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Beliefs, rituals and funerary practices in the Ancient World

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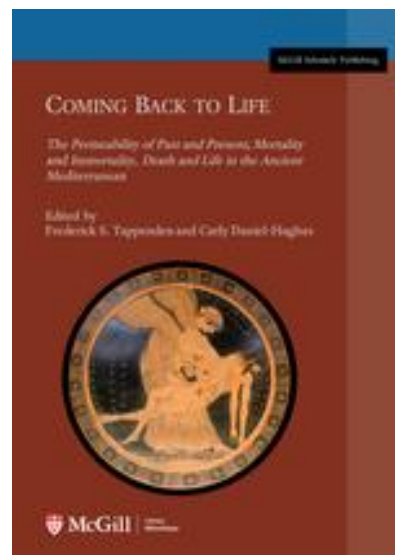
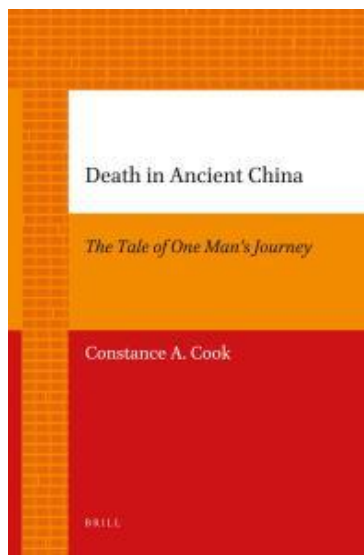
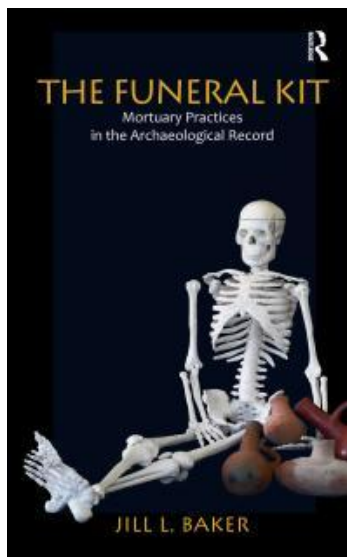
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David Leeming

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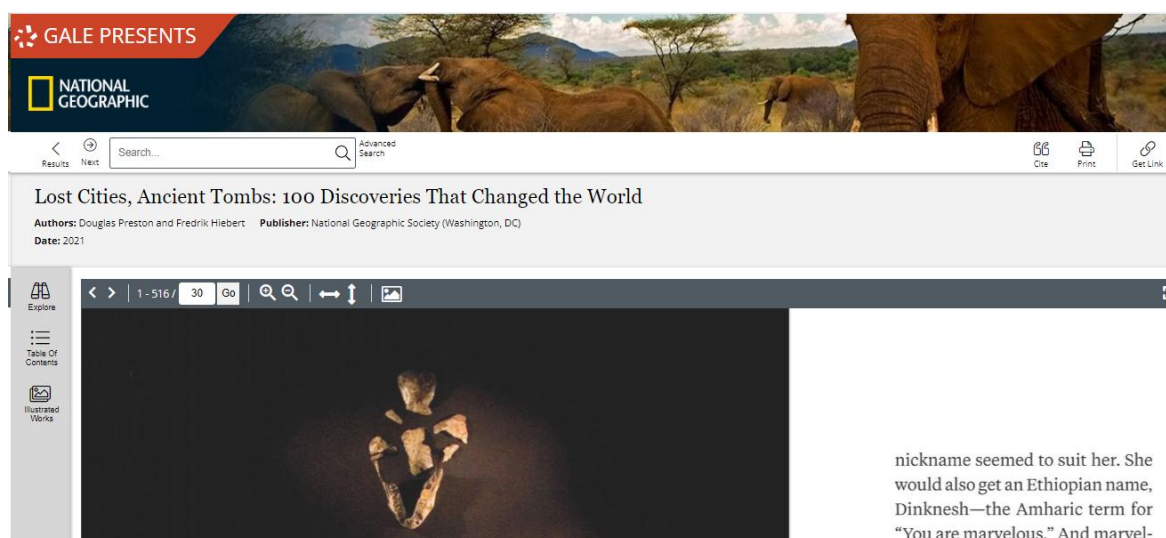
David Leeming is Emeritus Professor of English and Comparative Literature at the University of Connecticut.

