Britannica Library

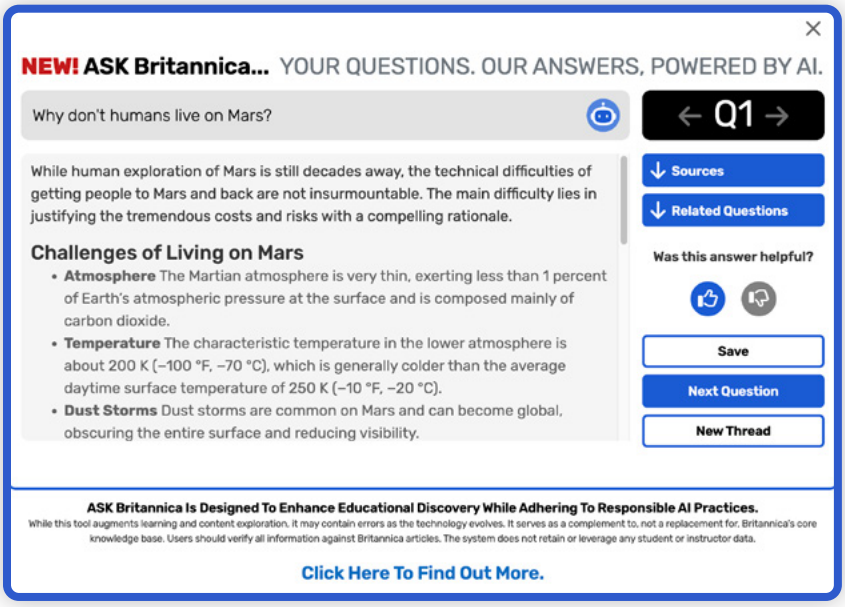
Reference Center

ASK Britannica

Safe. Reliable. Built for Library Research.

Turn curiosity into meaningful exploration with responsible AI, powered by Britannica's trusted content. **Ever Wondered? Just ASK Britannica!**

NEW! ASK Britannica...
YOUR QUESTIONS. OUR ANSWERS, POWERED BY AI.



What Is ASK Britannica?

ASK Britannica is an AI-powered question-and-answer tool embedded in the Reference Center level of Britannica Library. It helps advanced and adult patrons ask thoughtful, natural-language questions and get concise, trustworthy answers, sourced from Britannica's expert-reviewed content.

Search Made Simple

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 built specifically for learning. It won't write term papers, respond to inappropriate questions outside of the educational scope, or rely on unverified data.

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Learning with ASK Britannica

Use ASK to jump-start patron research, build inquiry-based thinking, or introduce digital literacy concepts. Perfect for media centers, research labs, and introductory AI sessions.

Teach Britannica

Enhance research and critical thinking with ready-to-use resources designed by educators, for librarians and educators alike.

A Trusted Resource

As public libraries navigate the expanding world of artificial intelligence, one thing is clear: trust, transparency, and purpose-driven design matter. That's why Britannica Education is proud to offer a safe AI solution that fits directly into your library's responsible use strategy.

Safe for Public Libraries

No open-web results

All answers are grounded in Britannica's vetted database. No misinformation or distractions.

Won't write essays or give test answers

ASK supports inquiry and research, not shortcuts.

Filters inappropriate questions

Designed with patron safety in mind, ASK won't respond to off-topic or inappropriate prompts.

Private & secure

ASK Britannica does not collect personal information or track user activity. Every session is anonymous.

Supports Patron Research

Encourages curiosity

ASK Britannica gives patrons a starting point for research with follow-up questions and linked articles.

Strengthens critical thinking

It helps patrons refine their questions and explore trusted, cited sources, essential for building media literacy.

Supports research goals

Safely introduce AI while maintaining academic integrity.

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