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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.



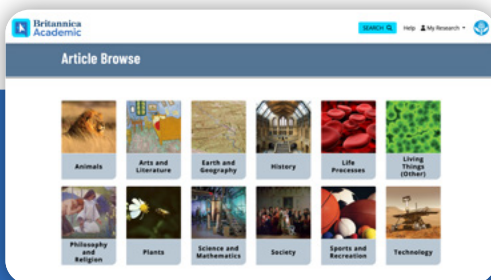
Seamless Experience

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



AI-Powered Search

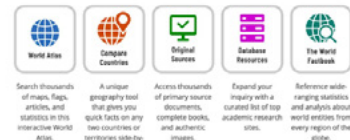
Use ASK Britannica for a compelling learning experience powered by AI search.



Verified Information

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

Research Tools

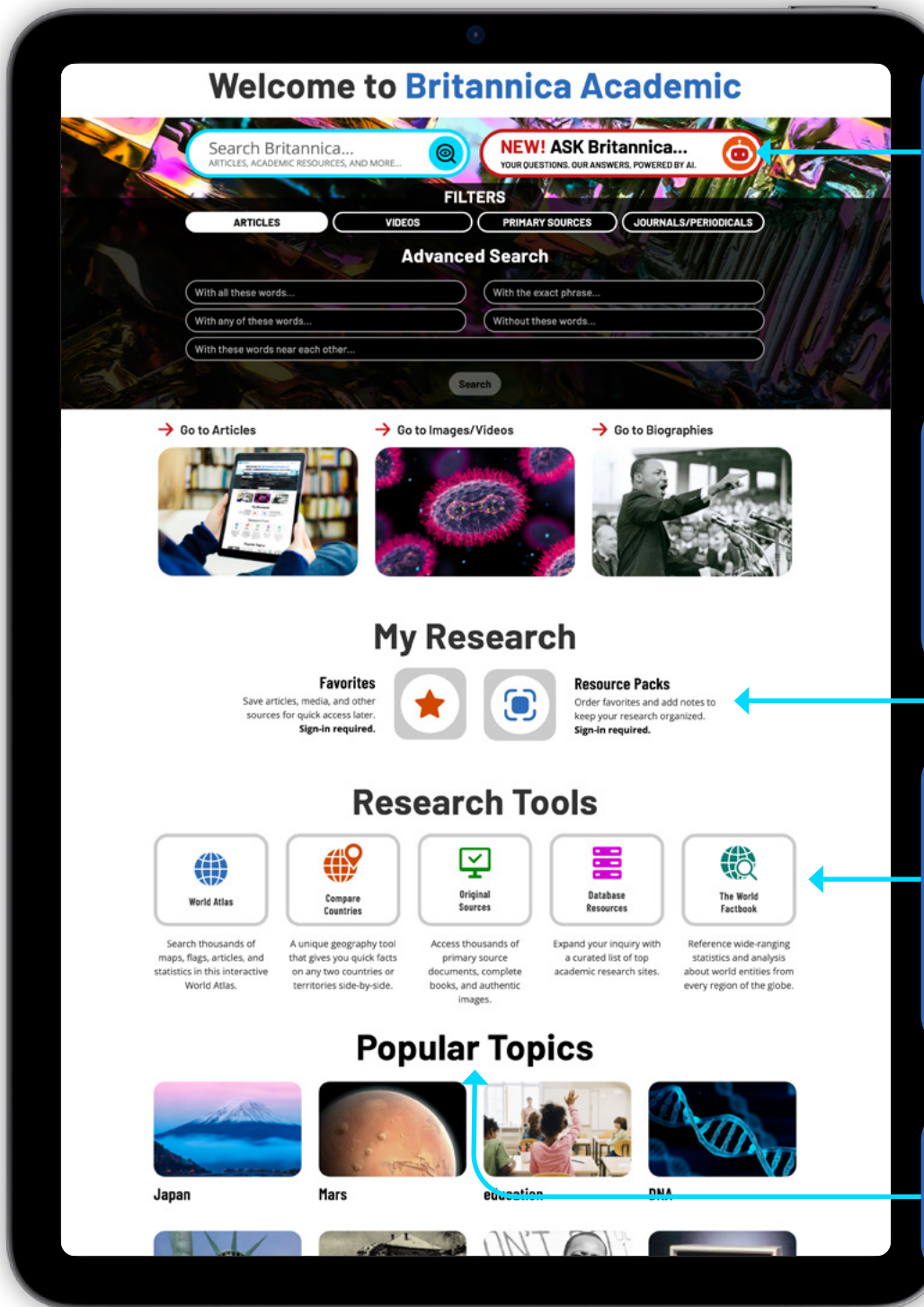


Comprehensive Resources

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

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!

