Britannica Library

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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 school, library 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 Library

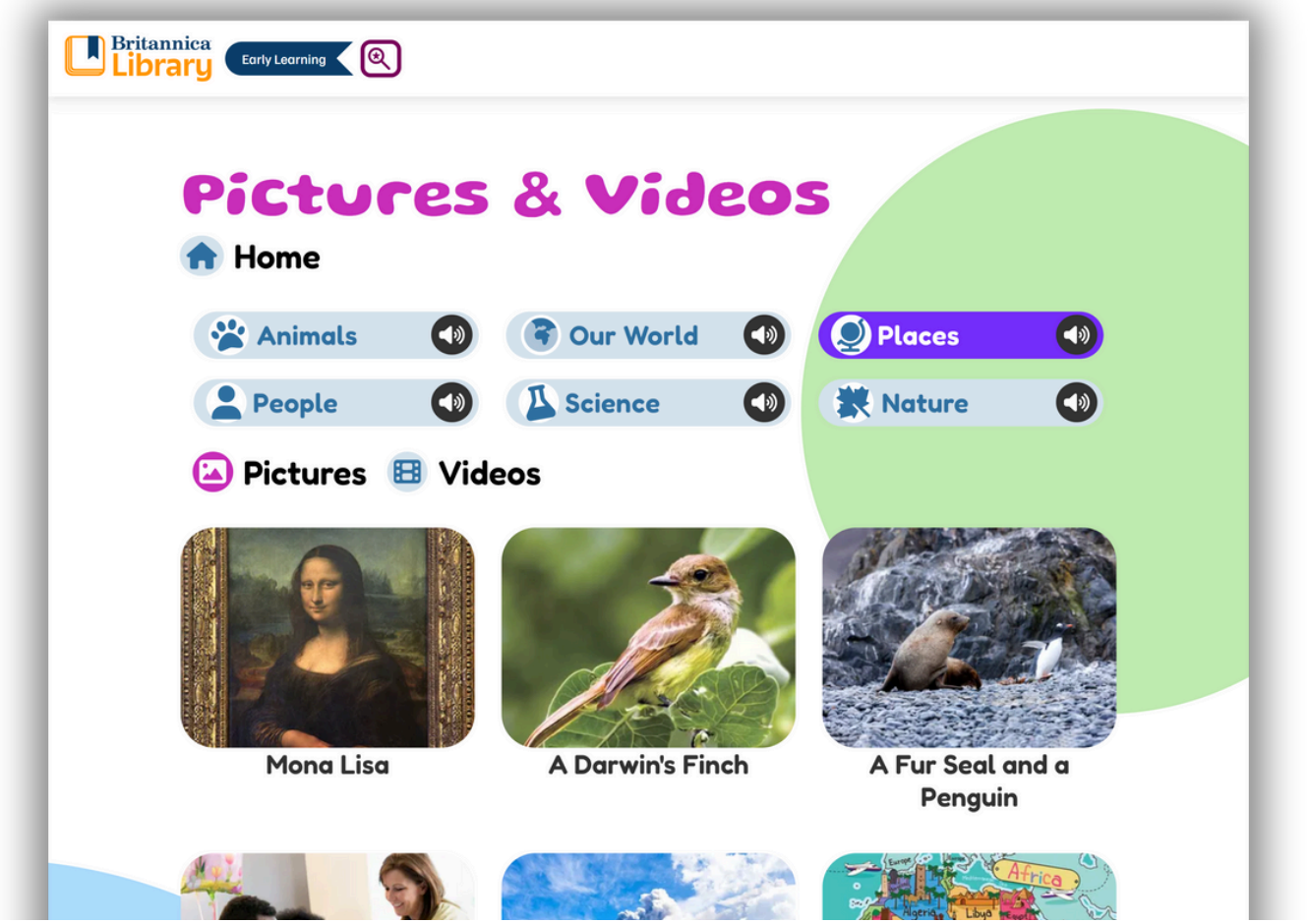
Britannica Library brings the world's knowledge to your community's fingertips, with the most comprehensive source of factual information for all ages.

