

# Getting to Know Britannica School

## Part 1: Getting Around the Homepage

Best Research Practices. Activities & Worksheets.



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# Information for students

**Did you know that you research all the time, probably without even realising that you are doing it?**

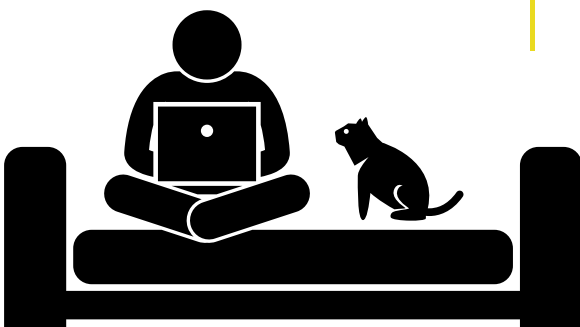
Maybe you checked the internet to find the latest sports results, or sought out the biography of a musician you really like? Every time you put in keywords for an online search or looked up something in a book or magazine, you were doing informal research!

When researching it is super important to use information from reliable, trustworthy, up-to-date sources, like Britannica School.

The *Getting to Know Britannica School* series of activities will help you to better grasp the skills associated with conducting research and finding authoritative information from reliable sources.

These activities cover a wide range of interesting topics and there's even a little bit of competition thrown in to spice things up.

**Good Luck!**



## PART 1

# Getting Around the Homepage

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Get to know the Britannica School homepage. Follow step by step guidance to help you hunt down answers to research questions following simple navigation instructions.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Open the Britannica School Homepage
2. Click on the **Middle Level**
3. Scroll down to the **Explore** section
4. Follow the prompts on the worksheet

## Welcome to Britannica School





Score \_\_\_\_\_

# Britannica Homepage

Follow the suggested pathway to locate the answers using Britannica School's Middle level.

## ARTICLES

*Articles>>Technology>>Communication>>Telecommunication*

What does “blog” stand for? \_\_\_\_\_

*Articles>>History>>Middle Ages>>Crusades*

When did the Crusades start? \_\_\_\_\_

*Articles>>Society>>Peoples of the World>>Peoples of Australia and Oceania>>Australian Aboriginal Peoples*

What are the Torres Strait Islanders and Australian Aboriginal Peoples collectively known as?

\_\_\_\_\_

*Articles>>Science and Mathematics>>Mathematics>>Geometry*

What is the name of Euclid’s famous book? \_\_\_\_\_

*Articles>>Plants>>Fruit*

What was Johnny Appleseed called? “Great \_\_\_\_\_ Man”

## BIOGRAPHIES

*1000 – 1499:*

The name of a German male saint \_\_\_\_\_

*1500 -1899: A French female known for acting. Choose Mademoiselle Rachel*

Where was she born? \_\_\_\_\_

*1500 – 1899: Invention*

How many results? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the last entry? \_\_\_\_\_

*1900 – present: New Zealander*

Scroll down to Peter Jackson.

In which year was he given the award: Knight Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit? \_\_\_\_\_

*1900 – present: Cricket*

What is the birthday of Don Bradman? \_\_\_\_\_



Score \_\_\_\_\_

# Britannica Homepage

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*Argentina/Brazil*

Capital cities:

Argentina \_\_\_\_\_ Brazil \_\_\_\_\_

*Philippines/Denmark*

What are the colours on their flags?

Philippines \_\_\_\_\_

Denmark \_\_\_\_\_

*Uganda/ Turkey*

Official languages:

Uganda \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_\_\_

*Sweden/Norway*

Which has the greater population? \_\_\_\_\_

COMPARE COUNTRIES

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## OTHER ACTIVITIES

## PART 2

### Who Am I?

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Britannica's Biography Browse has hundreds of searchable biographies of famous people throughout history. Can you locate the right person using the clues provided?

## PART 3

### Word Atlas

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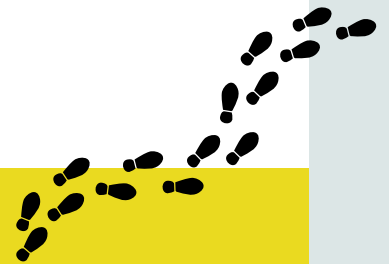
The World Atlas tool on Britannica lets you browse a host of information on any country or region. Try out the quickest ways to learn the facts of any country!

## PART 4

### Quick 5

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Use your superior search skills to complete sets of quick-5 questions. Race your classmates to be the fastest to chase down the right answers!





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