



Guided Tour

Your Complete Guide to Britannica School



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Explore the Britannica School implementation toolkit for video tutorials and ready-to-use resources to help you make the most of your subscription.



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Meet the go-to resource for today's classrooms

Encourage exploration and discovery for learners from Early Elementary to High School.

Britannica School offers a safe, trustworthy platform designed to make learning engaging and accessible for all ages and learning abilities. With four distinct levels – **Early Elementary, Elementary, Middle, and High** – and accompanying standards alignments, Britannica School meets students and educators where they are and helps them thrive.



Articles

No matter the level, Britannica School's articles are designed for quick navigation and readability, making information easy to find, engaging, and accessible. The layout reduces cognitive load, helping students stay focused.

The image shows a tablet displaying the 'Nile River' article. The interface includes a red header with the title 'Nile River'. On the left, a 'NAVIGATOR' sidebar shows 'Introduction' as the selected section, with options for 'Cite', 'Save', 'Send', 'Print', 'Translate', 'Font', and 'Open Dyslexic'. Below this is a 'LITERACY SUPPORT' section. The main content area features a large image of a boat on the Nile, followed by a 'Collapsible Table of Contents' with sections: 'Introduction', 'Physical Description', and 'Plants and Animals'. Below the table of contents is a paragraph of text with blue links for 'rainforests' and 'grasslands'. To the right of the text is a 'Fun Facts' box titled 'DID YOU KNOW?' which states: 'The Nile River basin covers about one-tenth of the total land area of Africa.' Below the text is an 'Inline Visuals' section showing a map of South Sudan with a village along the White Nile River. On the right side of the tablet, there is an 'Article Media Gallery' showing a sequence of images. Callouts with green arrows point from text labels to these specific features: 'Navigator Toolbar' points to the sidebar; 'Literacy Support' points to the text; 'Inline Visuals' points to the map; 'Article Media Gallery' points to the image sequence; 'Collapsible Table of Contents' points to the table of contents; and 'Fun Facts' points to the 'DID YOU KNOW?' box.

Navigator Toolbar

Article Media Gallery

Collapsible Table of Contents

Fun Facts

Literacy Support

Inline Visuals



space debris
Numerous pieces of human-created debris are in orbit over the Earth, endangering future space...

Article Media Gallery

Preview all media – photos, interactives, illustrations – at the top of each article, with a Jump to Article tool for quick access.



Inline Visuals

Photos, videos, and interactives are embedded directly within articles to provide context and enhance readability.

Introduction

Where Plants Grow

Types

All plants belong to one of two main groups, vascular plants and nonvascular plants. Vascular plants have special tissues, called xylem and phloem, that carry water and food throughout the plant. Vascular plants also have **roots**, stems, and **leaves**. Vascular plants include herbaceous plants, shrubs, and trees. Herbaceous plants have soft stems. Shrubs and trees have woody stems.

Table of Contents

Easily navigate articles using the accordion table of contents, enabling students to jump to specific sections effortlessly.

From pigeons in big cities to penguins in Antarctica, all birds have similar features. They all have wings, though they cannot all fly. All birds also have feathers. In fact, birds are the only living animals that have feathers.

ENGLISH ESPAÑOL

Ant*arc*ti*ca

geographical name \ (ˈ)ant-ärk-ti-ka, -ärt-i- \

- body of land around the South Pole; plateau covered by great ice cap

[See full definition](#)

Definitions provided by



Literacy Support

Support independent learning with read-aloud, word-by-word highlighting, and a quick-click Merriam-Webster dictionary.

