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# Environmental movement since the 1960's

## Student Research Guide

Modern History | Year 11 and 12

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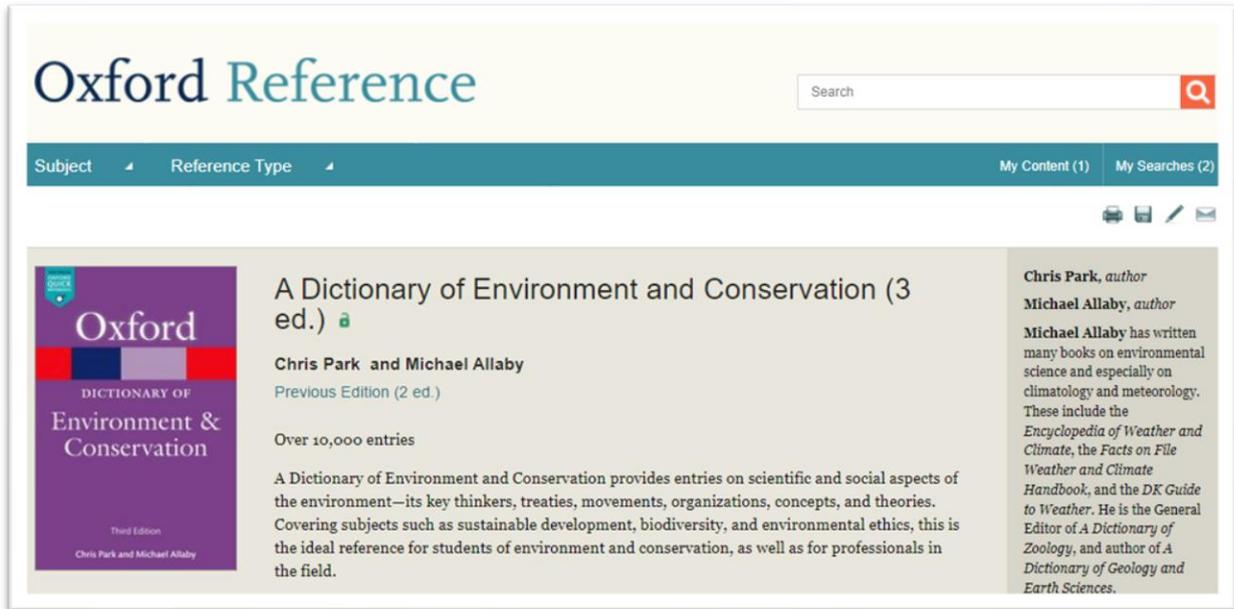
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## Featured Databases

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[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, there is a search bar and navigation tabs for 'Subject' and 'Reference Type'. Below the navigation, there are icons for 'My Content (1)' and 'My Searches (2)'. The main content area features a book cover for 'Oxford Dictionary of Environment & Conservation, Third Edition' by Chris Park and Michael Allaby. To the right of the cover, the title 'A Dictionary of Environment and Conservation (3 ed.)' is displayed, along with the authors' names and a note that it is the previous edition (2 ed.). A brief description states that the dictionary contains over 10,000 entries on scientific and social aspects of the environment. A sidebar on the right provides a bio for Michael Allaby, an author of several books on environmental science and meteorology.

