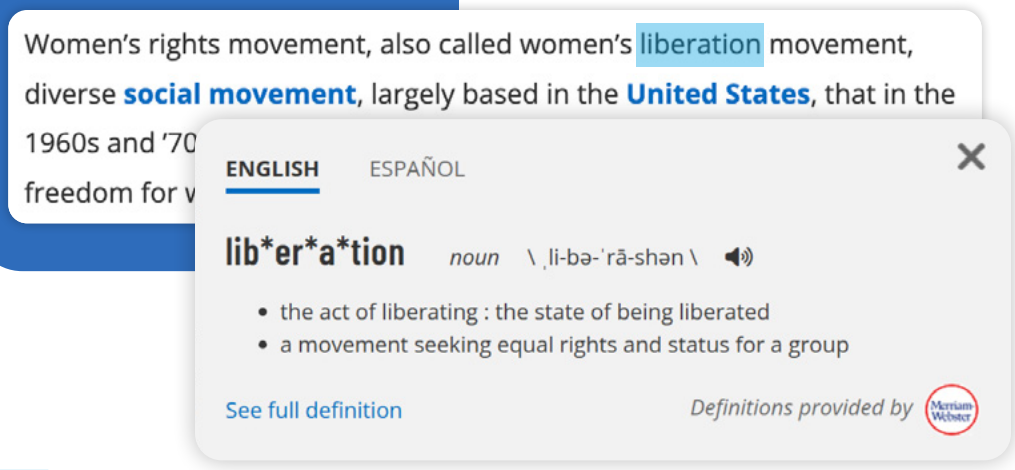
## Article Contributors

Learn who contributed to this article – much of the content found in Britannica Academic was written by world-renowned Nobel laureates, historians, professors, and other notable experts.

## Double-Click Literacy Support

Support vocabulary acquisition by using the Quick-Click Dictionary. Simply double-click on the unknown word to access the Merriam-Webster Dictionary definition along with a Spanish translation.





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# My Research

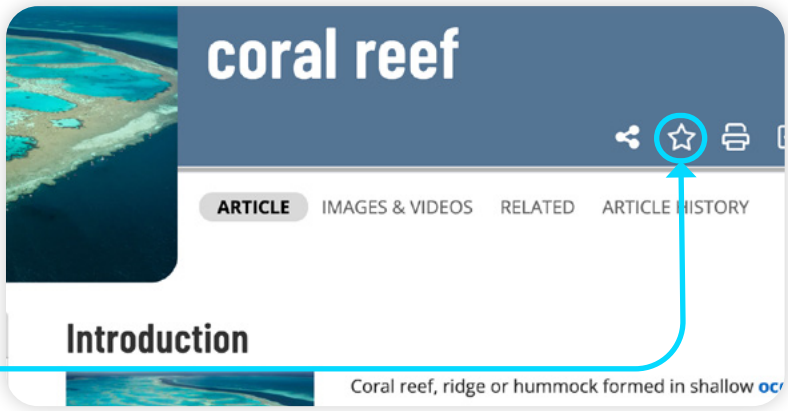
Set up a personal My Research account to view your favorite content and organize it into digital folders called Resources Packs. This account enables users to gather materials, take notes, and easily prepare for lessons or projects.

