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Frontier Wars in Australia

(1788 – 1930s)

Student research guide

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This guide is designed to help you discover items on the **Frontier Wars in Australia** that you can access on site, from your school or home.

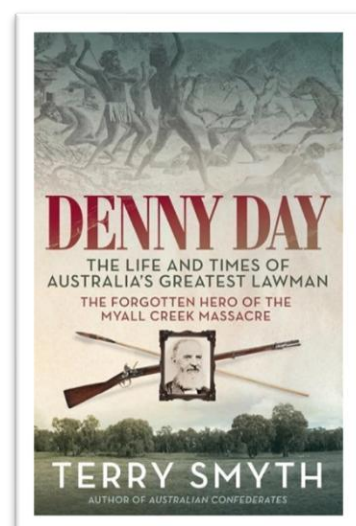
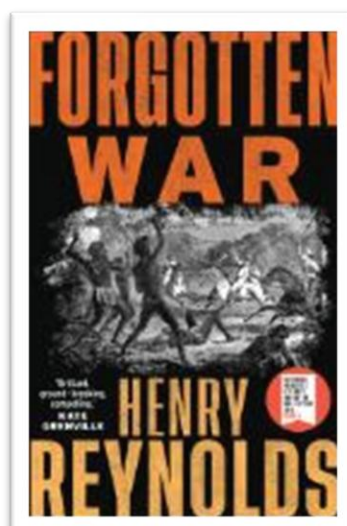
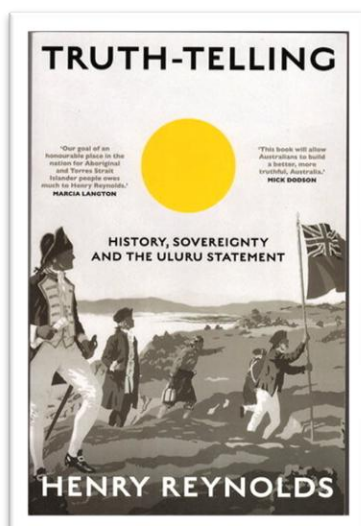
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Featured eBooks



Featured Databases

For easy reference

[Oxford Reference](#) spans 25 different subject areas, bringing together 2 million digitised entries across Oxford University Press's dictionaries, companions, and encyclopedias.



The screenshot shows the Oxford Reference website interface. At the top, the 'Oxford Reference' logo is on the left, and a search bar is on the right. Below the logo, there are tabs for 'Subject' and 'Reference Type'. A navigation bar includes 'My Content (1)' and 'My Searches (0)'. A 'Back to Results' link is visible. The main content area features a book cover for 'The Oxford Companion to Australian History' on the left. To the right of the cover, the title 'The Oxford Companion to Australian History' is displayed with a green icon. Below the title, it states 'Edited by: Graeme Davison, John Hirst, and Stuart Macintyre'. A descriptive paragraph follows, mentioning that the book draws on the latest scholarship and covers various aspects of Australian society. On the far right, a sidebar lists the editors: Graeme Davison, John Hirst, and Stuart Macintyre, along with a brief bio for Graeme Davison.