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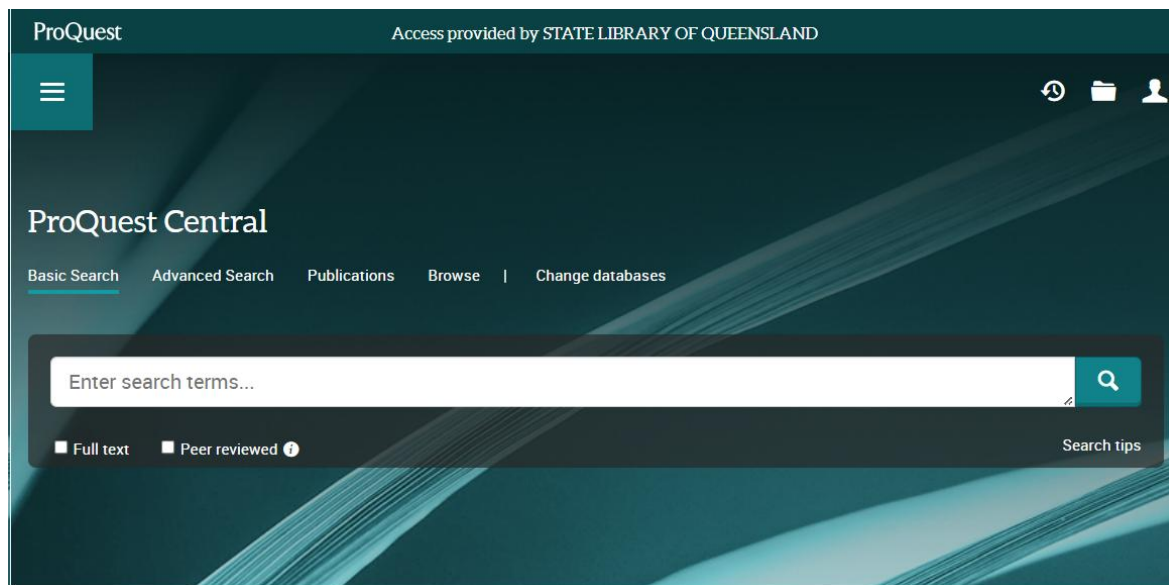
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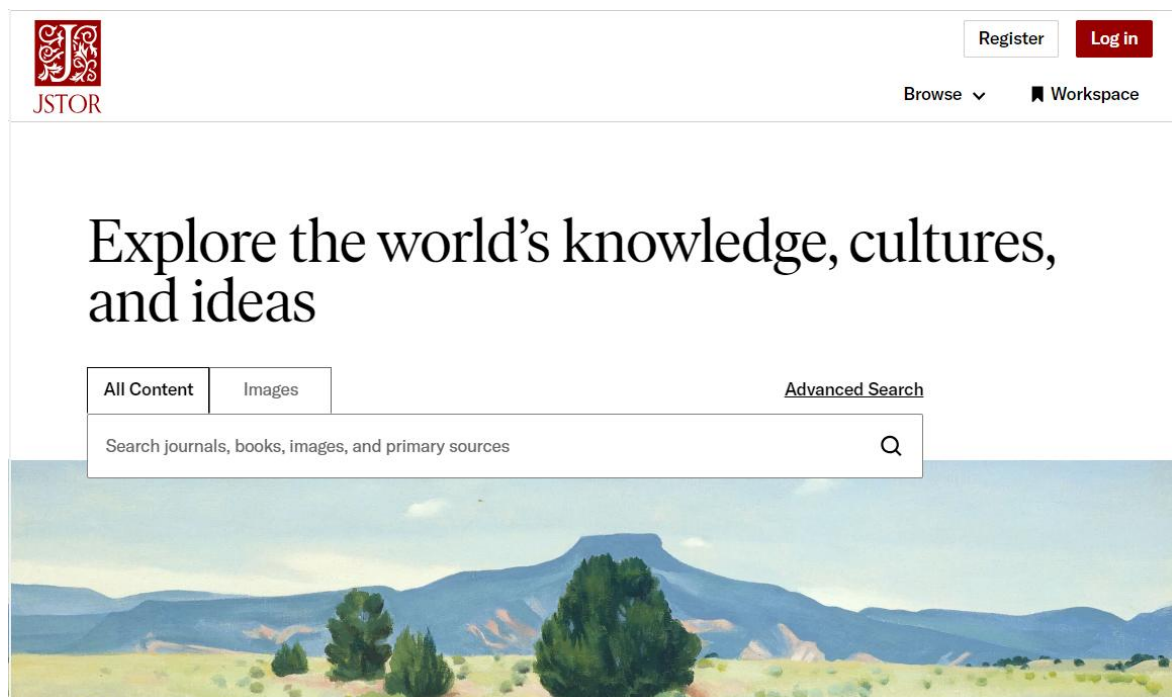
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