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Your guide to getting started
with Britannica School



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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 Education resources are designed in collaboration with parents, educators, and content experts for the modern-day classroom 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 School




Britannica School is the go-to site for learning about any subject, for all ages and learning abilities!

Our highly reputable editorial team expertly creates content at three levels to support students at every stage of their education.

Choose a level to begin exploring the wide array of Britannica content.



Elementary Level

Designed with younger learners in mind, the Elementary home page offers exciting topics and eye-catching visuals to help keep students engaged. Regularly updated content makes the home page the perfect place to find unique lesson hooks and discussion points, and to ignite student curiosity!



In The News!
Welcome, Tortoises!
The Houston Zoo welcomed three tortoise hatchlings!

National Poetry Month



Ancient Poetry
People all over the world have been writing poetry for hundreds of years. The marks on this stone are a poem that was written about a thousand years ago in an ancient form of writing.

Inda Gorman
Gorman is a young writer. She writes poems and helps other young people find ways to tell their

View by Animal Group Habitat A - Z List



Geography



World Atlas



Compare Countries



Tour the U.S.A.



Geography Explorer

Explore Tools

Empower students to independently explore the many resources within Britannica! Use the World Atlas to go on a virtual tour around the world, explore the Animal Kingdom, or engage your Pre-K through second-grade learners with Britannica Fundamentals.

News and Important Events

The "In the News" section provides students the opportunity to explore an interesting and thought-provoking topic. Students can also follow links to related articles and media to help them continue their research.

Middle Level

The Middle Level home page caters to middle level learners. Resources can be used to inspire curiosity, engage in discussion, or encourage independent learning. Additional features on the Middle Level home page include the Video of the Week, At-A-Glance articles, and much more!

The screenshot shows two main sections. On the left, the 'COMPARE COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES' section has a blue header and a question: 'The world's most populous countries are China and India. Which do you think has a higher percentage of city dwellers?'. Below the text are two circular images: one showing a busy street in India with many people and vehicles, and another showing a busy street in China with many bicycles. Below these images is the text 'Find out more in Compare Countries'. On the right, the 'COLLECTIONS LANDMARKS AT A GLANCE' section features a large image of the Great Pyramids of Giza. Below the image is the text 'Natural Wonders and Feats of Engineering Landmarks are features of the land or structures that are notable or unique. Find Out More →'. Below this is a smaller image of a world map with the text 'Explore the World Atlas Tour the U.S.A.' and a link 'More At a Glance Collections'.

Compare Countries

The Compare Countries feature is a great tool to develop global awareness and to support students' understanding of countries around the world using unbiased, factual information. This tool is introduced with a question to encourage students to investigate further.

At-A-Glance Articles

The Collections feature highlights the at-a-glance articles, which allow users to dive into broader themes and concepts in one place. Explore Presidents of the United States at a Glance, African American History at a Glance, Solar System at a Glance, and more to find links to articles, media, and other content to help make connections within these important topics.

High Level

Content at the High level is designed to be of relevance to students in High School. The home page allows students to engage with features such as Flash Facts and On This Day. Students can conduct research and develop critical thinking skills that will prepare them for college and a career.

The screenshot displays the 'High Level' interface with several sections:

- SCIENCE IN PICTURES**
 - Prism**: A photograph of a glass prism refracting white light into a rainbow spectrum. Text: "White light is a mixture of all the colors of the rainbow. A prism breaks up white light into its component colors by refracting, or bending, each color a different amount." Below the text is a link: "EXPLORE OTHER SCIENCE AND MATH MEDIA:" followed by a list: "light", "optics", "physics".
- Explore**: Two navigation buttons: "ARTICLES" (with a book icon) and "IMAGES AND VIDEOS" (with a camera icon).
- ON THIS DAY**: A section featuring a photograph of Martin Luther King, Jr. speaking at a podium. Text: "In 1968 **Martin Luther King, Jr.**, a leader of the American civil rights movement who was in Memphis, Tennessee, to support a strike by sanitation workers, was assassinated by James Earl Ray." Below the text is a "Read more" button.
- Flash Facts**: A section featuring a photograph of a river delta. Text: "How Long Is the Amazon River?" followed by: "The Amazon might be the world's longest river. Most scientists believe it is at least 4,000 miles (6,400 km) long—still shorter than the Nile, which is about 4,132 miles (6,650 km). Others, however, have asserted that the Amazon is actually much longer. The Amazon's start and end points have been difficult to determine." Below the text are two bullet points: "Amazon River" and "Nile River".

Biographies

Students can search for biographies of people from all walks of life. They can search by era or by occupation. This feature allows students to dive deep into the lives of some of the world's most inspiring people, from the influential to the infamous.

New Ways to Explore Content

Explore a wide range of high-quality multimedia resources to support research and develop understanding of a topic. The On This Day section highlights an important event in order to explore history. The Flash Facts section provides links to interesting articles to spark curiosity!

