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## (1931-1976)

### Student Research Guide

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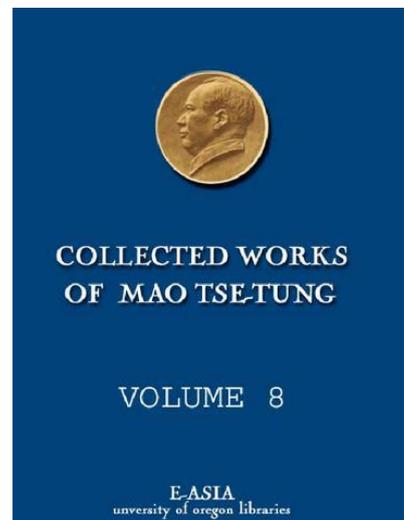
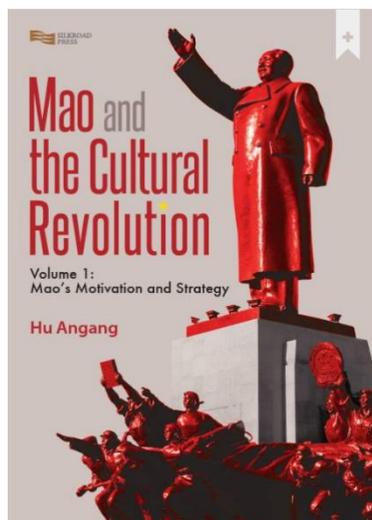
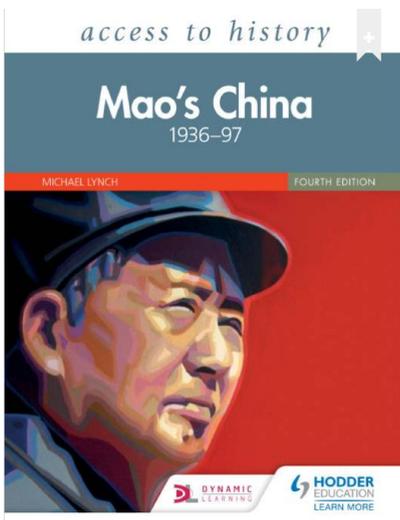
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The main content area features a featured entry for "A Dictionary of Politics and International Relations in China" by Chris Ogden. On the left is a book cover with the Oxford logo and the title. To the right of the cover, the text reads: "Chris Ogden, author", "A Dictionary of Politics and International Relations in China", "Chris Ogden", "Over 230 entries", "This new dictionary defines critical terms relating to China's politics since 1949. It comprises succinct definitions covering core political structures, ideologies, and practices, as well as individuals, groups, and concerns that are essential to them.", "Covering the full spectrum of Chinese politics, authoritative and up-to-date entries include charm offensive, cybersecurity, hukou system, Silk Road, and United Nations Peacekeeping Operations.", and "Complete with useful weblinks, this new addition to the Oxford Quick Reference series is an indispensable companion for students studying Asian and international politics, as well as for professionals whose interests relate to China's expanding domestic and foreign politics."

On the far right, there is a biographical note for Chris Ogden: "Chris Ogden, author", "Chris Ogden is Senior Lecturer in Asian Security at the University of St Andrews, where he teaches on the international relations of India and China. His research interests concern the interplay between foreign and domestic policy influences in East Asia (primarily China) and South Asia (primarily India). Chris has most recently written a monograph entitled *China and India: Asia's Emergent Great Powers* (Cambridge: Polity, 2017), a treatise on *India's National Security* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2017)."

