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(1788 – 1930s)

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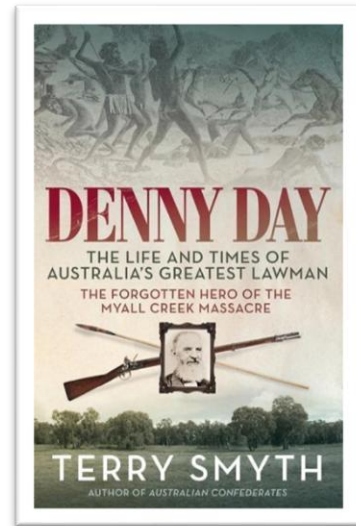
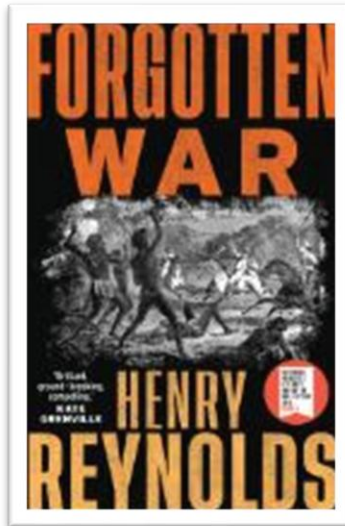
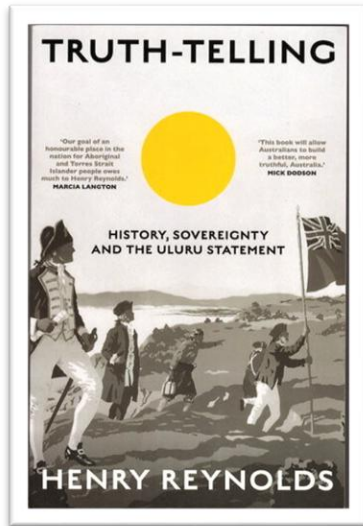
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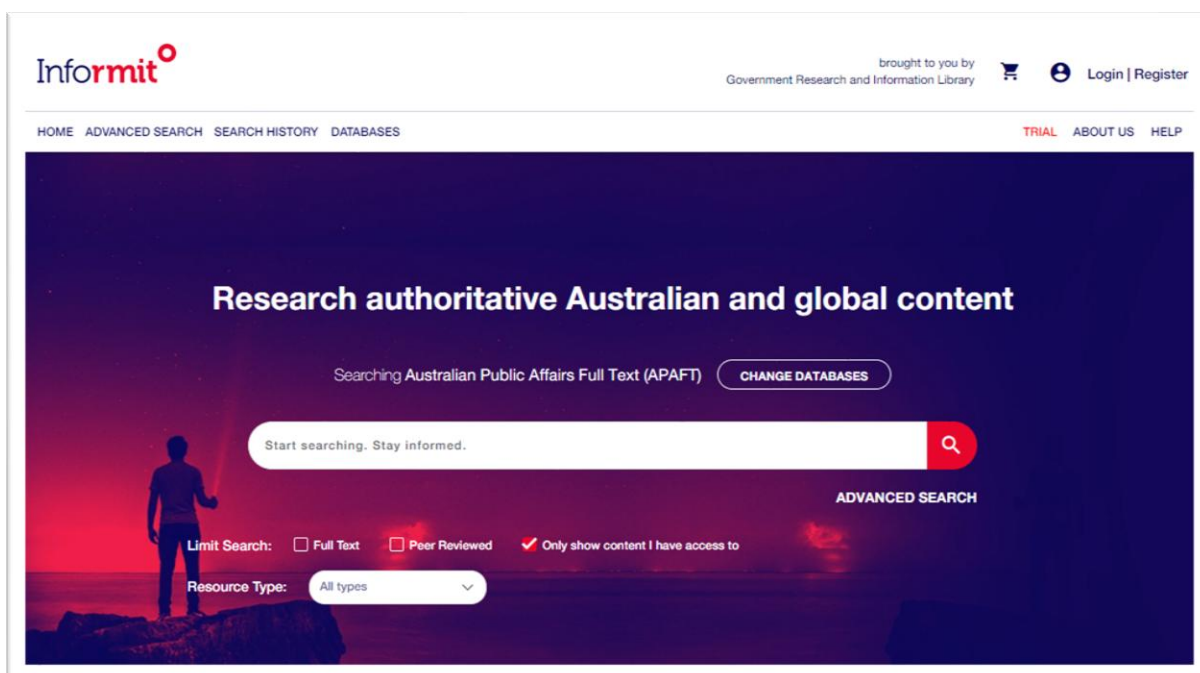
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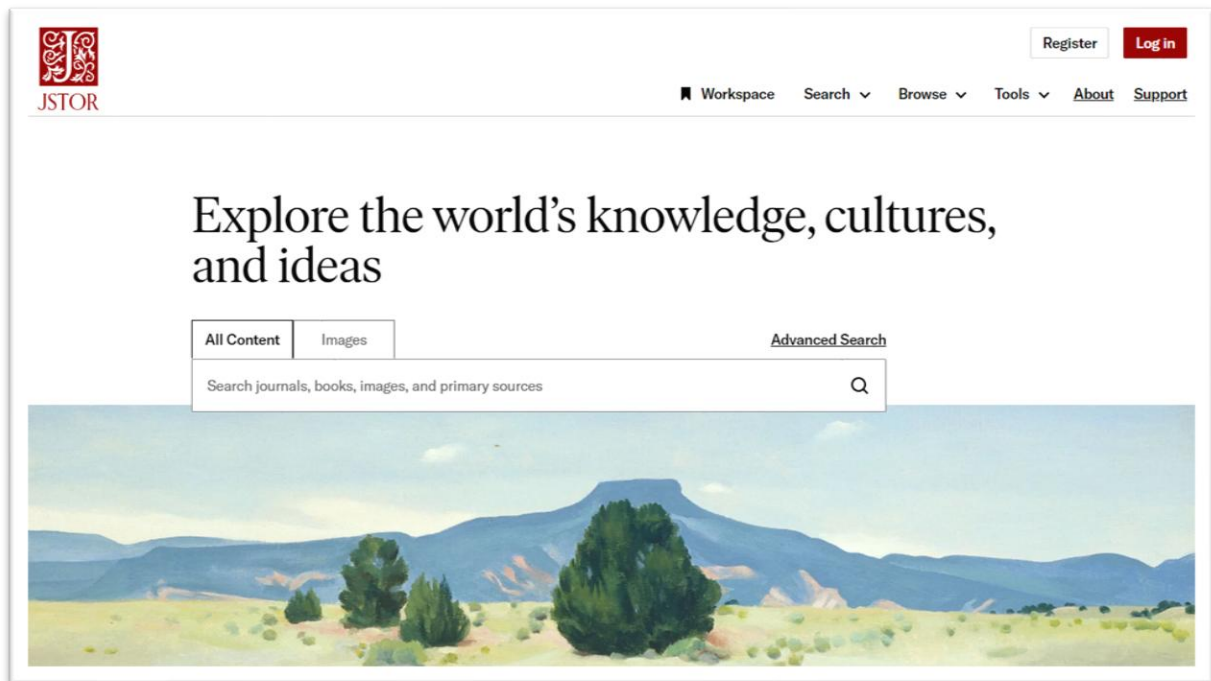