Bulleted Lists and Fun Facts

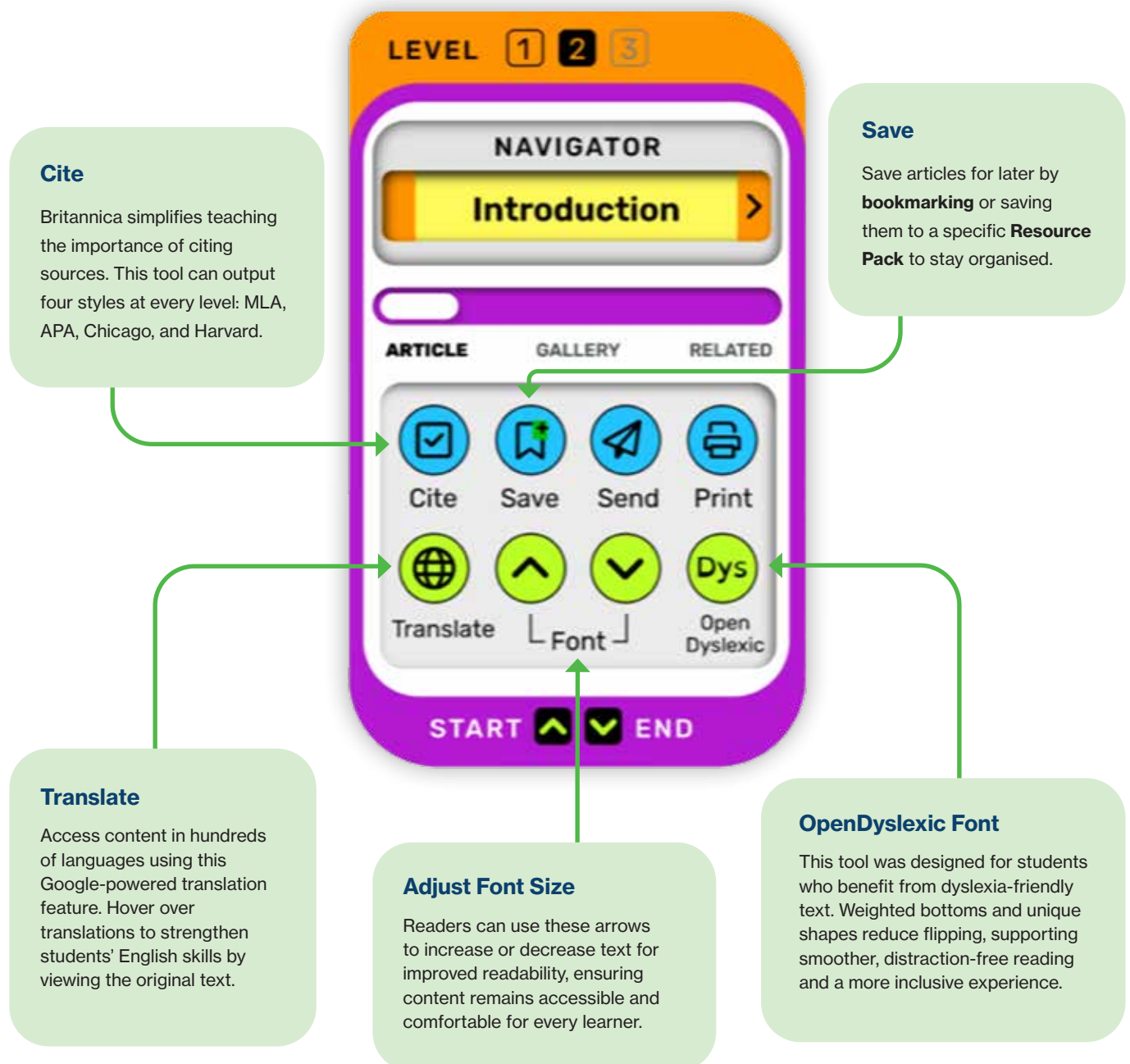
Bulleted lists and fun facts break up text, making it digestible and engaging.

MOONS

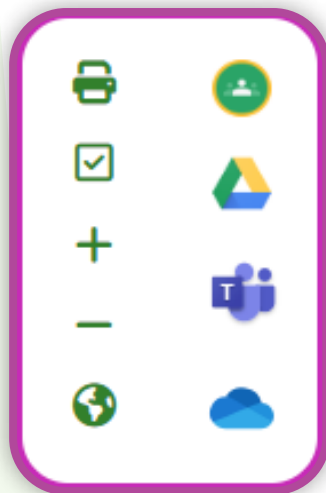
Six of the eight planets have at least one moon. Venus and Mercury are the planets that do not have a moon.

Navigation and Learning Features

Navigate effortlessly with Britannica School's all-in-one toolbar, right within every article. Centralised tools save time on non-learning tasks: print, cite, adjust fonts, toggle reading level, and share directly to **Google Classroom, Microsoft Teams, or Google Drive** for easy classroom integration.