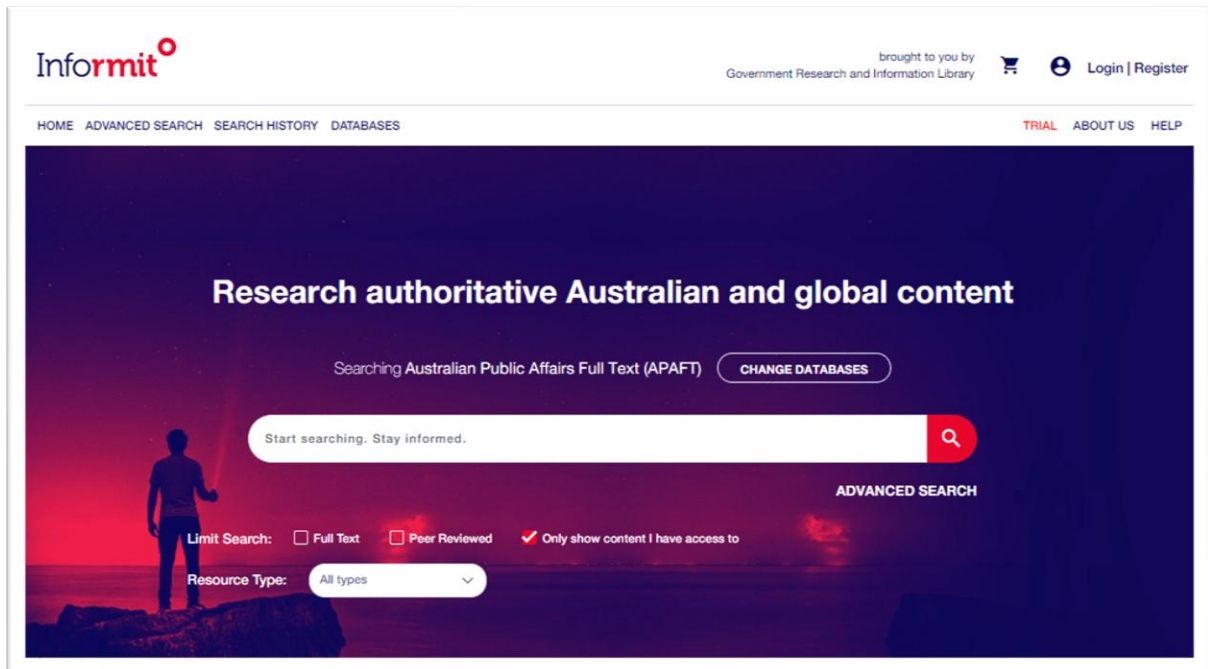
The [Britannica Library](#) has articles, images and more, with a selection of resources especially for teenagers.



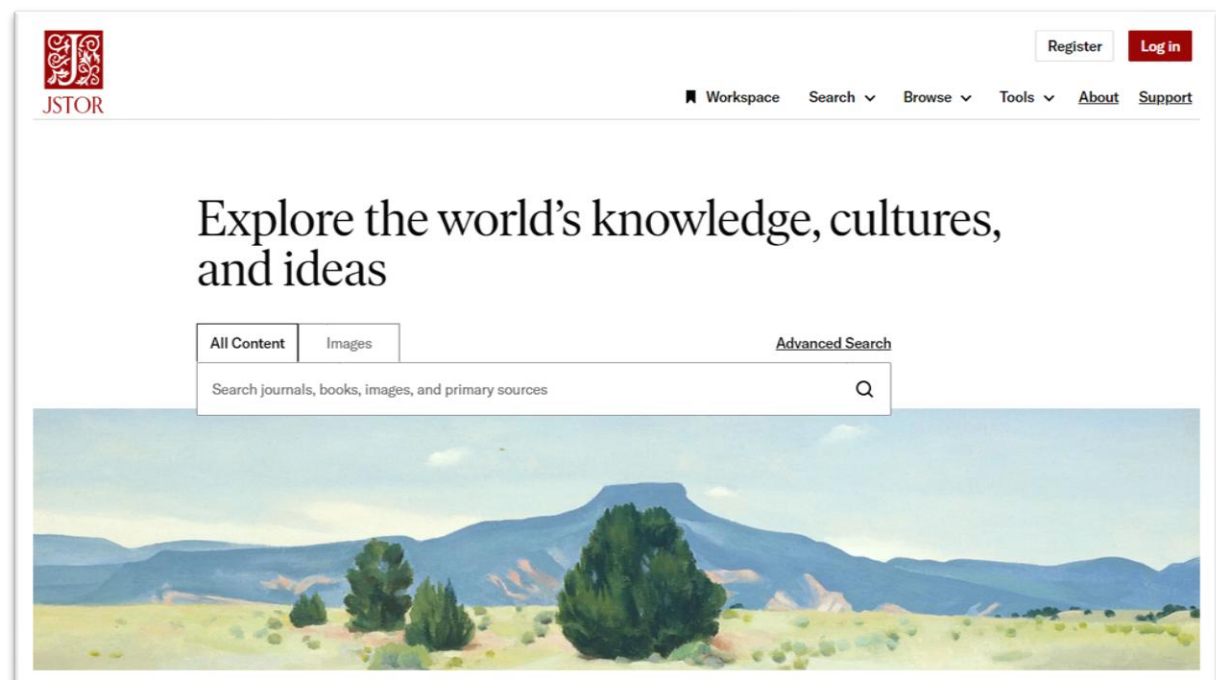
The screenshot shows the Britannica Library Teens website. The header features the '250 Britannica Library Teens' logo on the left and a search bar on the right. The main content area has a large background image of the Australian Aboriginal flag. Overlaid on this is the title 'Australian Aboriginal peoples' in a large, white font. Below the title, there is a 'TABLE OF CONTENTS' section with a list of topics: 'Introduction', 'Origins and Beliefs', 'Traditional Culture', and 'European Contact and Cultural Change'. To the right of the table of contents, there are several icons for sharing and interacting with the content. Below the icons, there are tabs for 'Article', 'Images & Videos', and 'Related'. The 'Article' tab is currently selected.

