

# Guided Tour

Your guide to getting started  
with Britannica Academic



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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 Digital Learning resources are designed in collaboration with educators, and content experts for the modern-day college, university 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.

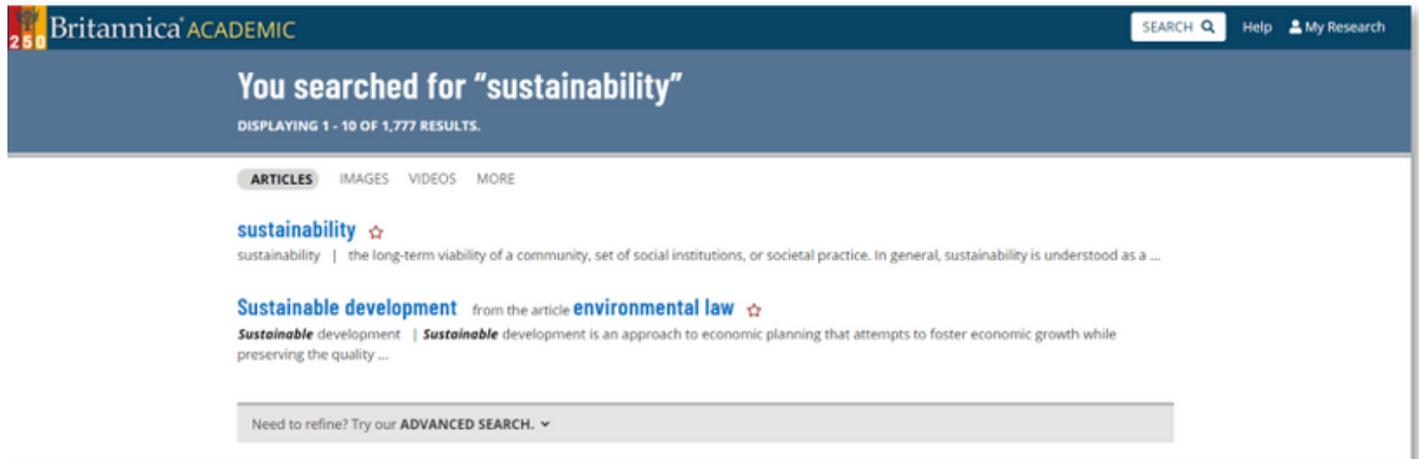
# Britannica Academic Home Page

The screenshot shows the Britannica Academic Home Page. At the top left is the logo '250 Britannica ACADEMIC'. On the top right are links for 'Your Britannica Resources', 'Help', and 'My Research'. Below the logo is a search bar with the text 'Search Britannica Academic' and a search icon. The search bar contains the placeholder text 'Search articles, academic resources, and more.' Below the search bar are radio buttons for 'Articles', 'Videos', 'Primary Sources', and 'Journals/Periodicals', and a link for 'Advanced Search'. Below the search bar is a section titled 'Explore Britannica Academic' with three icons: 'ARTICLES', 'IMAGES AND VIDEOS', and 'BIOGRAPHIES'. Below this is a 'My Research' section with four items: 'Favorites' (Save articles, media, and other sources for quick access later. | Sign In required.), 'Resource Packs' (Order favorites and add notes to keep your research organized. | Sign In required.), 'World Atlas' (Search thousands of maps, flags, articles, and statistics in this interactive World Atlas.), and 'Compare Countries' (A unique geography tool that gives you quick facts on any two countries or territories side-by-side.). Below these are two more items: 'Original Sources' (Original Sources is a compilation of thousands of primary source documents, complete books, and authentic images.) and 'Database Resources' (Expand your inquiry with a curated list of top academic research sites.).

Britannica Academic is the go-to-site for high-quality, comprehensive information. The rich combination of the Encyclopaedia Britannica with many other databases and research tools provides a variety of reliable sources that users can rely on during the research process.

Browse the Home Page to conduct a search of Britannica content. Scroll down on the page to Explore features such as 'On this Day', news from BBC and New York Times, New and Revised content and much more!

# Search Results



## Articles

Explore over 100,000 Encyclopedia articles by selecting the 'Articles' tab.

## Images

Browse through a wide selection of image content to support research and develop understanding of a topic. Select the Images tab to find images to support your research.

## Videos

Britannica Academic allows users to explore our video content. Simply select the videos tab to explore video content related to your search.

## MORE

- JOURNALS / PERIODICALS
- DICTIONARY / THESAURUS
- WEB'S BEST SITES
- PRIMARY SOURCES / E-BOOKS
- YEAR IN REVIEW

## More

Easily expand your research into a wide selection of content by selecting the 'More' icon. Here you can easily access Merriam Webster Dictionary, magazine and journal articles, Web's Best Sites and Primary Sources.

# Article Page Tools

## Share

Share Britannica across a number of different platforms by selecting the 'Share' icon. Choose between sharing via Email, Google Classroom, Google Drive and Microsoft Teams.

## Favourite

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

## Print

Select the Print icon to print the article from your device.

