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# French Revolution

## (1789-1799)

### Student Research Guide

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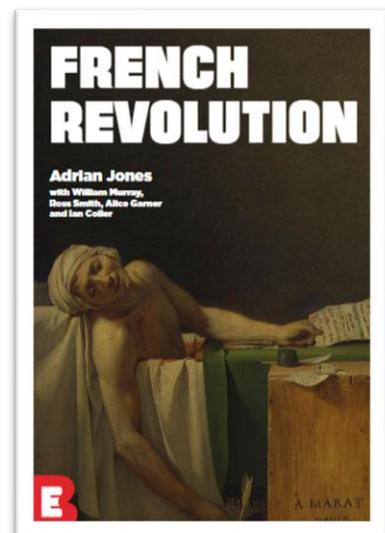
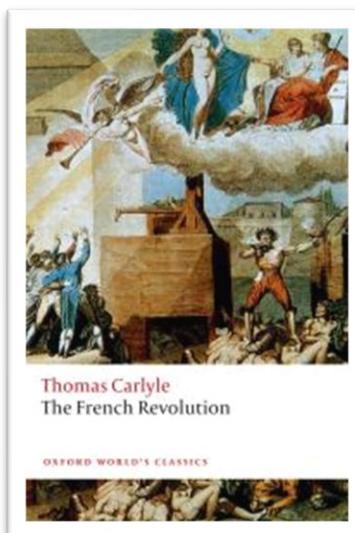
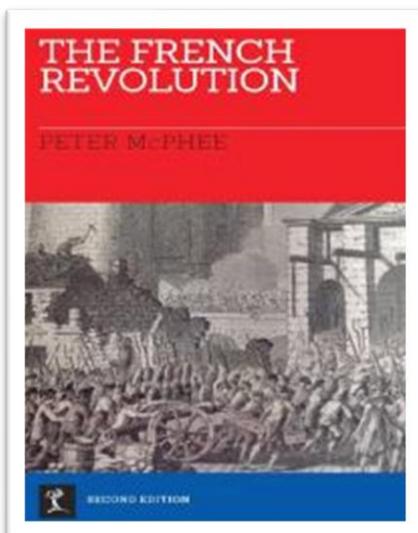
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The screenshot shows the Oxford Reference website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation tabs for 'Subject' and 'Reference Type'. Below the navigation, there is a featured entry for the 'Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment' edited by Alan Charles Kors. The entry includes a book cover image, a list of awards (2003 Booklist Editors' Choice, 2003 Library Journal Best Reference Source, 2004 Library Journal Starred Review, 2004 Choice Outstanding Academic Title), and a description of the 700 entries covering the Enlightenment period from 1670 to 1815. A bio for the editor, Alan Charles Kors, is also present.

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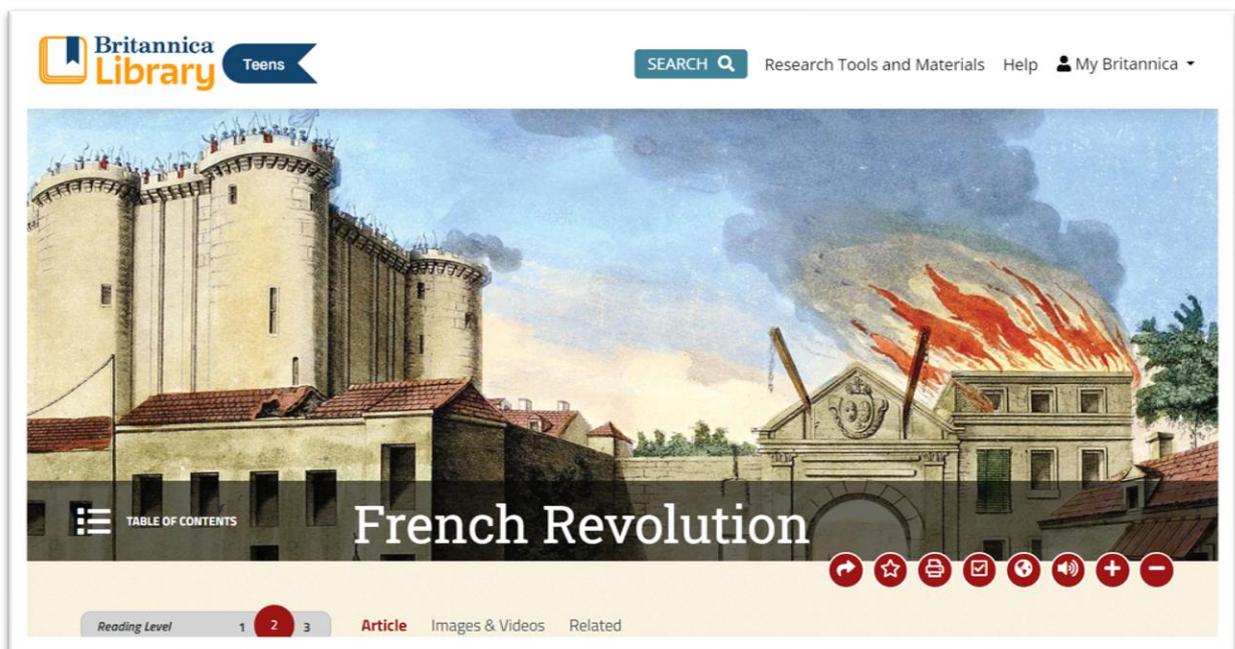
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700 entries

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**Alan Charles Kors, editor**  
Alan Charles Kors has been teaching European intellectual history since 1968 at the University of Pennsylvania, where he is Professor of History.