Our highly reputable editorial team expertly create content at four levels to support library visitors with all their research and informational needs.

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

Early Learning Level

Tailored to the unique needs of PreK-2 learners, the Early Learning* home page encourages independent exploration with an intuitive interface. With content created specially for young learners, Early Learning is the perfect launchpad to make learning enjoyable and accessible for younger readers.



Britannica Fundamentals

Inspire emergent learners to create, play, and explore in an environment filled with curriculum-aligned content and activities. Set the tone for a day of exploration and discovery with fascinating images, videos and interactives.

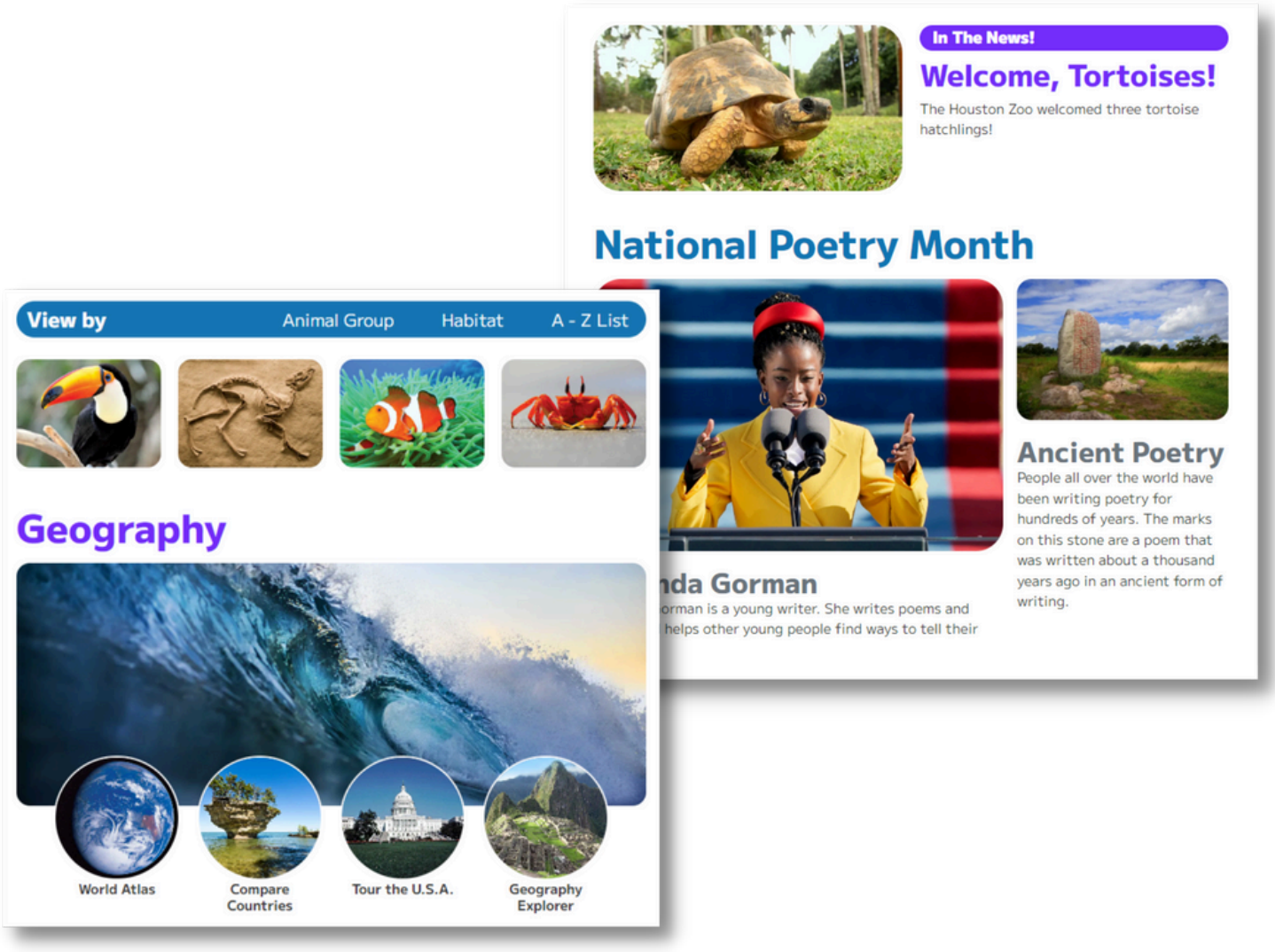
PreK-2 Levelled Reading

Hundreds of highly engaging, non-fiction articles have been specially crafted for beginning readers and include natural, read-aloud audio.

**Early Learning is available as an add-on purchase to your Britannica Library subscription.*

Kids Level

Designed with younger learners in mind, the Kids home page offers exciting topics and eye-catching visuals to help keep young readers engaged. Regularly updated content makes the home page the perfect place to find interesting facts and discussion points, and to ignite curiosity!



Explore Tools

Empower children to independently explore the many resources within Britannica! Use the World Atlas to go on a virtual tour around the globe or explore the wonders of our natural world with Animal Kingdom.