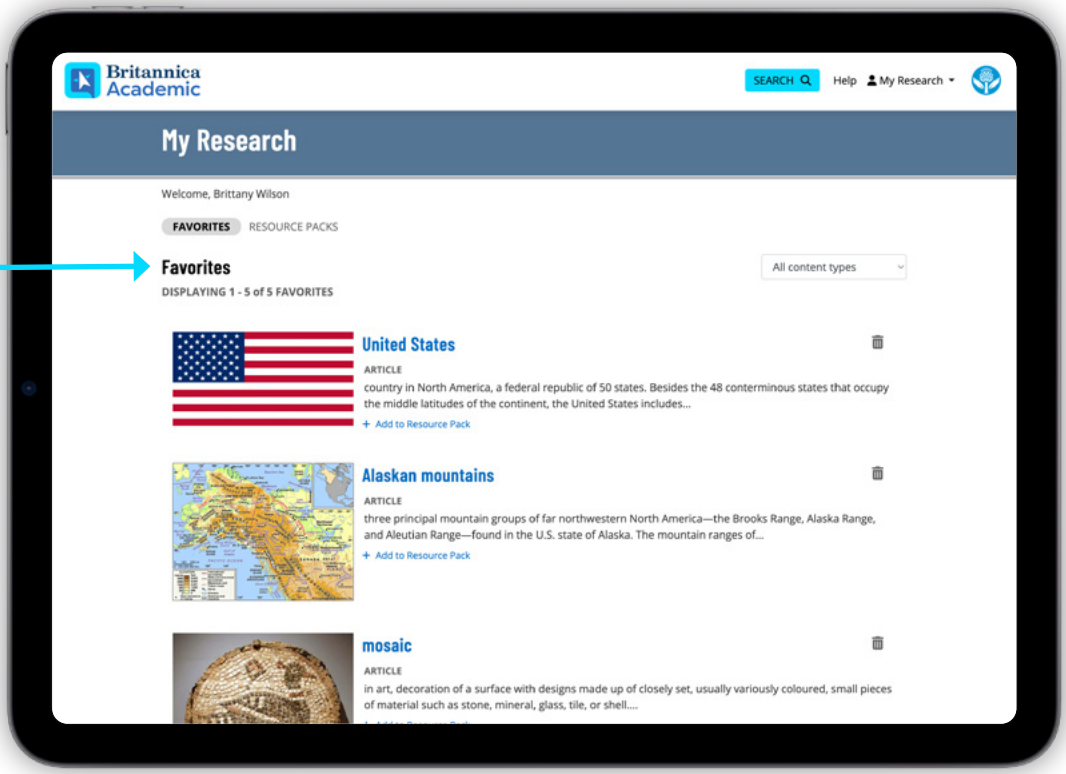
### Account Setup

While you do not need an account to explore Britannica Academic, setting one up lets you save articles and media to reference later. Use the **My Research** button in the top-right corner of any page to sign in.

### Favorites

Like a specific article or other piece of media? Favorite it using the star icon, and the article will appear in your Favorites list. Visit your My Research menu to scroll through your list at any time. The item you favorited most recently appears at the top.




**Note:** Removing an item from the Favorites list will also remove it from any Resources Packs.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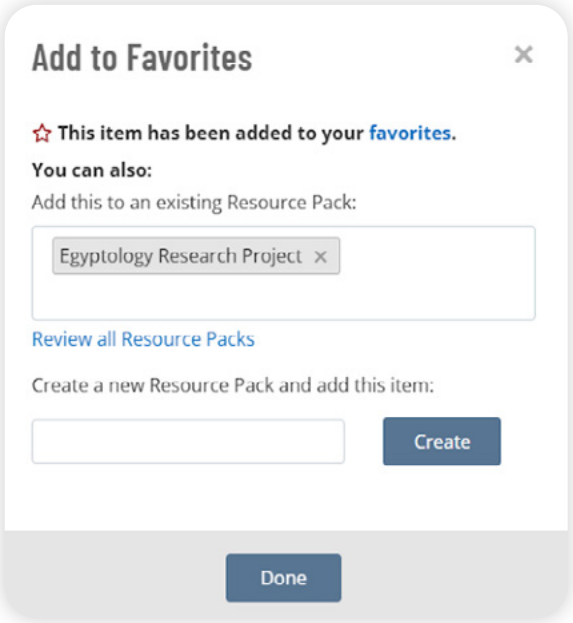
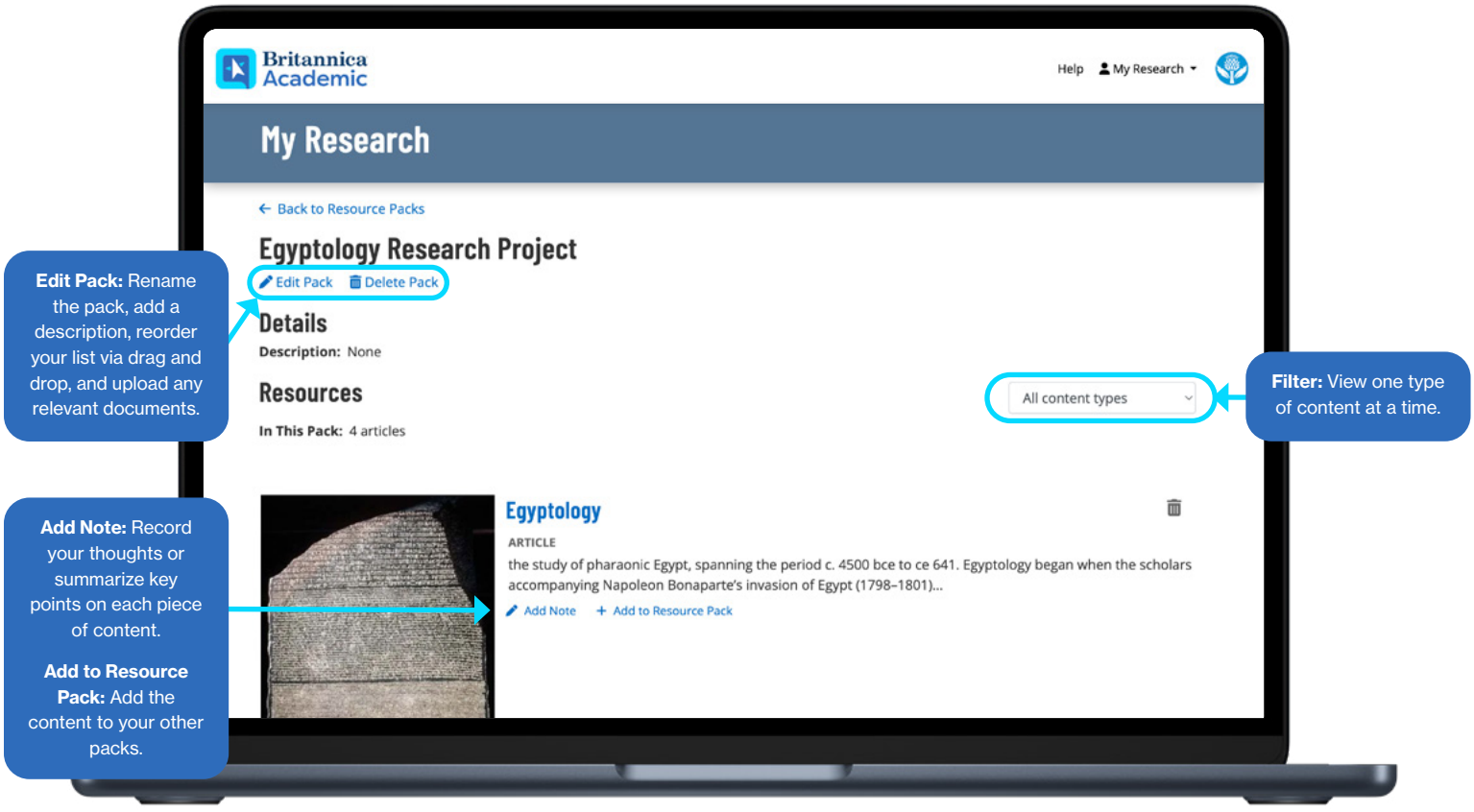
Take it a step further and curate Resource Packs. As you favorite different pieces of media, you're also able to add them to a Resource Pack.