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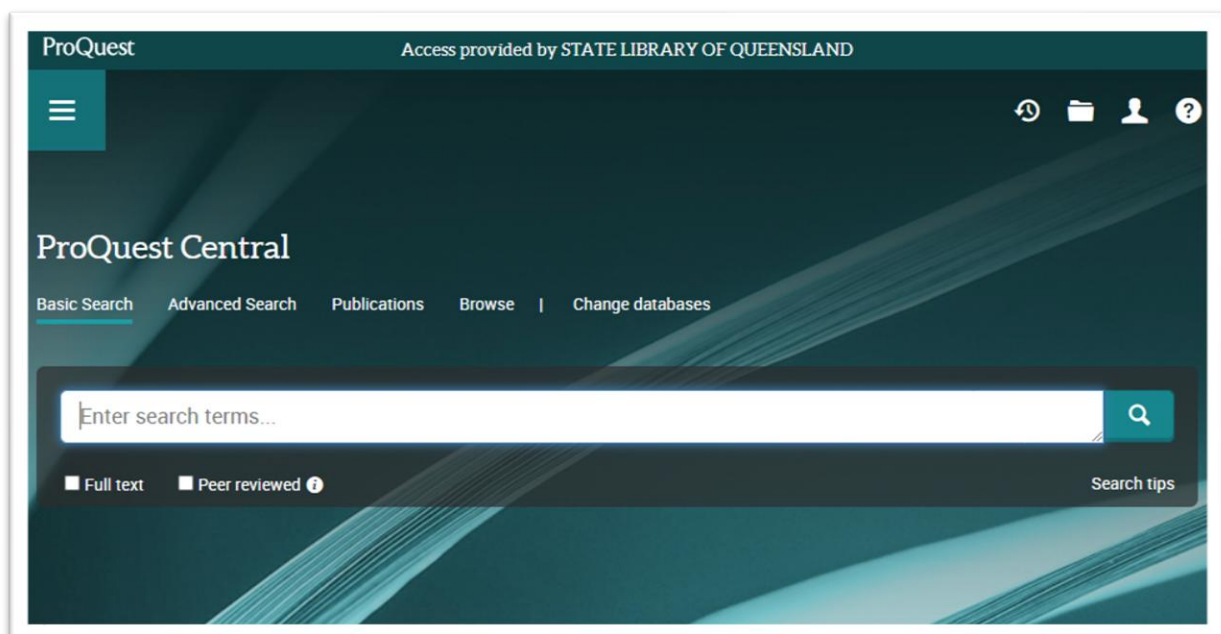
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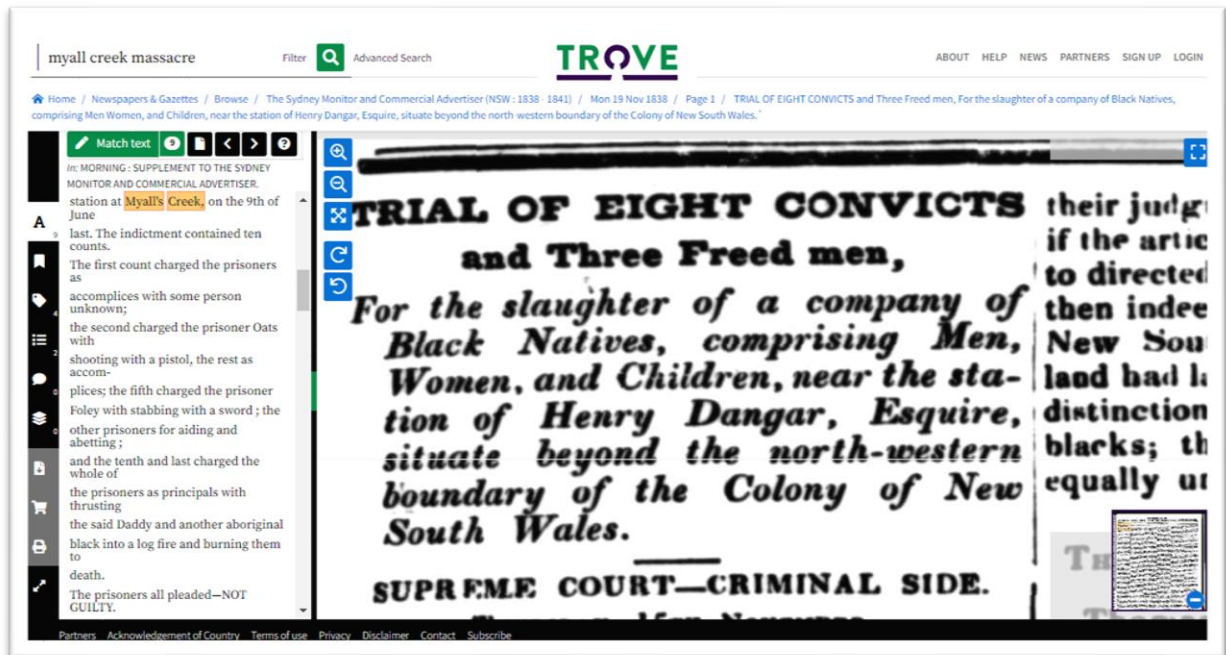


