

# Guided Tour

**Your guide to getting started  
with Britannica Academic**



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# The Britannica Vision

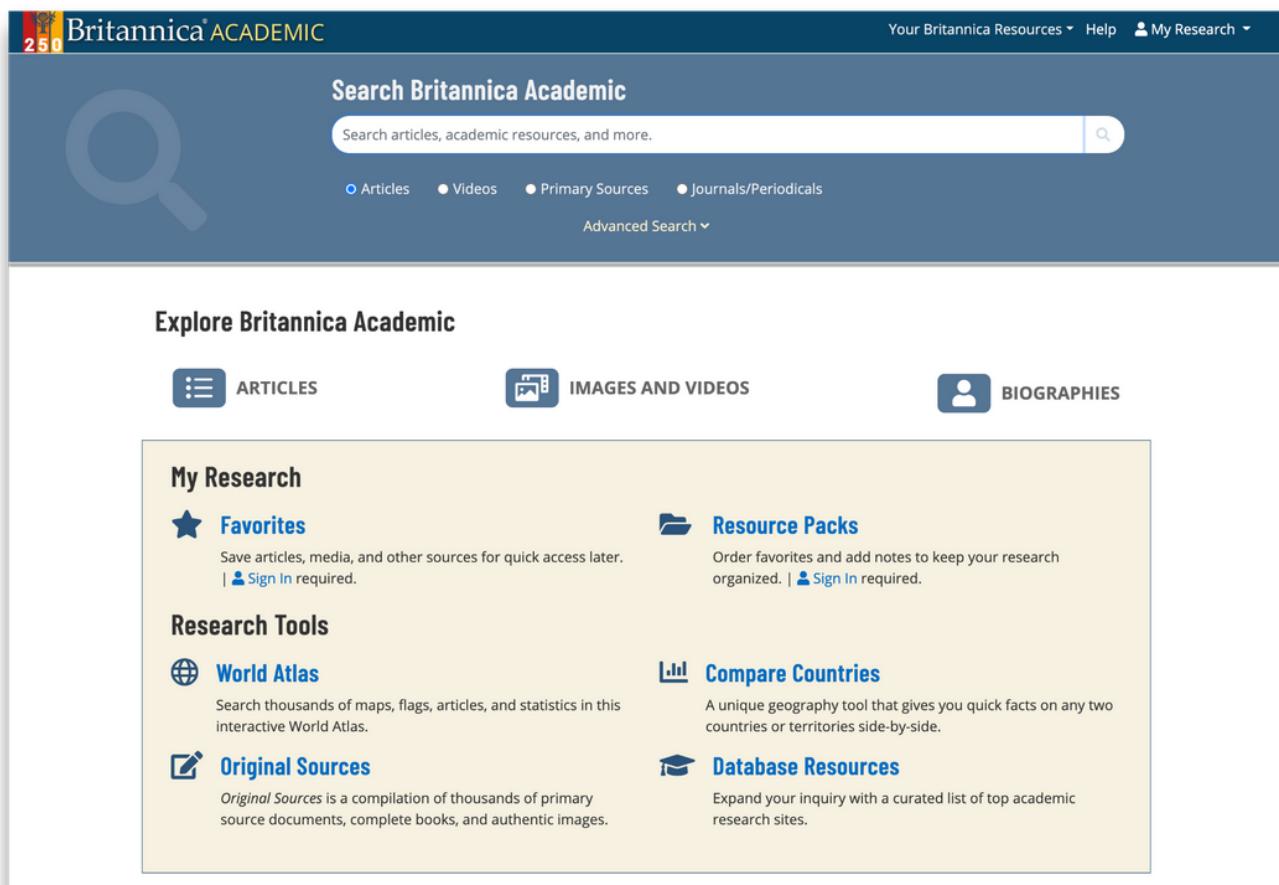


For over 250 years, Britannica has collaborated with experts, scholars, educators, designers and specialists as well as our global team of editors to provide safe, reliable and relevant information. We work diligently to review all content and produce digital learning products that are critical to providing a useful and enjoyable learning experience.