News and Important Events

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

Teens Level

The Teens home page caters to middle level learners. Resources can be used for student research, independent learning or simply to inspire curiosity. Additional features on the Teens home page include the Video of the Week, At-A-Glance articles, and much more!

Compare Countries

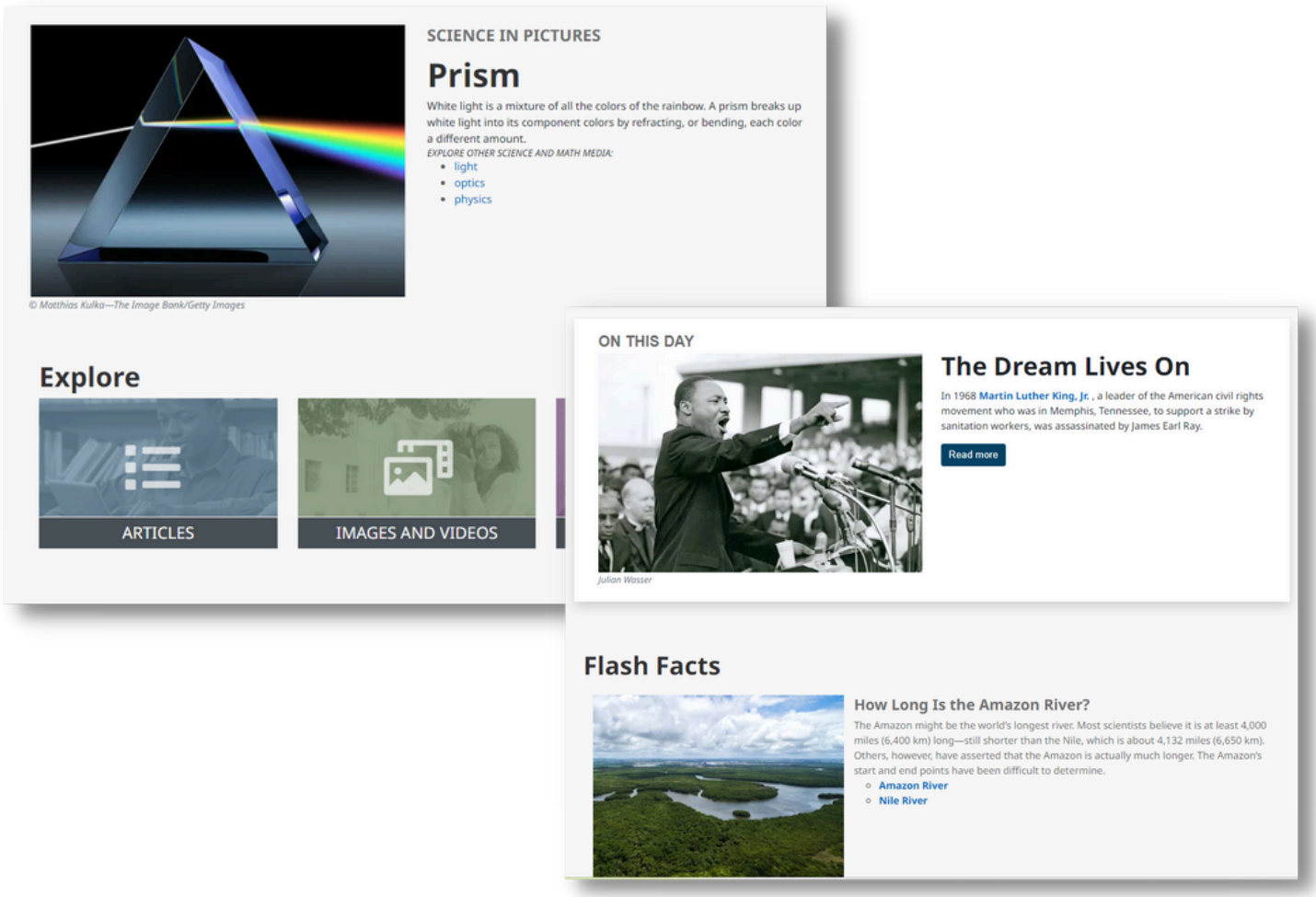
The Compare Countries feature is a great tool to develop global awareness and to support learners' understanding of countries around the world using unbiased, factual information. This tool is introduced with a question to encourage learners to investigate further.