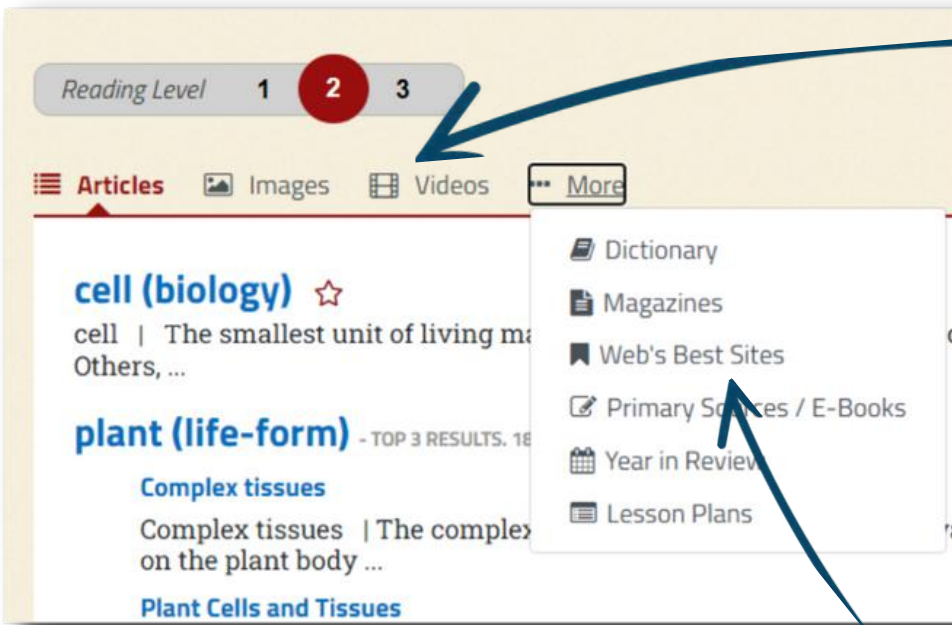
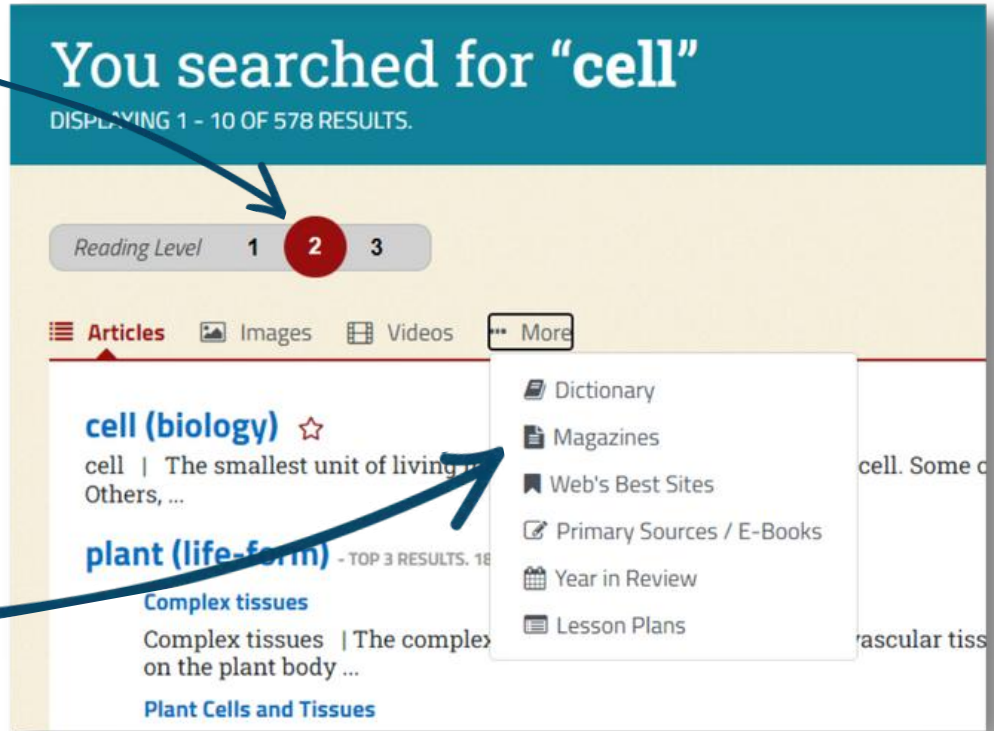
Search Results

Differentiation

Support or challenge students by selecting the appropriate academic level. This is a simple way to include differentiation within the classroom.

Journals

Across all three of the reading levels, students have access to a wide range of educational journals provided by EBSCO. This advanced form of researching allows students to prepare for college and careers.



Multimedia

Students have access to a large number of high-quality videos and images to enhance media literacy skills. These can be used as lesson hooks or discussion points to engage your learners through the use of multimedia.

Web's Best Sites

Web's Best Sites allows students to broaden their research to resources outside of Britannica School. Each site is reviewed by the Britannica Editorial Team to ensure that they are relevant and appropriate for the learning of students at each level.

Content Page Tools

Favorite

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

Cite

Teach students about the importance of citation from a young age. Britannica keeps this process as simple as possible for all levels and abilities.