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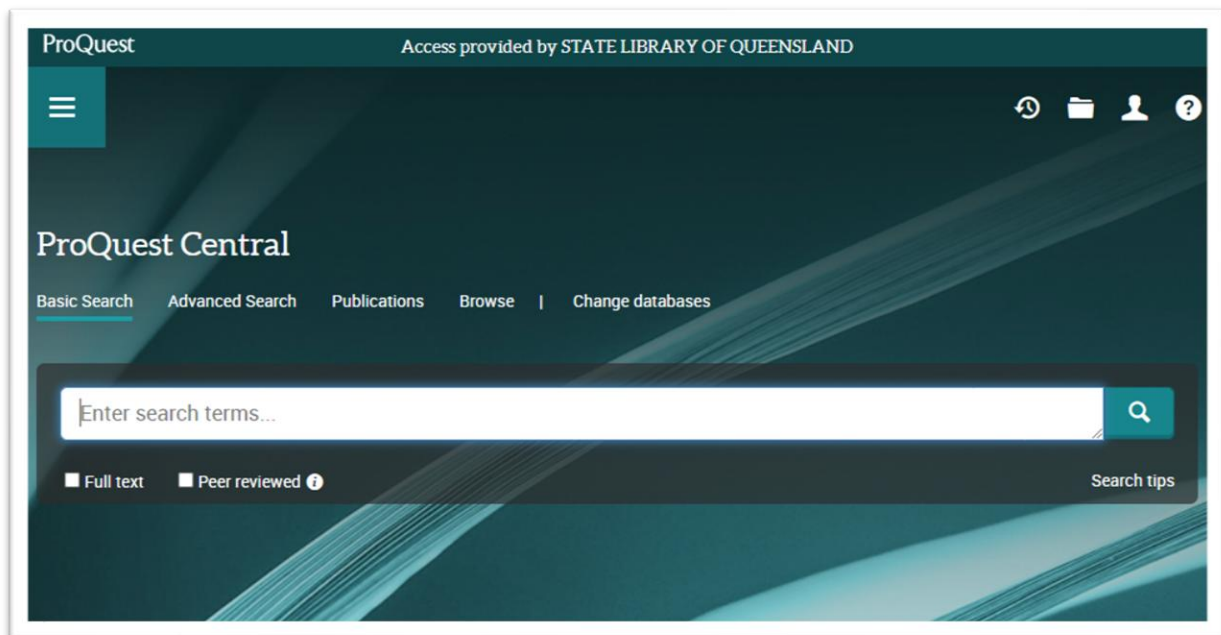
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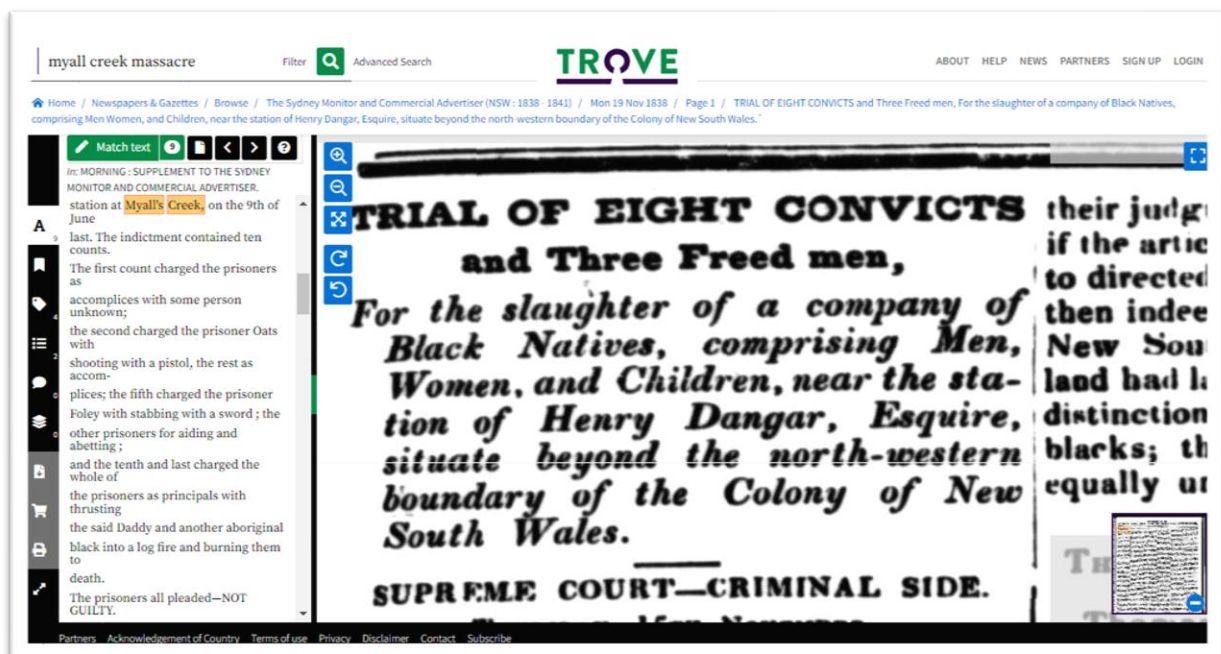