Access our extensive library of up-to-date journals and periodicals

Search all journals and periodicals

Definitions and Synonyms from
Merriam-Webster

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☒ Dictionary ☐ Thesaurus

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Featured Primary Sources

Find letters, speeches, and other primary source materials.

Declaration of the Rights of Man
Declaration of Rights for Women
Marshall Plan
Jonathan Swift's A Modest Proposal
Covenant of the League of Nations
Balfour Declaration

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: Sitar Star

In 1920 **Ravi Shankar**—a sitar virtuoso and composer who founded the National Orchestra of India and who was influential in stimulating Western appreciation of classical Hindustani music—was born.

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On This Day

Read about what made history on today's date!

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Havana syndrome
Today



Alla Rakha
Today



list of saints
Today



Amadou and Mariam
Today

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New and Revised Articles

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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...

ARTICLES, ACADEMIC RESOURCES, AND MORE...



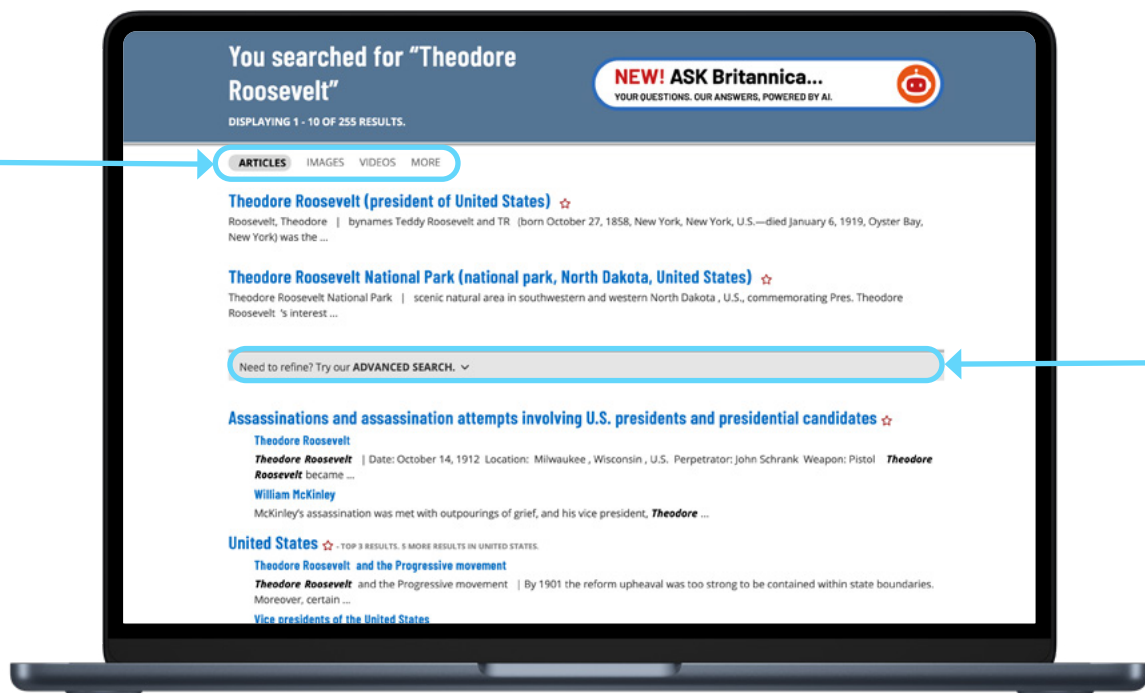
NEW! ASK Britannica...

YOUR QUESTIONS. OUR ANSWERS, POWERED BY AI.



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.



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.