Translate

Select the globe icon to support your English Language Learners by translating content into more than 80 languages. Students can develop English skills by hovering over the translation to view the original text.

Literacy Support

There are many ways to support developing readers and to encourage independent learning. Use the Read Aloud tool to hear the text read aloud while following along with the highlighted text. Support vocabulary acquisition by using the quick-click dictionary! Double click on a word for the Merriam Webster definition and pronunciation.

Challenge

Challenge your advanced learners by suggesting that they engage with content at a higher reading level. Additionally, encourage them to click the Related tab when viewing content in order to expand their research and make meaningful connections between content.



My Britannica

Set yourself up with a personal My Britannica account. Here, both educators and students are able to view their favorited content and organize it into Resource Packs. The notes section allows for simple communication between educators and students, making Resource Packs a great tool for digital homework!

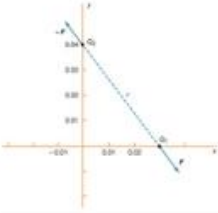

My Content
Welcome, Mikaela Tennis

Favorites **Resource Packs** **Lesson Plans**

Favorites All content types ▾
DISPLAYING 1 - 10 of 77 FAVORITES

 **Gladys West** 
ARTICLE - LEVEL 2
(born 1930). American mathematician Gladys West analyzed satellite data and wrote computer programs to create a model of the precise shape of Earth. The model played an...

+ Add to Resource Pack

 **electricity** 
ARTICLE - LEVEL 3
phenomenon associated with stationary or moving electric charges. Electric charge is a fundamental property of matter and is borne by elementary particles. In electricity the...

+ Add to Resource Pack

How should teachers use Resource Packs?

Resource Packs provide the perfect area for teachers to collect and organize all relevant resources for a specific unit of work. Use the notes section for forward planning. Don't forget that you can upload your own documents into a Resource Pack!

How should students use Resource Packs?

Students can keep track of the content they have found as they research by organizing 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. Students can email the pack with teachers and peers to share their progress.

Curriculum Support

Save yourself time scrolling through endless curriculum documents. Gain further support with lesson planning by accessing our curriculum mapping tool. Accessible through the Educator tab, the curriculum mapping tool clearly highlights each strand within the curriculum that the Britannica content targets.

The screenshot shows the 'Curriculum Standards' tool interface. The top navigation bar includes the Britannica School Middle logo, a search bar, and links for 'Your Britannica Resources', 'Students', and 'Educators'. The main heading is 'Curriculum Standards'. On the left, the 'STANDARD TYPE' section has 'US State Standards' selected. Below it, 'Standard' is set to 'Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (T)', 'Subject' is 'Social Studies', and 'Grade' is '6'. There are also radio buttons for 'Canada Standards', 'International Baccalaureate Organization Standards', and 'Other Standards', and a 'View Results' button. The right side displays 'Grade 6 SOCIAL STUDIES' with a list of correlated articles: 'Abraham Lincoln', 'Abraham Lincoln', 'Afghan Wars', 'African National Congress', 'Aksum', 'Alain Juppé', and 'Albrecht von Wallenstein'.

Searching for your curriculum content

Select your standard, subject, and grade level to view all the relevant Britannica content that maps directly to those strands. This will ensure that your resources align with all necessary curriculum targets.

Cross-Curriculum Planning

Easily identify opportunities for cross-curriculum learning and collaboration!

Britannica School Insights

The screenshot shows a Google search for "abraham lincoln". The search results include a Wikipedia entry and a Britannica School Insights card. The Insights card features a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, a brief biography, and a "Look Closer" section with links to "Life", "Reputation and character", and "Cabinet of President Abraham Lincoln". A blue button at the bottom of the card says "Expand to Learn More".

Search results for "abraham lincoln":

- Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abraham_Lincoln
- Abraham Lincoln**
16th U.S. President
- Overview | History | Education | Books

Wikipedia entry for Abraham Lincoln:

Abraham Lincoln was an American lawyer, politician and statesman who served as the 16th president of the United States from 1861 until his assassination in ...

Vice President: Hannibal Hamlin; (1861–... Other political affiliations: National Uni...
Political party: Republican (1856–1865); ... Years of service: 1832
Assassination of Abraham · Tad Lincoln · Lincoln Tomb · Thomas Lincoln

People also ask:

- What are 3 things Abraham Lincoln is famous for?
- Why was Lincoln assassinated?
- How old was Lincoln when he died?
- How old was Abraham Lincoln when he was shot?

Feedback

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Abraham Lincoln
president of United States

Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of the United States (1861–65), who preserved the Union during the American Civil War and brought about the emancipation... [read more >>](#)

Look Closer

- Life
- Reputation and character
- Cabinet of President Abraham Lincoln

Expand to Learn More

Support literacy skill development and ensure your students can bring a trusted research companion along with them on their Web searches with the new, FREE Chrome extension for Britannica School users.

Add Britannica School Insights as a Google Chrome Extension by navigating to britannicaeducation.com/product/britannica-school-insights/

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