Navigator Tool Across Learning Levels



Early Elementary



Elementary



Middle



High/Secondary

Enhanced Differentiation and Integration

Advanced Search

With **all** the words

With the **exact phrase**

With **any** of these words

Without these words

With these words **near** each other

SEARCH Q

Advanced Search

Refine searches with options to match exact phrases, include or exclude words, or find words near each other – perfect for pinpointing specific information quickly.



Britannica ImageQuest Integration

For schools with a Britannica ImageQuest subscription, seamlessly integrate with Britannica School for easy access to high-quality images.

Multimedia

Enhance media literacy with a variety of high-quality videos and images. Use these as lesson hooks or discussion points to engage learners and bring topics to life.

All About Bees



Web's Best Sites

Biology LibreTexts - Photosynthesis
[https://www.libretexts.org/Bookshelves/Biology/Book%3A_Biology_\(LibreTexts\)/Photosynthesis/Photosynthesis](https://www.libretexts.org/Bookshelves/Biology/Book%3A_Biology_(LibreTexts)/Photosynthesis/Photosynthesis)

Mine Library - Inanimate Life - Photosynthesis
<https://www.mine.edu/library/inanimate-life/photosynthesis/>

BCcampus Open Publishing - Concepts of Biology - 1st Canadian Edition - Overview of Photosynthesis
<https://openstax.org/r/concepts-of-biology-1st-edition-overview-of-photosynthesis>

University of Florida - Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences - Photosynthesis
<https://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/mange/overview-of-photosynthesis/>

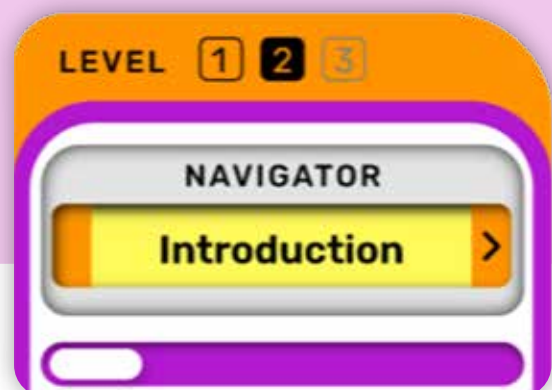
Roger Williams University Pressbooks - Introduction to Molecular and Cell Biology - Photosynthesis
<https://pressbooks.ufl.edu/introduction-to-molecular-and-cell-biology/photosynthesis/>

Web's Best Sites

Expand research beyond Britannica School with Web's Best Sites. Each resource is carefully reviewed by the Britannica Editorial Team to ensure relevance and appropriateness for student learning.

Reading Levels

Easily support or challenge students by **adjusting the reading level preference** and using the **Lexile filtering option**. Setting a Lexile range (860–1700) ensures reading materials are accessible and appropriately challenging, making differentiation simple and effective in your classroom.



Early Elementary Level

Britannica School Early Elementary is designed for PreK-2nd grade, offering read-aloud articles with age-appropriate vocabulary, vibrant images, videos, and interactive features that keep young learners engaged. With easy navigation, students can dive into content crafted just for them!





Text Support Features

The **quick-click dictionary** allows you to quickly find definitions for any word.

A **read-aloud** feature with word-by-word highlighting is available via the play button at the top of each section, supporting emerging readers.



Engaging, Easy-to-Read Layout

Standards-aligned content spans six categories, enhanced with **media galleries** and **inline visuals** for an immersive experience. Articles are thoughtfully sectioned and digestible for emerging readers.



Britannica Fundamentals

Inspire Pre K-2 students to **read, explore, play, and create!** Early learners can enjoy animated e-books, explore world biomes, practice math and literacy through fun games, and express their creativity with a digital whiteboard.



Take a Deeper Look

Check out our [Britannica School: Early Elementary Guided Tour](#) for a detailed view!

Elementary Level

Captivate young students with exciting topics and vibrant visuals that spark engagement and curiosity. Regularly updated content provides unique lesson hooks, fuels discussions, and ignites curiosity across subjects.