The screenshot shows the ASK Britannica interface on a laptop. The interface includes a search bar, a question input field, a detailed answer, and navigation options. Callouts point to various features:

- Type your question and receive an answer you can trust**: Points to the question input field.
- Flip to other queries in one thread**: Points to the "Q1" navigation button.
- View article sources and related questions**: Points to the "Sources" and "Related Questions" buttons.
- Save Q&A as .txt file**: Points to the "Save" button.
- Ask a new question or start an entirely new thread**: Points to the "Next Question" and "NEW THREAD" buttons.
- Click Here To Find Out More.**: Points to a link at the bottom of the page.
- View the FAQ**: Points to a button at the bottom of the page.

The interface also displays a detailed answer to the question "Tell me about Theodore Roosevelt." and a disclaimer at the bottom: "ASK Britannica is designed to enhance educational discovery while adhering to responsible AI practices. While this tool augments learning and content exploration, it may contain errors as the technology evolves. It serves as a complement to, not a replacement for, Britannica's core knowledge base. Users should verify all information against Britannica articles. The system does not retain or leverage any student or instructor data."

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.

Table of Contents

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.

Women's rights movement, also called women's **liberation** movement, diverse **social movement**, largely based in the **United States**, that in the 1960s and '70s sought equal rights and freedom for women. It coincided with and

