Britannica ACADEMIC

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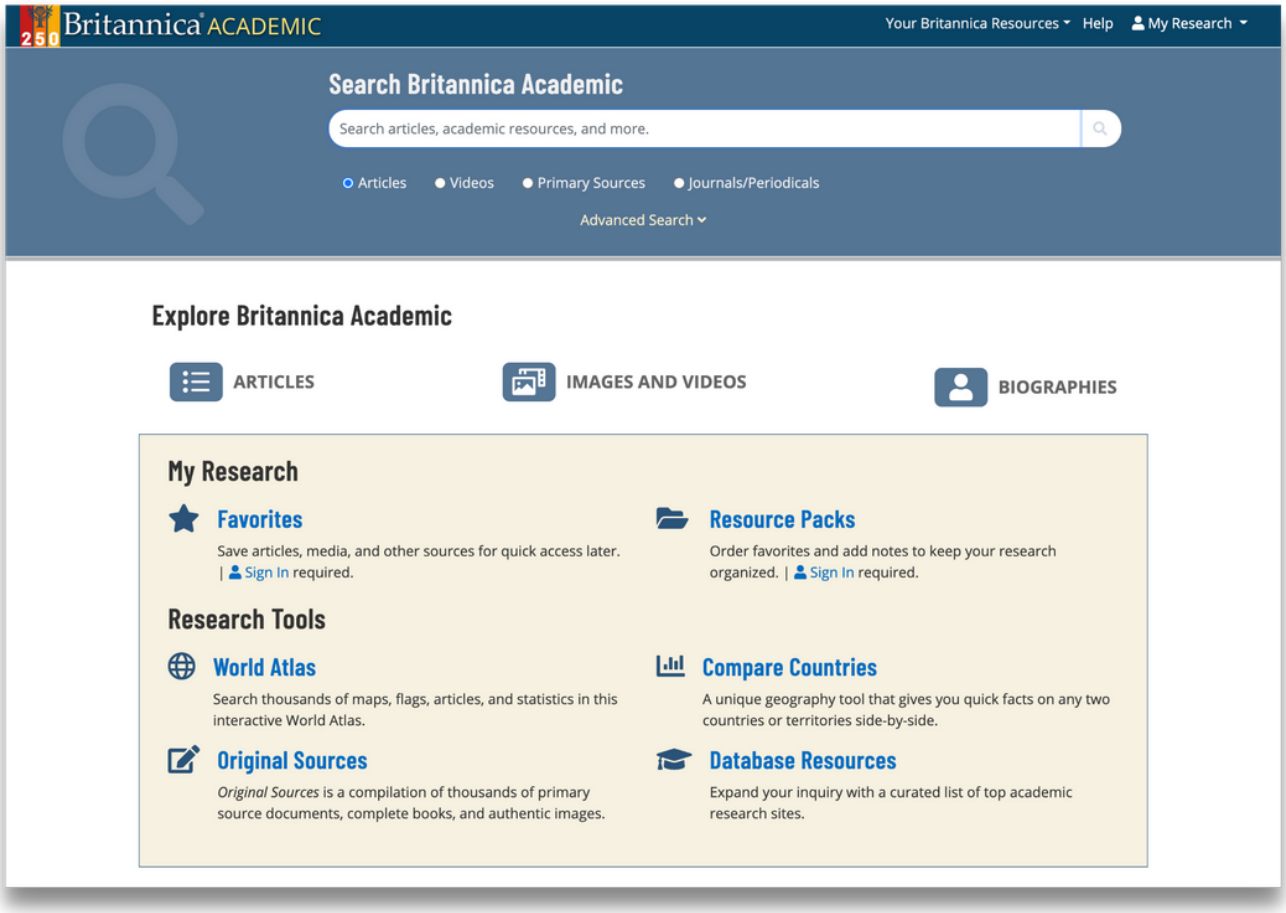
The Britannica Vision

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.