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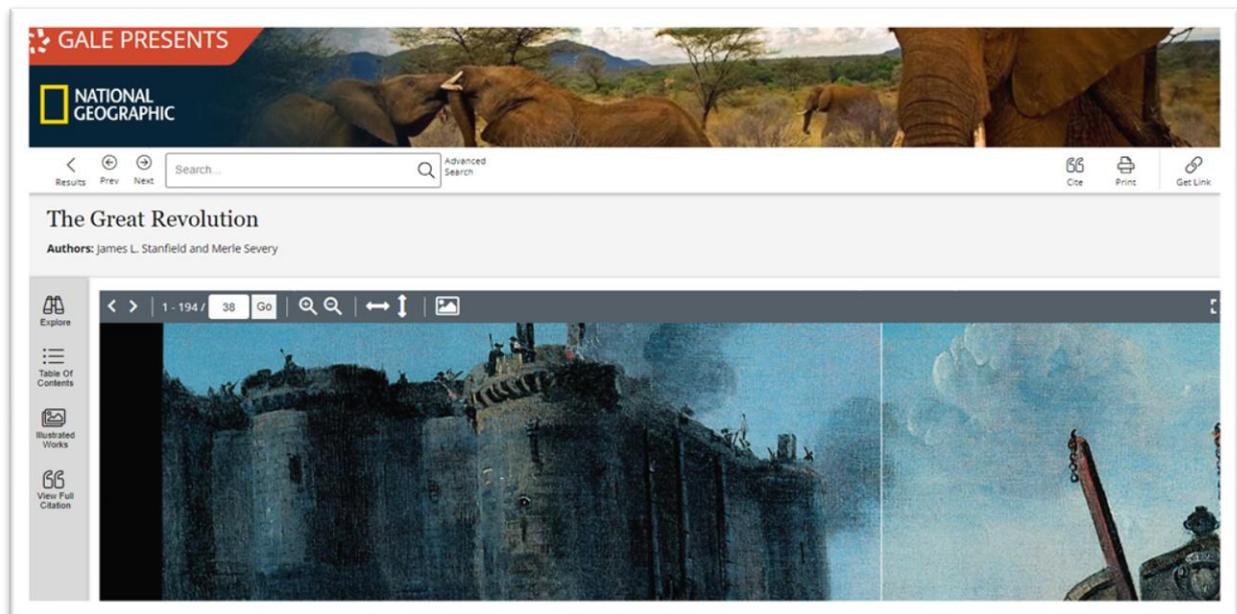
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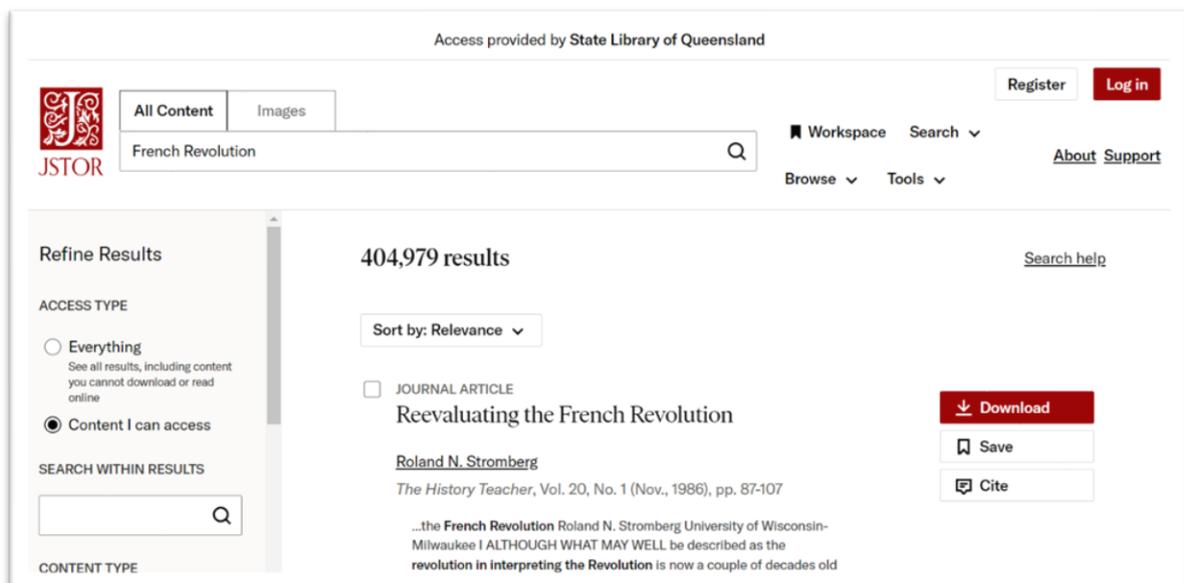
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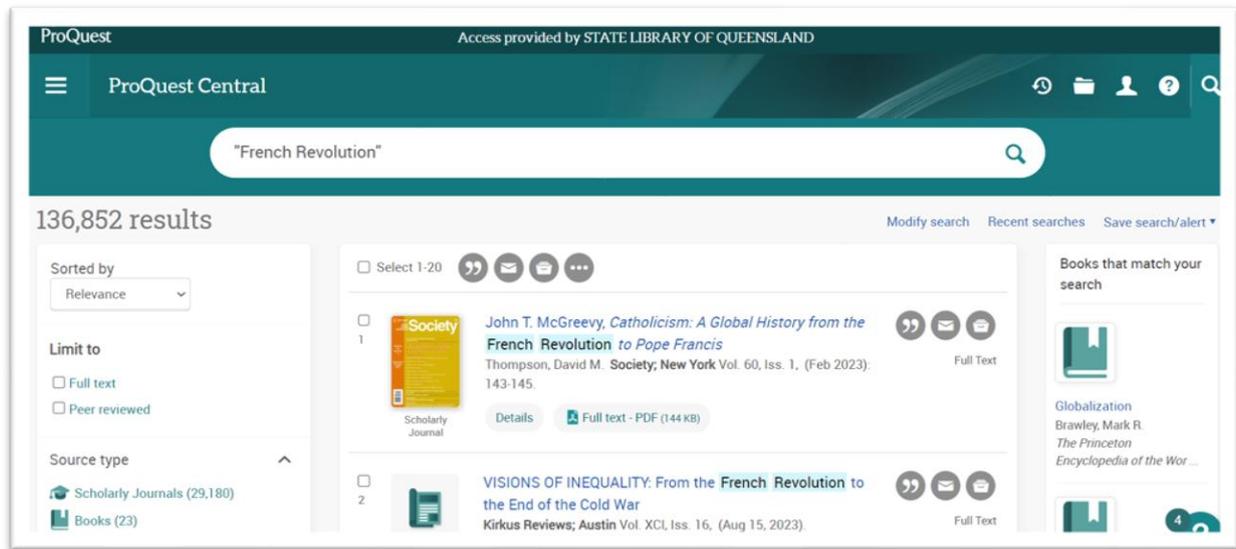