ENGLISH

ESPAÑOL

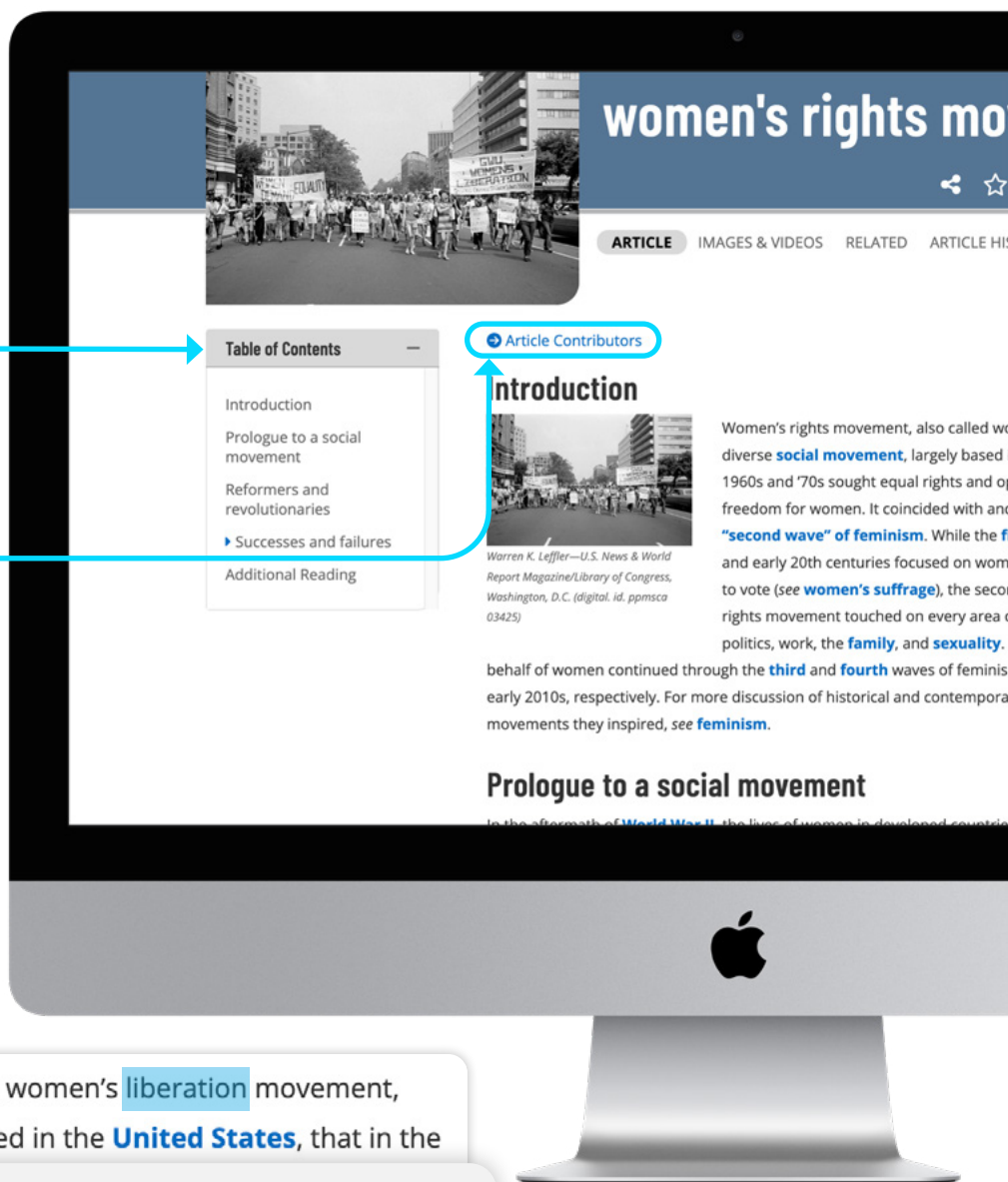
lib*er*a*tion

noun \ li-bə-'rā-shən \

- the act of liberating : the state of being liberated
- a movement seeking equal rights and status for a group

See full definition

Definitions provided by



My Research

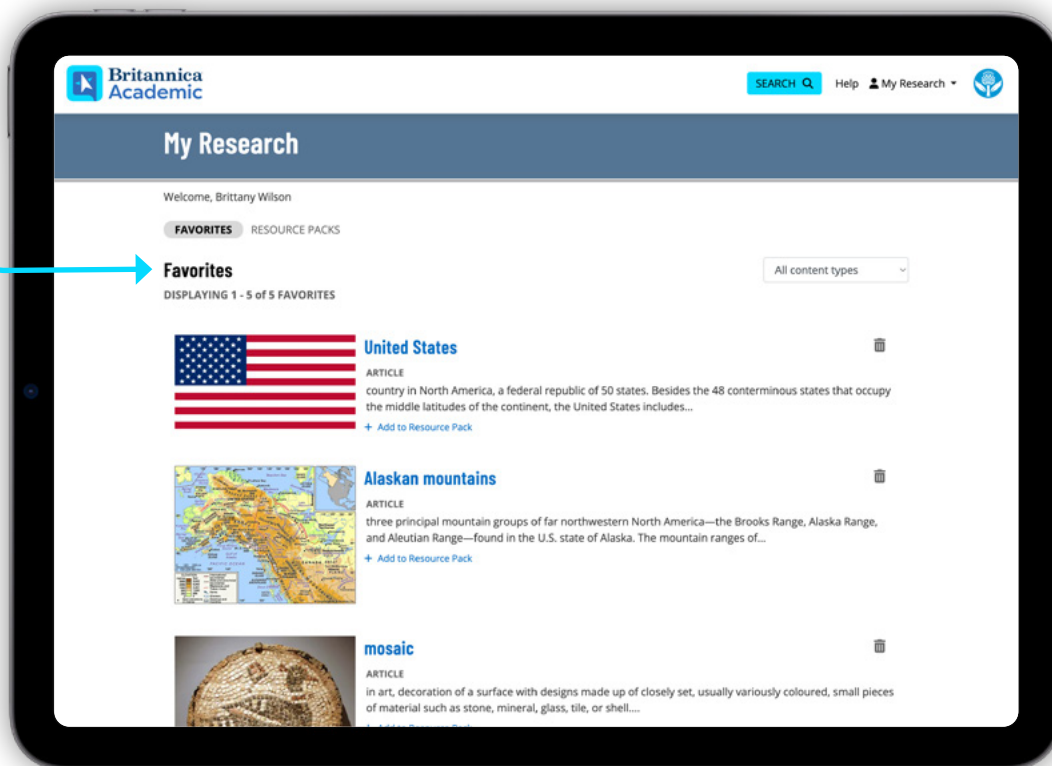
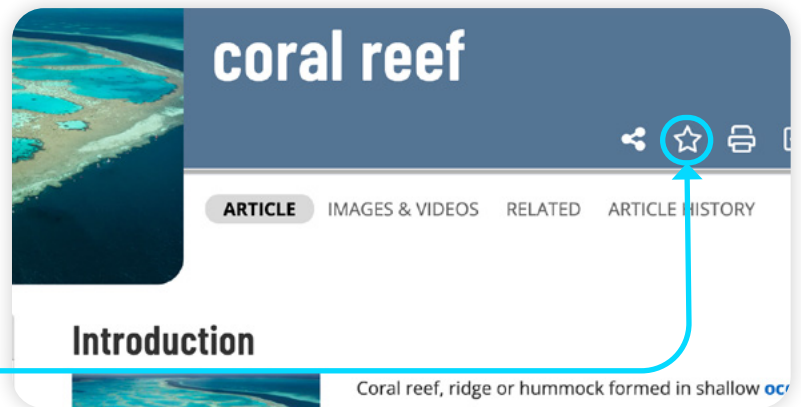
Set up a personal My Research account to view your favorite content and organize it into digital folders called Resources Packs. This account enables users to gather materials, take notes, and easily prepare for lessons or projects.

