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Welcome to Britannica Academic

Britannica Academic provides all the essentials for conducting thorough, interdisciplinary research. With contributions from Nobel laureates, historians, curators, professors and other notable experts across a diverse range of subjects, Britannica Academic provide trusted information with balanced, global perspectives and insights that users will not find anywhere else.
Home Page

Search Bar
Click to access different types of content or perform a key word search.

Stay up to date
Keep on top of regular updates with New & Revised Articles.

News Sources
Stay updated with global headlines with daily News Feeds from BBC News and other major media outlets.
Accessing Content
Browse content by category using Article and Media Browse.

Geographical Research Tools
World Atlas lets you explore statistics and related content for countries around the world. Discover the similarities and differences between any 2 countries using Compare Countries.

News and Primary Sources
Access digital transcripts of Primary Source materials such as letters and speeches.
Click on Article Browse or Media Browse from the Homepage to delve into the contents of Britannica Academic by topic and subtopics.
Click on the Biographies tab to search and browse Britannica's collection of biographies by gender, era, cultural association and field of expertise using Explore Biographies. You can also navigate to this page via the Biographies link on the Homepage.
World Atlas is a geographical tool that lets you explore statistics and related content for countries around the world. Use the Search box to research any country or region of interest.

Click on Summary to access the country article. Click on Profile to find current statistical information. Click on Related to locate other recommended Britannica content.
Compare Countries

Discover the similarities and differences between any two countries using the Compare Countries tool. Select the Stats tab to find current statistical information. The Articles and Media tab lets you access the country article as well as related images and videos.
# Features of an Article

## Table of Contents
Jump to any part of an article by clicking on a sub topic link in the Table of Contents.

## Images & Videos
Clicking on any image or video in an article will open it up in an overlay window.

## Generate Citation
Generate a citation for the resource in four different styles, MLA, APA, Harvard or Chicago Manual of Style.

## Share and Favourite
Click the Send To arrow to share to Google Classroom, Google Drive, Microsoft Teams or email. Add the resource to My Research using the Favourite Star.

## Text to Speech
Hear the article read aloud to you using the Text to Speech tool.

## Translate Article
Click the globe icon to translate the article into over 100 languages.
Media Tools: Images & Videos

**Favourite & Share**
Click the star to save to My Research. You can also share media using Email.

**Generate Citation**
Click to generate a citation for the media.

**Media Player Tools**
Select to play a video with Closed Captions (CC) or in full screen.

**Print or Download**
Click the printer icon to print images. You can also download a video.

**Copy Link**
Click to copy media URL.
To verify the source, click to see a list of Article Contributors and a brief abstract about their accreditations in the subject matter. Scroll to the end of an article to see suggestions for Additional Reading and references to help further your research.
Research Tools

Keywords or Phrases
Type keywords or phrases into the search box, e.g. "virus" to begin a search.

Filter Results
Use the right hand side menu to filter results by content type, such as Articles, Images, Videos, Dictionary, Journals/Periodicals, Primary Sources/E-books or Year in Review.

Advanced Search
Select from the search results or refine your search using Advanced Search.
**Advanced Search**

Advanced Search lets you refine your search results using parameters. You can fill out one or more of the advanced search parameters available. Britannica’s search engine will look for content that matches ALL of the parameters that you specify.
Click “Cite” icon in the toolbar to open the Cite popup window. Then select your preferred standard citation style from the available list. Highlight and copy the generated citation text. Paste into another document as required.
My Research

Sign In
Click “Sign in to My Research” found in the top right corner of any page.

Create an Account
From the Sign-In window, click “Create an Account”. You can also sign in with your Google Account if you have one. In the new window, enter your details, then create your account.

Adding Content
Click the Star in an article or in the Media Gallery to add content to My Research. You can select to save the item to an existing Resource Pack or create a new pack by entering a pack (or folder) name in the field provided.
My Research: Organisation

My Content
Click on My Content in the top right corner of every page to go to My Research portal.

Sharing a Resource Pack
Share your packs with your peers, colleagues or to other devices via a generated link or email.

Filtering Content
Click to Filter your content by type e.g. images.

Resource Packs
Click a Resource Pack title to see all your Saved Content or Create a New Resource Pack.

Organising Content
To organise your items, Drag and Drop any saved content over into a Resource Pack on the left.

Notes
Add Notes to your saved content.
English as a Second Language

Dictionary
Double-click any word within an article or primary source to see a Quick-Click dictionary definition.

Read Aloud
Click the speaker icon to listen to an audio version of an article.

Support for all English Abilities.
Britannica Academic has a range of inbuilt tools to support users learning English as a second language.

Content Translator
Translate an entire article into over 100 languages. Click the globe icon in Page Tools.