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station at **Myall's Creek**, on the 9th of June

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The first count charged the prisoners as accomplices with some person unknown;

the second charged the prisoner Oats with shooting with a pistol, the rest as accomplices; the fifth charged the prisoner Foley with stabbing with a sword; the other prisoners for aiding and abetting;

and the tenth and last charged the whole of the prisoners as principals with thrusting the said Daddy and another aboriginal black into a log fire and burning them to death.

The prisoners all pleaded—NOT GUILTY.

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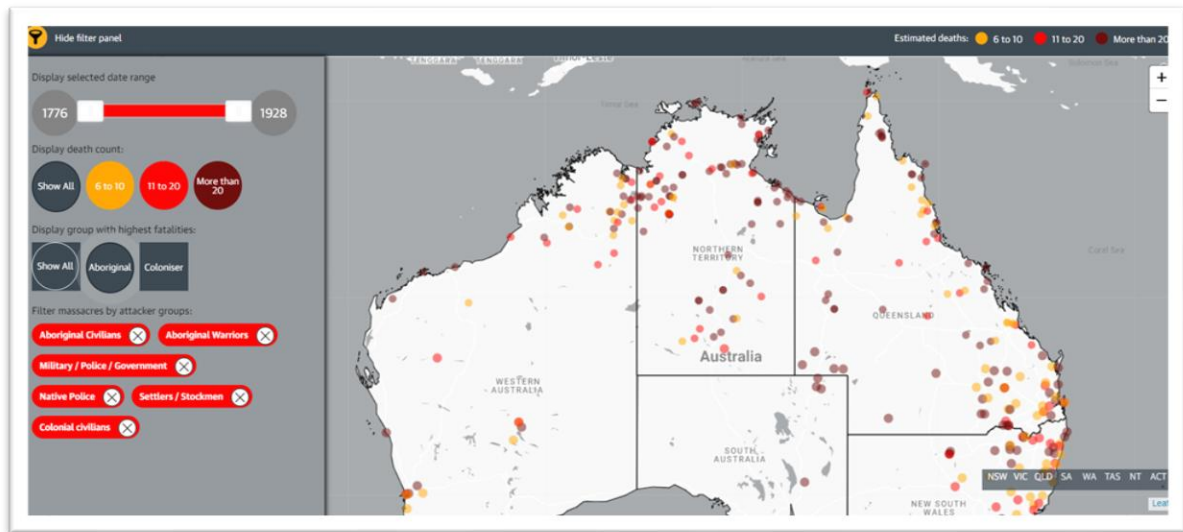
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Useful websites

[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](#).



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