Britannica Digital Learning resources are designed in collaboration with educators, and content experts for the modern-day college, university and home learning environments.

We are passionate about igniting curiosity and spreading the joy of discovery to learners by bringing high quality, reliable and accessible learning resources to people all over the world.

# Britannica Academic Home Page

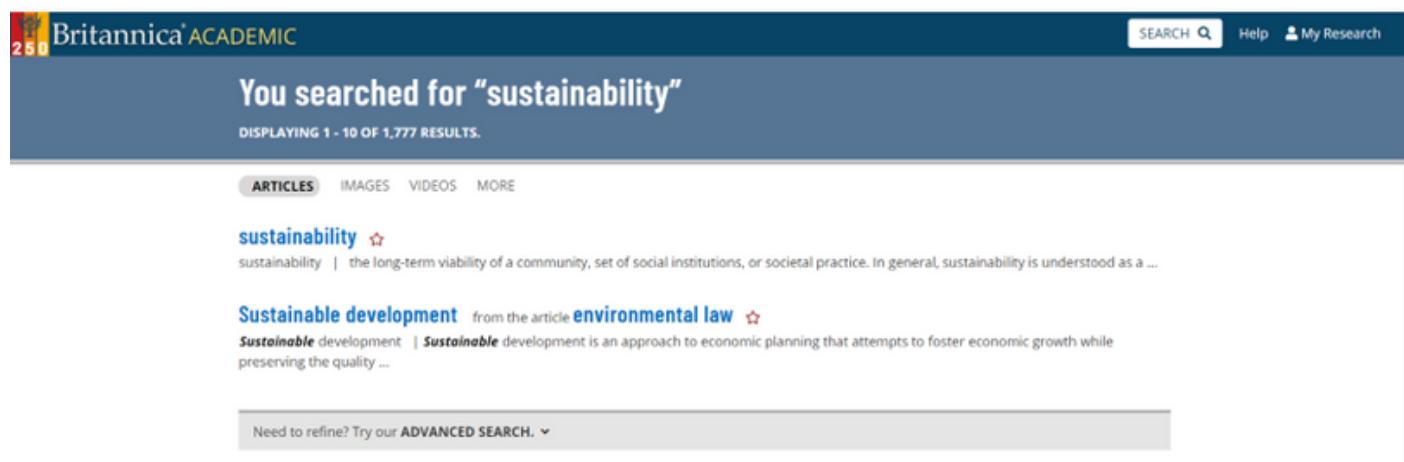


The screenshot shows the Britannica Academic homepage. At the top, there is a search bar with the placeholder "Search Britannica Academic" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar are four categories: "Articles", "Videos", "Primary Sources", and "Journals/Periodicals". There is also a "Advanced Search" link. The main content area is titled "Explore Britannica Academic" and features three categories: "ARTICLES", "IMAGES AND VIDEOS", and "BIOGRAPHIES". Below this, there is a section titled "My Research" with "Favorites" and "Resource Packs". There are also sections for "Research Tools" including "World Atlas", "Original Sources", "Compare Countries", and "Database Resources".

Britannica Academic is the go-to-site for high-quality, comprehensive information. The rich combination of the Encyclopaedia Britannica with many other databases and research tools provides a variety of reliable sources that users can rely on during the research process.

Browse the Home Page to conduct a search of Britannica content. Scroll down on the page to Explore features such as 'On this Day', news from BBC and New York Times, New and Revised content and much more!

# Search Results



The screenshot shows the Britannica Academic search interface. At the top, there is a logo with the number '250' and the text 'Britannica ACADEMIC'. To the right are 'SEARCH' with a magnifying glass icon, 'Help', and 'My Research'. The main search query is 'You searched for "sustainability"'. Below this, it says 'DISPLAYING 1 - 10 OF 1,777 RESULTS.' There are tabs for 'ARTICLES' (which is selected), 'IMAGES', 'VIDEOS', and 'MORE'. The first search result is for 'sustainability', defined as 'the long-term viability of a community, set of social institutions, or societal practice. In general, sustainability is understood as a ...'. The second result is for 'Sustainable development', from the article 'environmental law', defined as 'development is an approach to economic planning that attempts to foster economic growth while preserving the quality ...'. At the bottom, there is a link to 'ADVANCED SEARCH'.