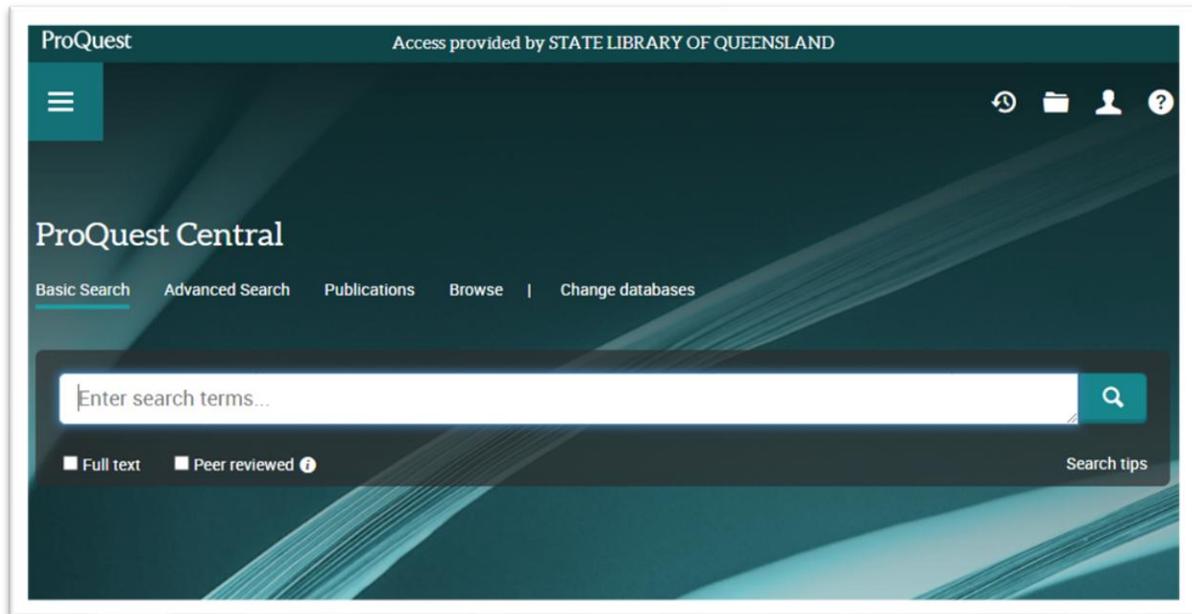
The [Britannica Library](#) has articles, images and more, with a selection of resources especially for teenagers.



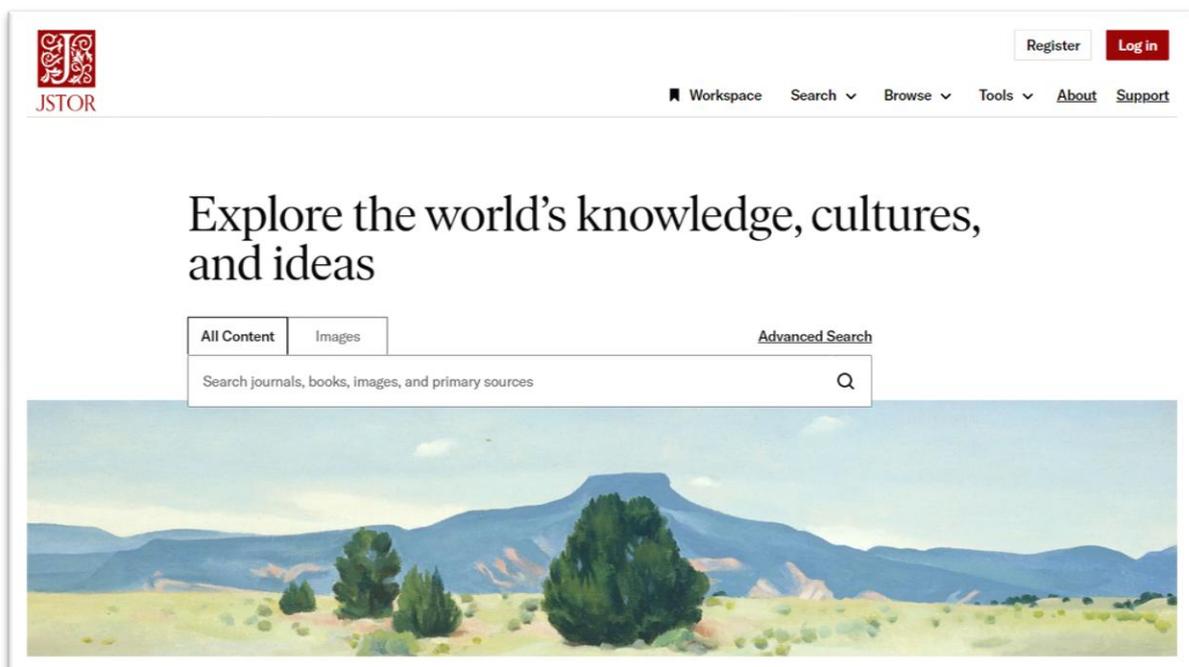
The screenshot shows the Britannica Library Young Adults page for the topic 'environmentalism'. The page features a large image of a group of young adults in light blue shirts participating in an outdoor environmental activity, possibly a tree-planting or cleanup project. The text 'environmentalism' is prominently displayed in white over the bottom part of the image. A 'TABLE OF CONTENTS' link is visible on the left. At the bottom of the image, there are several red circular icons for navigation and sharing, including back, forward, search, and social media symbols.