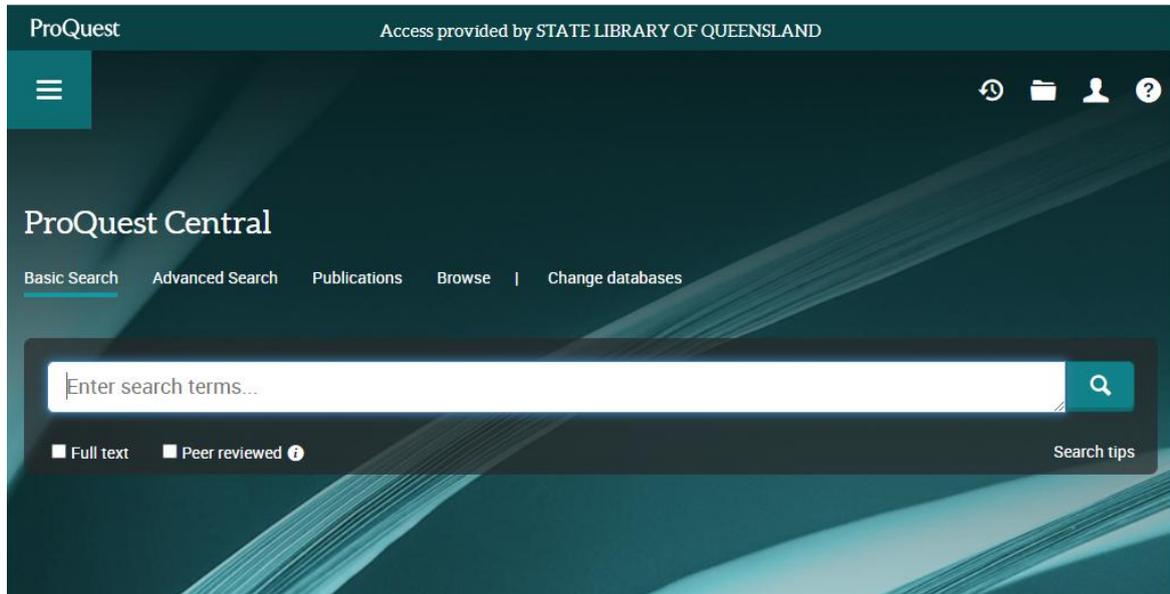
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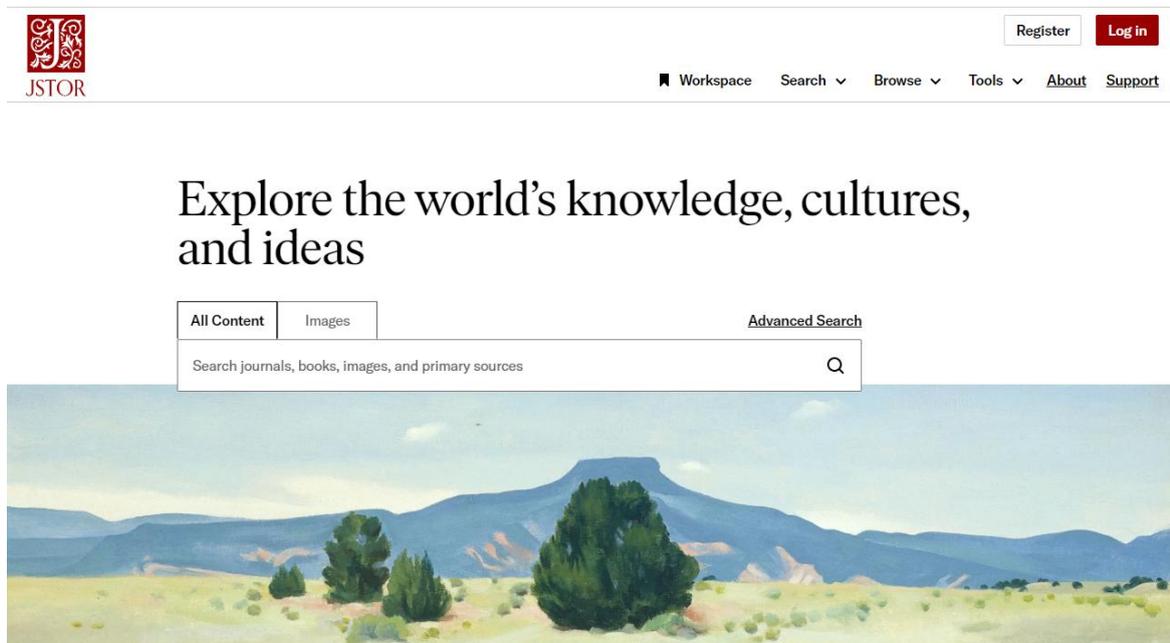
The screenshot shows the Britannica Library Teens interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the "250 Britannica Library Teens" logo on the left, a search bar on the right, and a menu icon. Below the header is a large video player showing a black and white photograph of Mao Zedong. The name "Mao Zedong" is overlaid in white text at the bottom of the video. At the bottom of the video player, there is a row of red circular icons for navigation: back, star, print, share, globe, volume, and zoom in/out.

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