At-A-Glance Articles

The Collections feature highlights the at-a-glance articles, which allow learners to dive into broader themes and concepts in one place. Explore states, territories, and capitals of a country, investigate the solar system, and much more, find links to articles, media, and other content to help make connections within these important topics.

Adults Level

Content at the Adults level is designed to be of relevance to learners in High School and beyond. The home page allows learners to engage with features such as Flash Facts and On This Day. Learners can conduct research and develop critical thinking skills that will prepare them for higher education and the workplace.



Biographies

Learners can search for biographies of people from all walks of life. They can search by era or by occupation. This feature allows learners 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!

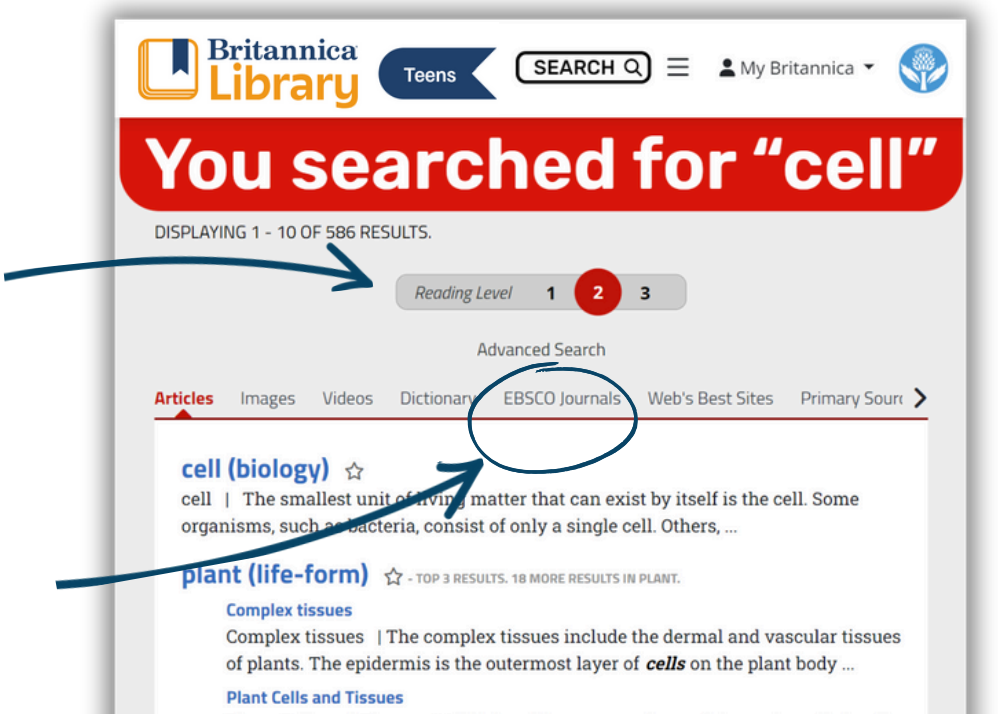
Search Results Page

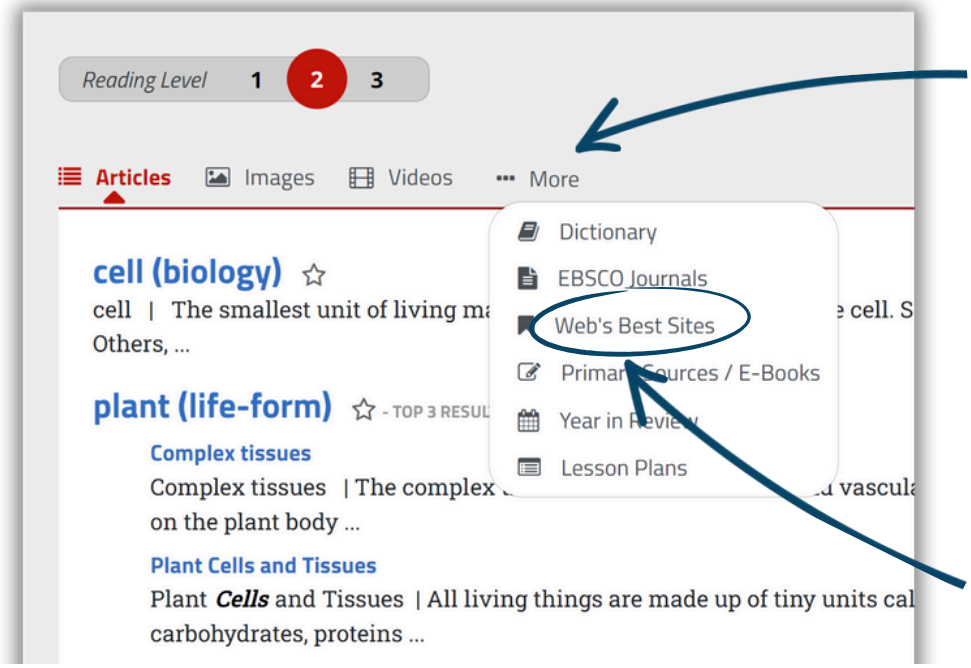
Differentiation

Learners can select from 3 different learning levels to find the most suitable content for their needs and abilities.

Journals

Across all three learning levels, learners can deepen their research with access to a wide range of educational journals.