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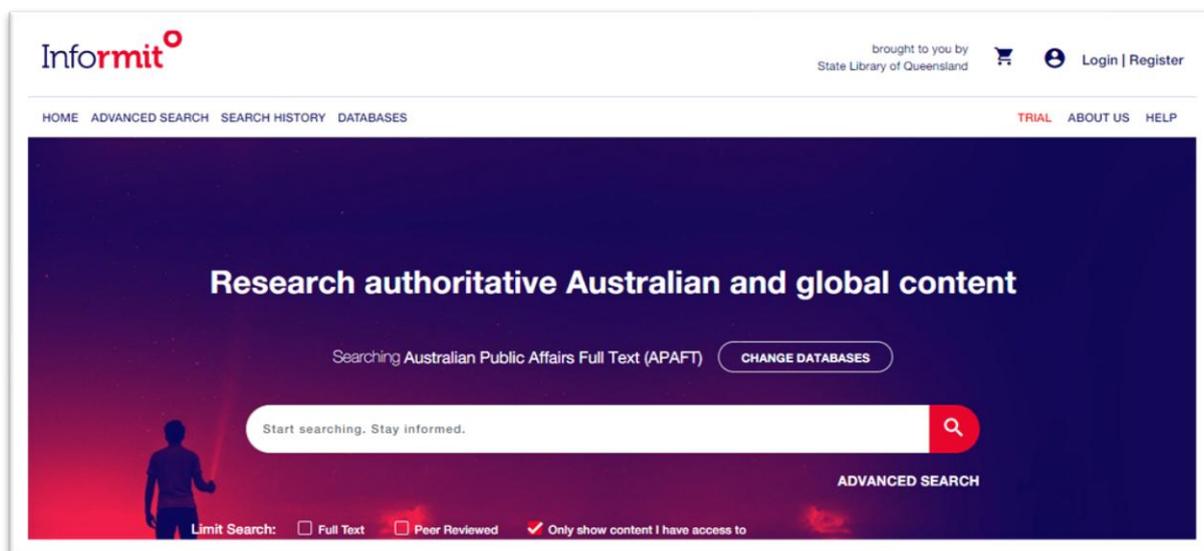
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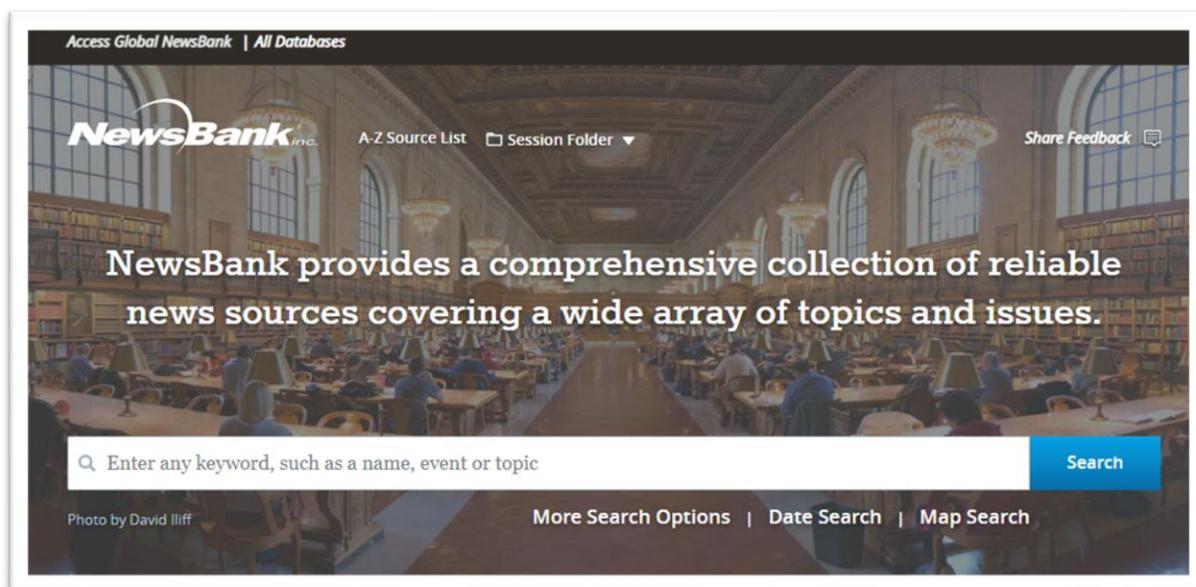


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