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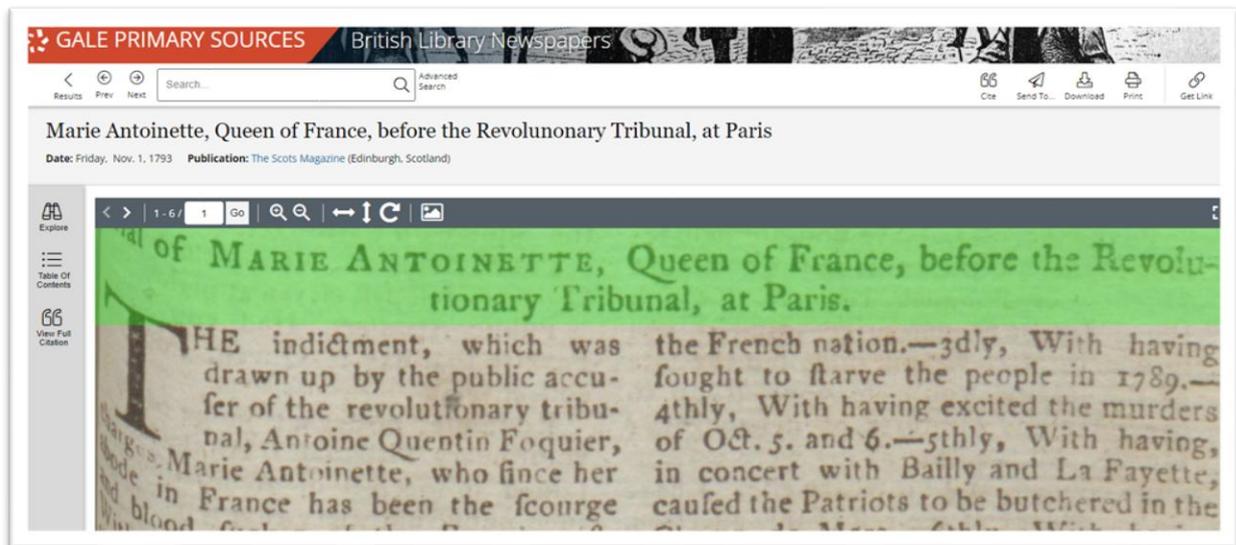


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