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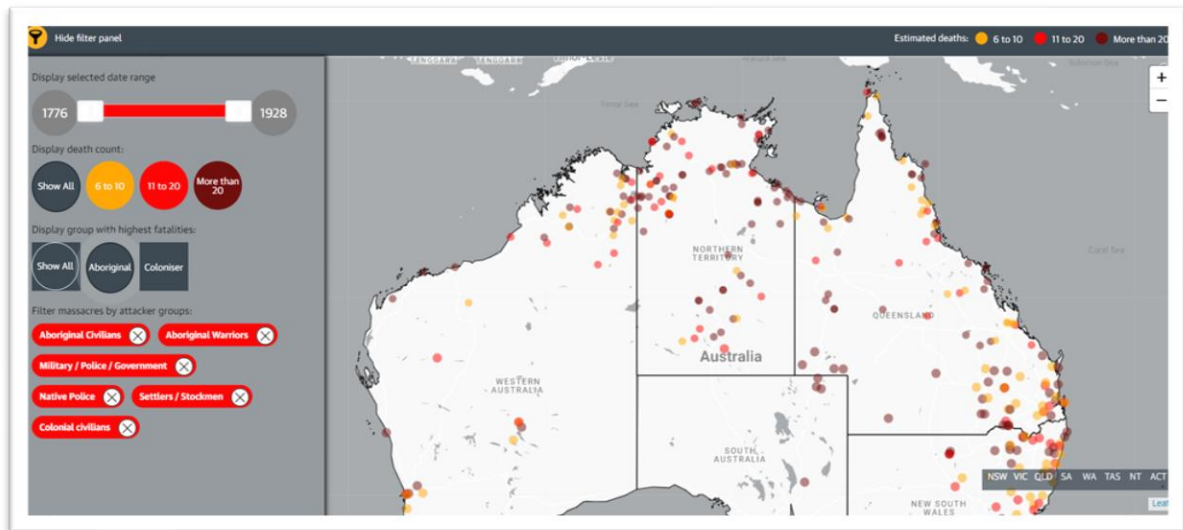
Newspapers

[Trove](#) provides access to historical Australian newspapers published between 1803 and 1954.



Useful websites

[The Killing Times](#) includes an interactive map of sites where violence occurred on the Australian frontier. The map presents the [University of Newcastle's research into Colonial Frontier Massacres in Australia, between 1788 and 1930](#).



[Queensland State Archives \(QSA\)](#) holds a collection of records created or received by Queensland Government on significant events during the Frontier Wars in Queensland.

The figure is a screenshot of the Queensland State Archives website. The header shows the 'Queensland Government Publications portal' with navigation links for 'Publication', 'Standards', 'Organisations', 'Gazettes', and 'Contact'. A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled 'Frontier Wars records at Queensland State Archives' and includes a description: 'A chronological listing that highlights the kinds of incidents that occurred across Queensland involving the Native Police and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.' Below this, there is a section for 'Data and Resources' with a link to '200 Frontier Wars records at Queensland State Archives'. A filter bar allows users to select 'Aboriginal and Torre...', 'First Nations', 'Frontier', 'History', and 'war'. An 'Additional Info' table is also visible, showing the 'Field' as 'Author' and the 'Value' as 'Queensland State Archives'.

Field	Value
Author	Queensland State Archives

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[Aboriginal Australians -- History](#)

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