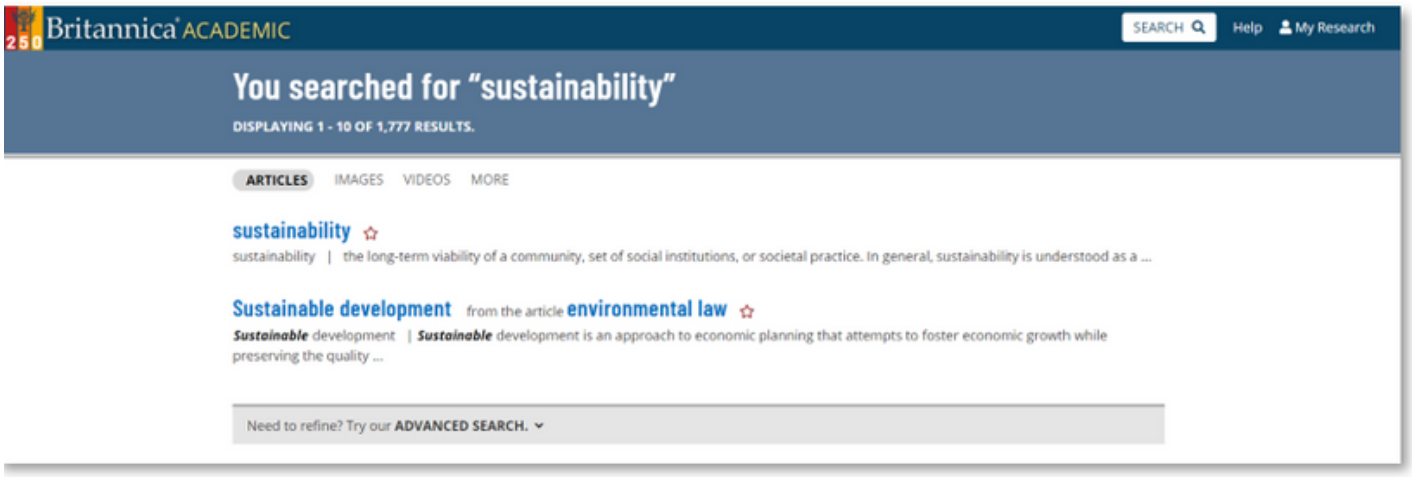
Britannica Academic Home Page



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



Articles

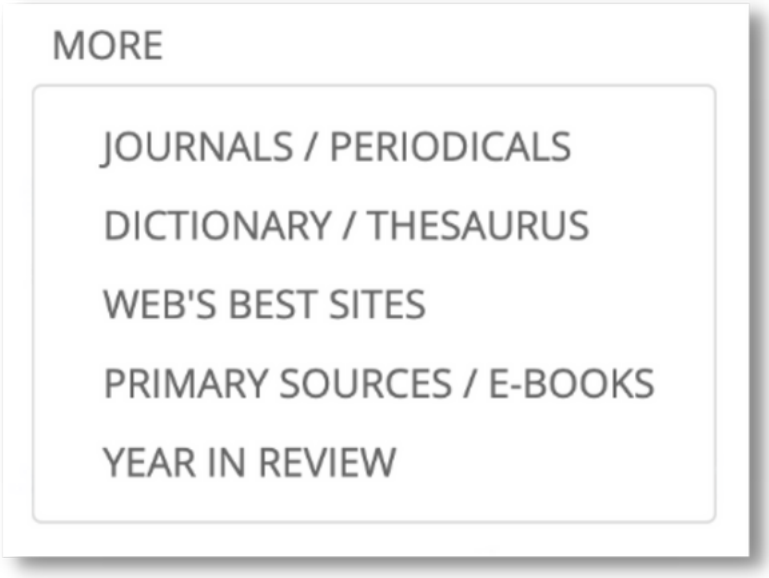
Explore over 100,000 Encyclopedia articles by selecting the 'Articles' tab.

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

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.