The screenshot shows the Britannica Academic interface for the article 'Switzerland'. At the top, there is a search bar and a 'My Research' dropdown. The article title 'Switzerland' is prominently displayed next to a scenic image of Swiss mountains. Below the title, there are navigation icons for share, favourite, print, and other functions. A sidebar on the left contains a 'Table of Contents' and a 'Profile' section with details like 'Official name: Swiss Confederation' and 'Form of government: federal state with two legislative houses'. The main content area features an 'Introduction' section with a red Swiss flag icon and text describing Switzerland as a federated country in central Europe, mentioning its capital Bern and judicial center Lausanne. It also notes that Switzerland's small size and population give little indication of its international significance.

## Cite

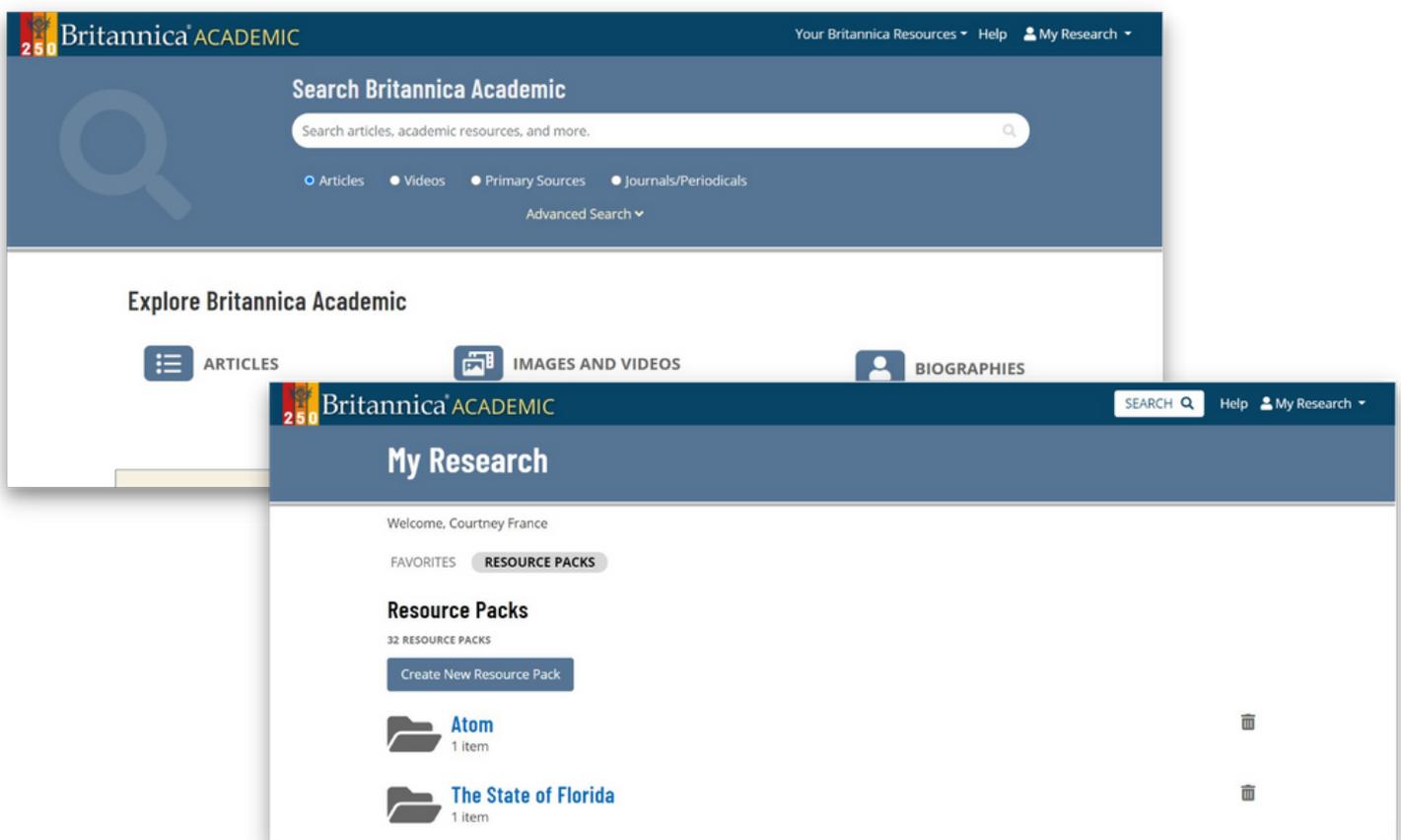
Reference your sources with the built-in citation tool. Britannica keeps this sometimes difficult process as simple as possible for all levels and abilities.

## Close Reading Support

There are many ways to support readers with examining texts in detail. Use the Read Aloud tool to have the text read aloud while making notes. Analyse the meanings of key terms and words using our Quick Click Dictionary. Simply double click on the word to access the Merriam Webster Dictionary Definition. Support English Language Learners by translating content into over 80 languages.

# My Research

Set yourself up with a personal 'My Research' account. Here, users are able to view their favoured content and organise it into Resource Packs. The notes section allows users to easily record notes on each piece of content.



## Account Set Up

Select "My Research" in the upper right hand corner of any page of Britannica Academic. When the login box appears, select "Create an Account". Fill in the required information and select the "Create Account" button. Now you are ready to collect Britannica information and create Resource Packs to share with others.

## How should users use Resource Packs?

Users can keep track of the content they have found as they research by organising 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. Users can email and share the pack with tutors and peers to share their progress.



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