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.

Resource Packs

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.

Resource Packs

3 RESOURCE PACKS

Create New Resource Pack



Journalism Class

0 items



Egyptology Research Project

4 items

Add to Favorites



☆ This item has been added to your favorites.

You can also:

Add this to an existing Resource Pack:

Egyptology Research Project x

[Review all Resource Packs](#)

Create a new Resource Pack and add this item:

Create

Done

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



Help My Research



My Research

[← Back to Resource Packs](#)

Egyptology Research Project

[Edit Pack](#) [Delete Pack](#)

Details

Description: None

Resources

In This Pack: 4 articles

All content types

Filter: View one type of content at a time.

Edit Pack: Rename the pack, add a description, reorder your list via drag and drop, and upload any relevant documents.

Add Note: Record your thoughts or summarize key points on each piece of content.

Add to Resource Pack: Add the content to your other packs.



Egyptology

ARTICLE

the study of pharaonic Egypt, spanning the period c. 4500 bce to ce 641. Egyptology began when the scholars accompanying Napoleon Bonaparte's invasion of Egypt (1798–1801)...

[Add Note](#) [+ Add to Resource Pack](#)

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

Easily access Teach Britannica from the main navigation on Britannica Academic.

Help My Research



NEW: Teach Britannica

Educator resources to enhance learning

The screenshot shows the Britannica Academic website interface. At the top is the Britannica Academic logo. Below it are three tabs: Academic Toolkits, Instructional Strategies, and Graphic Organizers. The Academic Toolkits tab is selected, displaying a grid of eight toolkits. Each toolkit has a title, a brief description, and a small image. The toolkits are: The Research Process, Crafting Effective Research Questions, Mastering Collegiate-Level Note-Taking, Effective Search Queries, Source Credibility, Reliability, and Bias, Primary and Secondary Sources, Strategies for Deep Reading, and The Right Cite.

ACADEMIC TOOLKIT	ACADEMIC TOOLKIT	ACADEMIC TOOLKIT	ACADEMIC TOOLKIT
ACADEMIC RESEARCH	ACADEMIC RESEARCH	ACADEMIC RESEARCH	ACADEMIC RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY
The Research Process A guide to academic research. Learn to navigate key stages of conducting scholarly work, from crafting questions to sharing results.	Crafting Effective Research Questions A guide to crafting focused, effective research questions, from topic exploration to question refinement.	Mastering Collegiate-Level Note-Taking A guide to enhancing learning and retention through key strategies, from pre-class prep to post-lecture review.	Effective Search Queries A guide to crafting effective search queries to uncover reliable, credible information, from initial keyword lists to advanced search techniques.
Source Credibility, Reliability, and Bias A guide to evaluating sources for credibility, reliability, and bias. Learn to apply informational literacy to enhance research skills.	Primary and Secondary Sources A guide to identifying, evaluating, and effectively utilizing primary and secondary sources in collegiate research and academic writing.	Strategies for Deep Reading A guide to deep reading and analysis. Learn techniques for engaging with complex texts, from preliminary skimming to in-depth critical analysis.	The Right Cite A guide to enhancing academic writing by mastering research citations. Learn to distinguish, select, and apply common citation styles.

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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