Cite

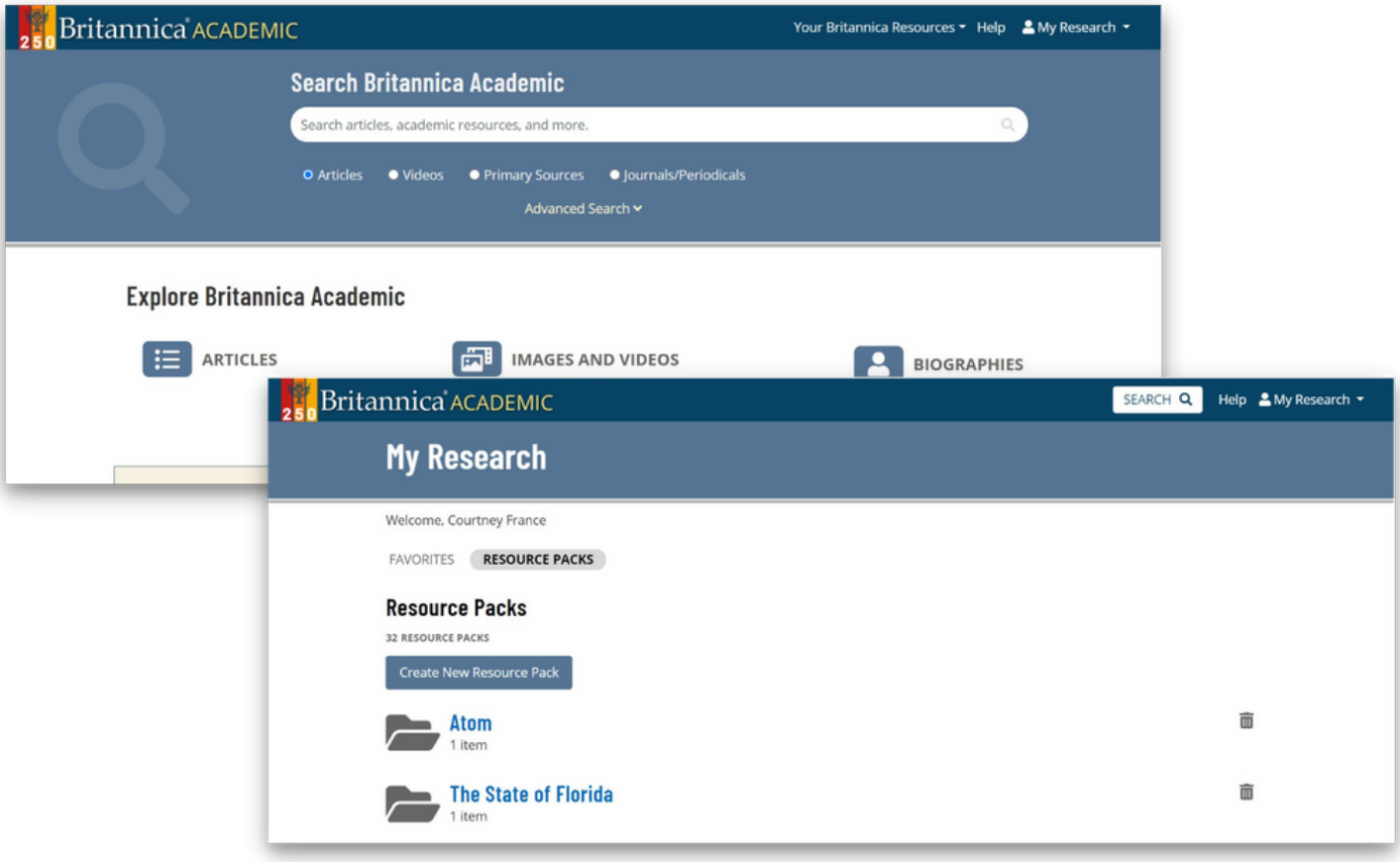
Reference your sources with the built-in citation tool. Britannica keeps this sometimes difficult process as simple as possible for all levels and abilities.

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.



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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