The image displays a collage of three overlapping screenshots from the Britannica School Elementary website. The top-left screenshot shows the 'Germany' article page, featuring a 'NAVIGATOR' sidebar with 'Quick Facts', 'ARTICLE', 'RELATED', and 'RELATED' sections, and a main image of a village in eastern Germany. The top-right screenshot shows the 'Introduction' section for Germany, with a search bar and a list of related topics including 'communism' and 'Berlin'. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Día de los Muertos' article, featuring a search bar, a 'In The News!' section about flying cars, and a main image of people celebrating the Day of the Dead.

Germany

Germany: village in eastern Germany
A village extends along a single street in eastern Germany.

QUICK FACTS

Introduction

For 45 years after World War II, Germany was divided into two republics. The East German government was a communist country, while West Germany was a democracy. **communism** led to the reunification of Germany. The capital is **Berlin**.

In The News!

Flying Cars Take Off

Minnesota just became the second state to allow flying cars on its roads and airstrips.

Día de los Muertos

Day of the Dead

Día de los Muertos, or the Day of the Dead, takes place on November 1 and 2. It is a Mexican festival that honors loved ones who have died.

Explore



Explore Tools

Use the **World Atlas** to explore global geography, dive into the **Animal Kingdom** by group or habitat, and **uncover landmarks** to enrich lessons. Quick links to biographies, pictures, videos, and articles make accessing a world of learning easy and immediate.

In the News!



News and Important Events

Take learning beyond the headlines. Updated twice weekly, our **In the News!** feature includes **Merriam-Webster vocabulary games**, fun facts, and links to timely articles – perfect for developing media literacy.

Monarch butterfly

Monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) caterpillar and adult.



Interactive Media

Bring topics to life with **hundreds of dynamic interactives**, from historical events to fascinating life cycles. Access these interactives from the homepage to enhance engagement and understanding.



Britannica Fundamentals

Read, Explore, Play, and Create to build foundational skills! Learners can express their creativity and interact with animated e-books, world biomes, and fun math and literacy games.

Middle School Level

Engage middle school learners with resources that inspire curiosity, foster discussion, and promote independent learning. Regularly updated content and interactive tools make it easy to dive into new topics and explore concepts in depth.

Britannica School Middle

SEARCH

My Britannica

Argentina

LEVEL 1 2 3

NAVIGATOR

Climate

Article Summary Related

Cite Save Send Print

Translate Past Open Dictionary

START

Aconcagua

Aconcagua is the highest mountain in South America. Part of the Andes Mountains, Aconcagua lies in west-central Argentina.

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QUICK FACTS

Introduction


Argentina is one of the largest countries in the world. In the region it is second in area only to Brazil, Mexico, and Colombia. It covers the southern part of South America and the entire western border of the continent. The tropics in the north to with Antarctica in the south. Argentina also includes several other islands of the South Atlantic. The largest city of Argentina is Buenos Aires (2,704,789 square kilometers). Population is approximately 45 million.

Explore Britannica School (start typing!)


IN THE NEWS!

A 3D-Printed Building

A new community center will be built from 3D-printed earth instead of wood, bricks, or cement.



ORANGE SHIRT DAY



U.S.: Native Boarding Schools

Hundreds of thousands of Native children in the U.S. were forced to attend boarding schools.



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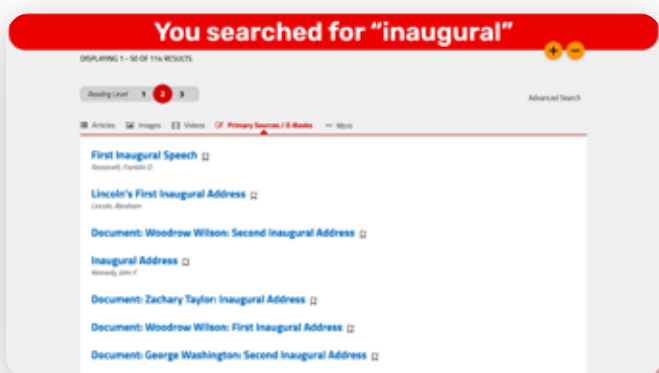
Interactive Media

Bring topics to life with hundreds of dynamic interactives, from the solar system to details about different dog breeds. These engaging tools enhance engagement and understanding through active content exploration.