Multimedia

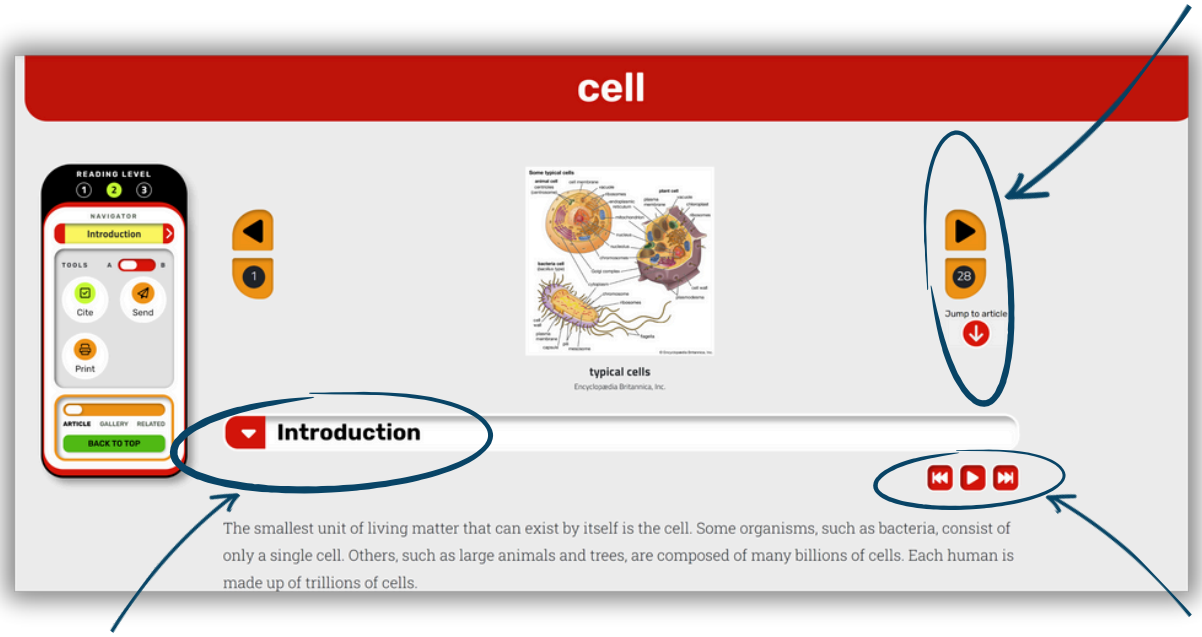
Learners have access to a large number of high-quality videos and images to enhance media literacy skills.

Web's Best Sites

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

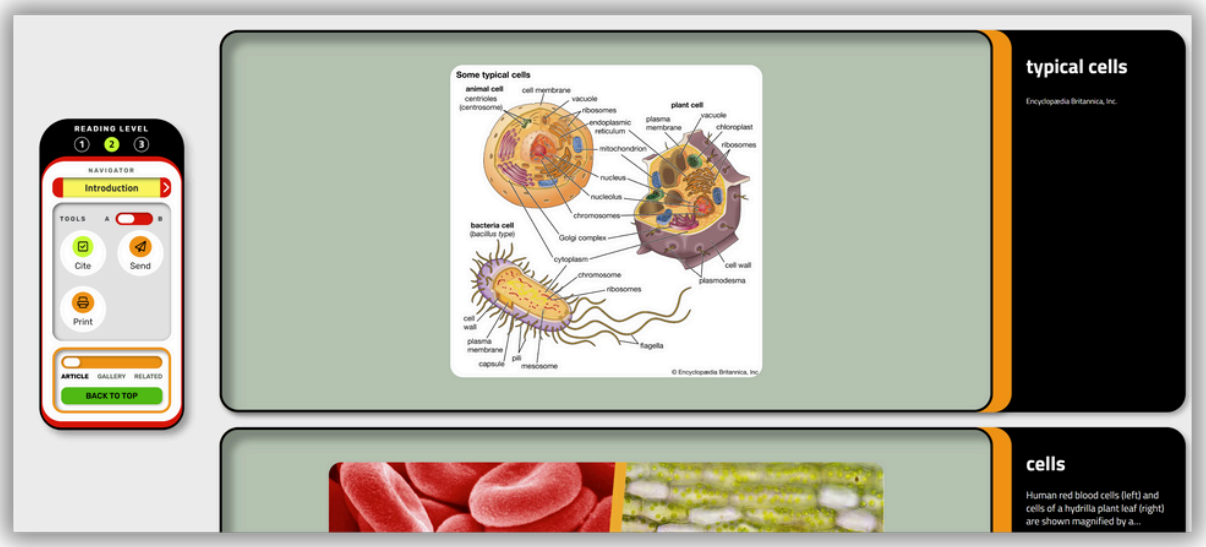
Article Page

Browse media related to the article using the left/right arrows and the Jump to Article button in the **Article Media Gallery**.



Click the **article section headings** to collapse and expand content.