## Articles

Explore over 100,000 Encyclopedia articles by selecting the 'Articles' tab.

## Images

Browse through a wide selection of image content to support research and develop understanding of a topic. Select the Images tab to find images to support your research.

## Videos

Britannica Academic allows users to explore our video content. Simply select the videos tab to explore video content related to your search.

## MORE

JOURNALS / PERIODICALS  
DICTIONARY / THESAURUS  
WEB'S BEST SITES  
PRIMARY SOURCES / E-BOOKS  
YEAR IN REVIEW

## More

Easily expand your research into a wide selection of content by selecting the 'More' icon. Here you can easily access Merriam Webster Dictionary, magazine and journal articles, Web's Best Sites and Primary Sources.

# Article Page Tools

## Share

Share Britannica across a number of different platforms by selecting the 'Share' icon. Choose between sharing via Email, Google Classroom, Google Drive and Microsoft Teams.

## Favourite

Click on the star icon to add an article to your Favourites or a specific Resource Pack that you've created. This is a great way of planning for a research project and gathering content together in advance.

## Print

Select the Print icon to print the article from your device.



The screenshot shows the Britannica Academic interface for the article 'Switzerland'. The top navigation bar includes the Britannica logo, a search bar, and links for 'Help' and 'My Research'. The main title 'Switzerland' is prominently displayed. Below the title, there are several action icons: a back arrow, a star, a print icon, a checkmark, a globe, a speaker, and a plus sign. A sub-navigation bar below the title includes 'ARTICLE', 'IMAGES & VIDEOS', 'RELATED', and 'ARTICLE HISTORY'. On the left, a sidebar titled 'Profile' provides basic information: 'Official name' (Swiss Confederation<sup>1</sup>), 'Form of government' (federal state with two legislative houses: Council of States [46]; National Council [200]), and a 'Table of Contents' button. The main content area features a large image of a Swiss mountain landscape, the title 'Introduction', and a large red Swiss flag icon. The text describes Switzerland as a landlocked country with a mix of natural beauty and modern infrastructure.