From your My Research account, you can edit your packs.





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# Teach Britannica Resources

Teach Britannica delivers a dynamic hub of resources using Britannica's trusted content, designed for diverse settings. With higher education in mind, our carefully crafted Academic Toolkits and other tools are specifically designed to equip university students with the research skills they need for success. Faculty can also leverage these tools for instructional planning, tutoring centers, faculty development workshops, and supplemental material.

## Accessing Teach Britannica

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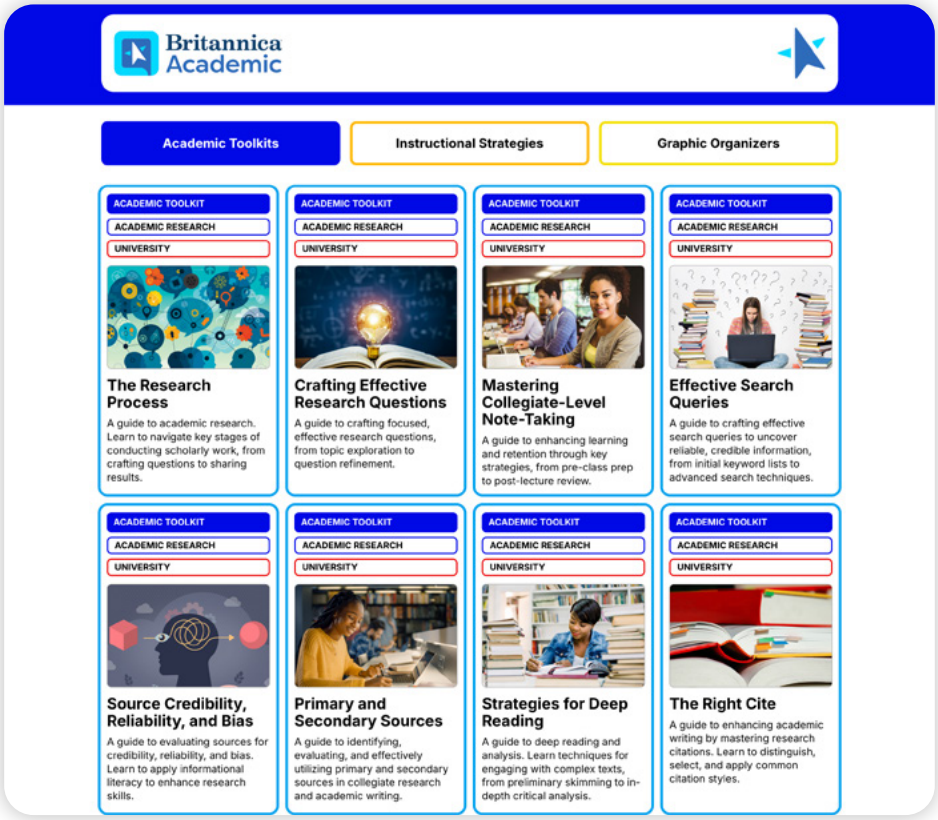


## What's Inside the Academic Toolkits?

✔ **Research Skills:**
Resources aimed at developing essential research techniques, from sourcing credible information to organizing data effectively.

✔ **Critical-Thinking Development:**
Help students hone their ability to analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information – a must for academic success.

✔ **Instructional Planning Support:**
Ready-to-use tools for faculty, tutors, and students to foster a deeper understanding of research practices and methodologies.


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