Collections and Countries

Discover the **At a Glance Collections** and **Compare Countries** features, which provide quick opportunities for students to make connections and foster global awareness.



Primary Sources

Discover letters, speeches, and other valuable primary source materials to deepen understanding of historical events and perspectives.

High School Level

Provide high schoolers with resources that support in-depth research, critical thinking, and preparation for college and careers.

The image displays two overlapping screenshots of the Britannica School website interface. The top screenshot shows the 'Pluto' article page, featuring a large image of Pluto and a sidebar with navigation options like 'Introduction', 'Articles', 'Images and Videos', and 'Biographies'. The bottom screenshot shows the '17th-Century Celestial Map' article page, featuring a large image of the map and a sidebar with navigation options like 'Articles', 'Images and Videos', and 'Biographies'. Both screenshots show the 'My Britannica' user interface and a search bar.

EXPLORE



Explore Content

Access a variety of resource types – **articles**, **images and videos**, **biographies**, **primary sources**, and more – that provide in-depth content and context across subjects, events, and perspectives.

FLASH FACTS



How Long Is the Amazon River?

The Amazon might be the world's longest river. Most scientists believe it is at least 4,350 miles (7,000 km) long – still shorter than the Nile, which is about 4,352 miles (7,000 km). Others, however, have asserted that the Amazon is actually much longer. The Amazon's start and end points have been difficult to determine.

Amazon River

Nile River



Scientists Discover Feathered Dinosaur Tail in Amber

A sample of amber discovered in Myanmar contained a primitive section of a feathered tail traced to a juvenile dinosaur from the Cretaceous Period.

Amber

Cretaceous Period

Interactive Learning

On This Day highlights significant historical events, encouraging students to connect with history. **Flash Facts** provides quick insights and links to articles on fascinating topics, sparking curiosity and expanding knowledge.

COMPARE COUNTRIES

Compare countries and territories to learn about the people, governments, and terrain of our world.



Explore Compare Countries

WORLD ATLAS



Explore Atlas

View the U.S.A.

Research Tools

Organise content with **My Britannica**, where students can save articles and create personalised **Resource Packs** – perfect for projects and long-term research. The **Compare Countries** tool and **World Atlas** provide a global perspective, allowing students to explore diverse cultures, governments, and geographies.

NEW & REVISED ARTICLES



TODAY
Hayat Tahrir al-Sham



NEW TODAY
When and Where Was Mohamed Siad Barre Born?



TODAY
Ahmed al-Sharaa



TODAY
Iilac

More New & Revised Articles

New and Revised Articles

Keep learning current with new and revised articles on trending topics, historical figures, and key events, offering reliable, up-to-date content.

My Britannica: Make Britannica School Your Own

Setting up a My Britannica account is the first step towards unlocking a more personalised, organised, and efficient way to use many Britannica resources. With just a few clicks, you'll gain access to powerful tools that will make lesson planning a breeze.



My Britannica

Personlise your Britannica School experience

Accessing My Britannica

My Britannica is easily accessible from the main navigation in the Britannica School top menu.



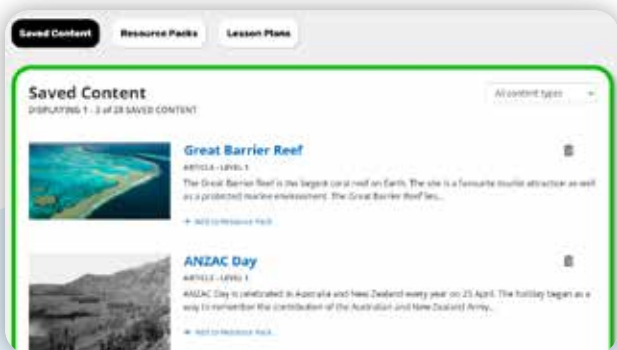
Build Custom Resource Packs

Collect and organise content around topics you're teaching. You can also save pre-made resource packs and share with others.



Create and Search Lesson Plans

Turn any resource pack into a structured lesson plan. Share your lessons and **access a library of ready-made lesson plans** created by other teachers.



Access Saved Content Anywhere

Teachers and students can easily save Britannica articles, videos, and images to their My Britannica account. Access your saved content from any device or location.



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