Article read-aloud



Article

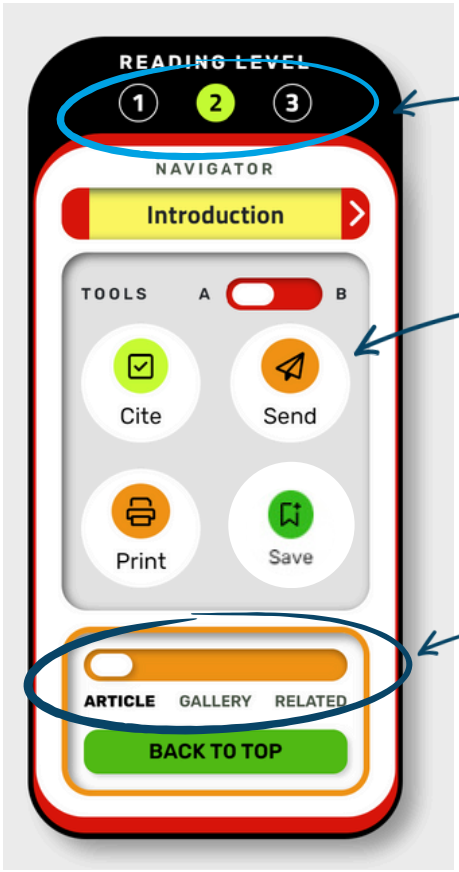
Sections of an article can be expanded or collapsed with one click, making it easy for learners to find and engage with information. Click the audio play button to hear the article section **read aloud**. Use the **article controller** (see next page) to adjust text size, translate to another language, or convert the article to OpenDyslexic font.

Media

Related media for an article appears inline, as well as at the top of the page in the **Article Media Gallery.** Use the left / right arrows to browse all media. Click the **Jump to Article** button to go directly to the section of the article where a particular piece of media appears.

Content Page Tools

Your **Article Controller** lets you access all content page tools with just one click or toggle!



Reading Level

Select from up to 3 different reading levels for each article.

Cite, Send, Save & Print

Click “Cite” to generate an article citation in 4 standard formats. Click “Send” for the option to share the article via email, Google Drive or MS OneDrive. Click "Save” to save the article to your favourites folder in My Britannica.

Article, Gallery or Related

Use the toggle to navigate to the article, media gallery or related resources.

Tools Toggle

Toggle from A to B to see more content page tools.

Font Size

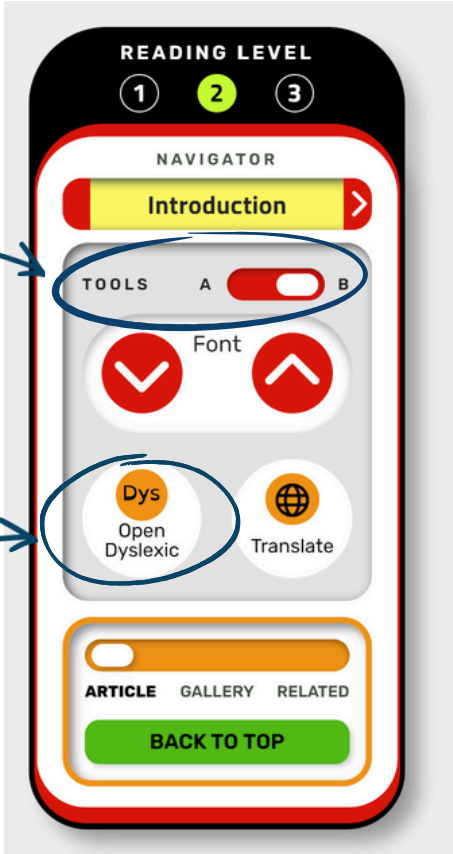
Use the up and down arrows to increase and decrease article font size.

Open Dyslexic

Click to turn the OpenDyslexic font on or off.