## Cite

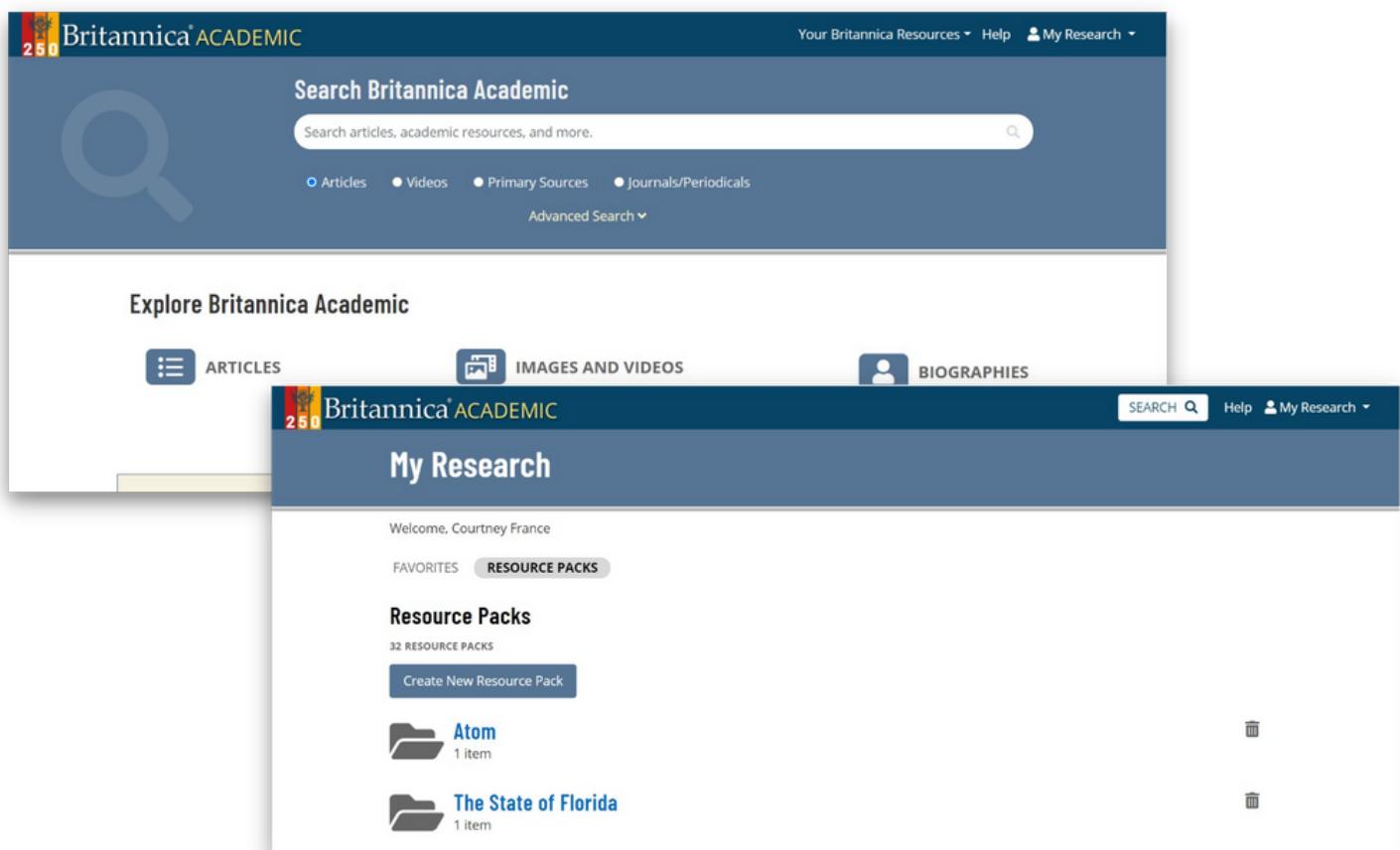
Reference your sources with the built-in citation tool. Britannica keeps this sometimes difficult process as simple as possible for all levels and abilities.

## Close Reading Support

There are many ways to support readers with examining texts in detail. Use the Read Aloud tool to have the text read aloud while making notes. Analyse the meanings of key terms and words using our Quick Click Dictionary. Simply double click on the word to access the Merriam Webster Dictionary Definition. Support English Language Learners by translating content into over 80 languages.

# My Research

Set yourself up with a personal 'My Research' account. Here, users are able to view their favourited content and organise it into Resource Packs. The notes section allows users to easily record notes on each piece of content.



The screenshot shows the Britannica Academic homepage with a search bar and navigation options. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'Articles', 'Videos', 'Primary Sources', and 'Journals/Periodicals'. A 'My Research' link is in the top right corner. The main content area is titled 'Explore Britannica Academic' and features three categories: 'ARTICLES', 'IMAGES AND VIDEOS', and 'BIOGRAPHIES'. A large 'My Research' section is displayed, showing a welcome message 'Welcome, Courtney France' and two resource packs: 'Atom' (1 item) and 'The State of Florida' (1 item). Each pack has a delete icon to its right.

## Account Set Up

Select "My Research" in the upper right hand corner of any page of Britannica Academic. When the login box appears, select "Create an Account". Fill in the required information and select the "Create Account" button. Now you are ready to collect Britannica information and create Resource Packs to share with others.

## How should users use Resource Packs?

Users can keep track of the content they have found as they research by organising it into a Resource Pack. They can use the notes section to write summaries of key points and other notes they collect as they research. Users can email and share the pack with tutors and peers to share their progress.



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