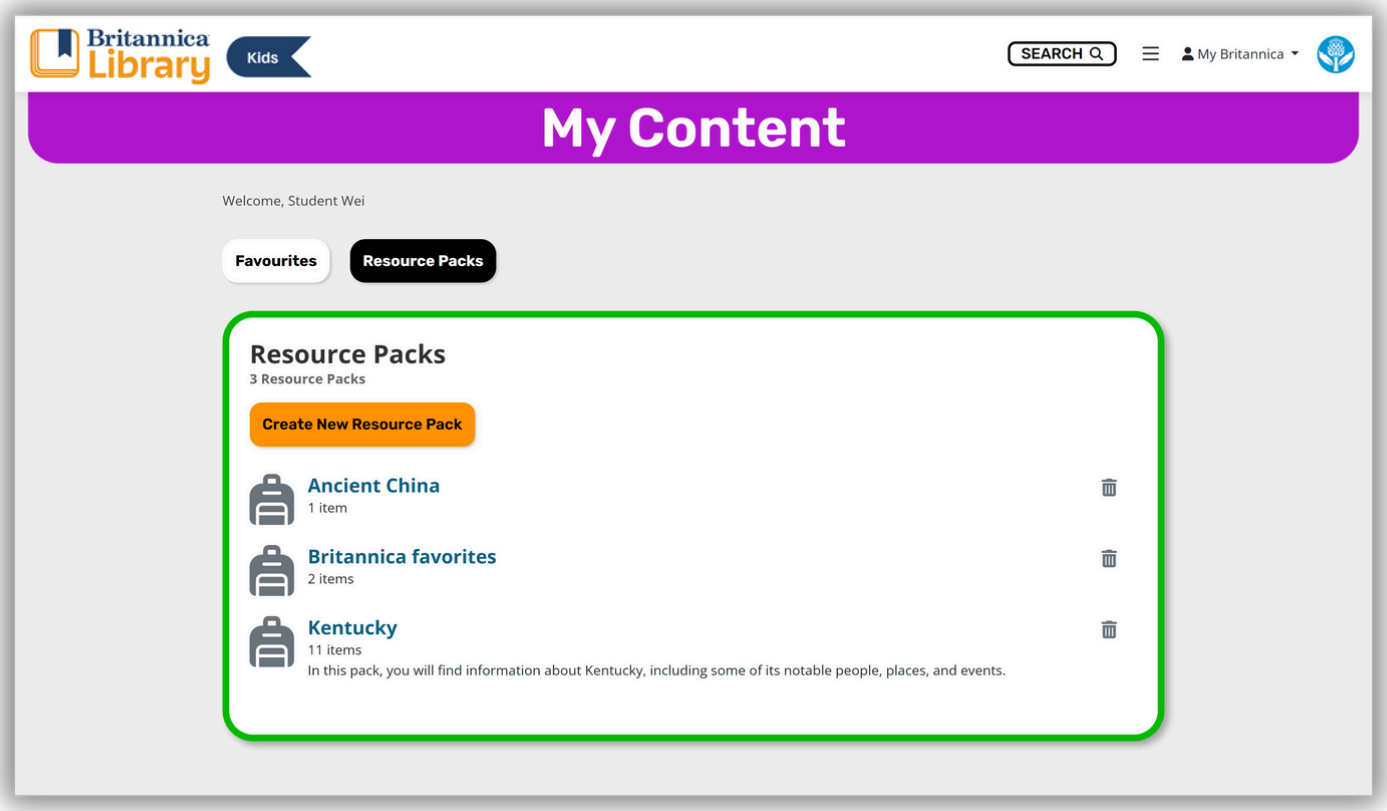
Translate

Translate the article into over 100 languages.



My Britannica

Set yourself up with a personal My Britannica account. Here, you are able to view your favourited content and organise it into Resource Packs. The notes section lets you take down simple points and ideas making Resource Packs a great tool for digital research!



How can Librarians use Resource Packs?

Resource Packs provide the perfect area for librarians to collate all relevant resources for a specific theme or topic. Use the notes section for forward planning. Upload your own documents into a Resource Pack alongside Britannica content.

How can Learners use Resource Packs?

Whilst researching, learners can keep track of the content they have found by organising it into a Resource Pack. They can write summaries of key points within the notes section and share content with their peers.

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