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# French Revolution (1789-1799)

**Student Research Guide**

**Modern History | Year 11 and 12**

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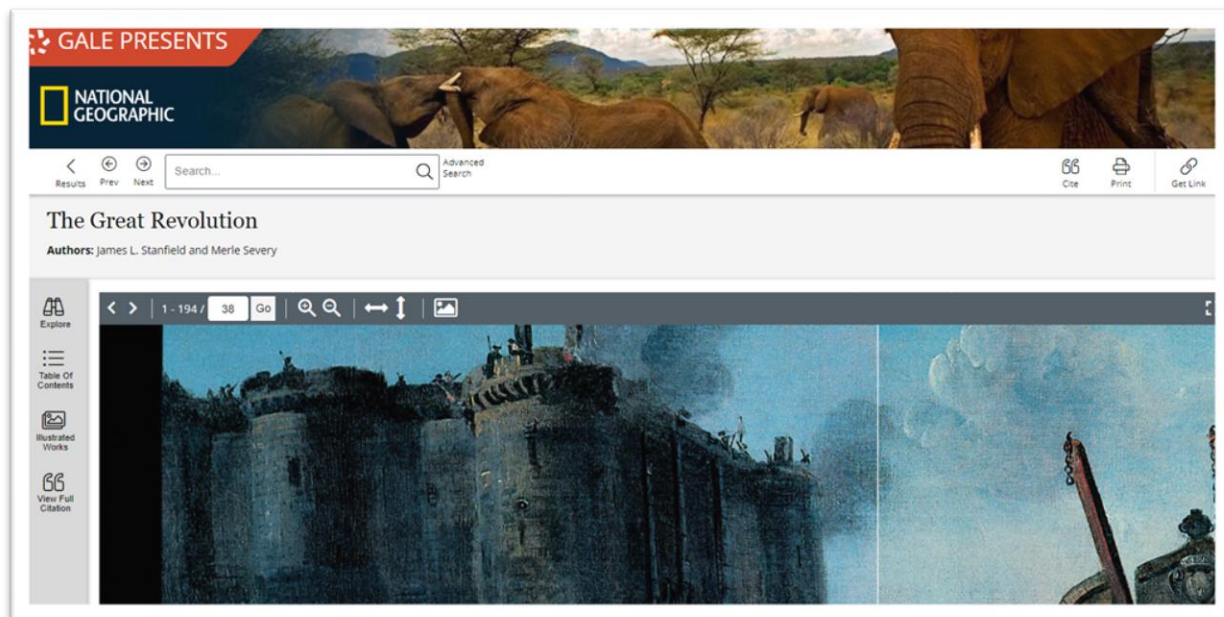
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The screenshot shows the Oxford Reference website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation tabs for 'Subject' and 'Reference Type'. Below the navigation, there are utility icons for printing, downloading, and sharing. The main content area features a book cover for 'Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment' on the left. To the right of the cover, the title 'Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment' is displayed with a small green icon. Below the title, it lists the editor 'Alan Charles Kors' and several awards: '2003 Booklist Editors' Choice', '2003 Library Journal Best Reference Source', '2004 Library Journal Starred Review', and '2004 Choice Outstanding Academic Title'. It also states there are '700 entries'. A descriptive paragraph follows, covering the 'long' Enlightenment from 1670 to 1815. On the far right, a sidebar provides a bio for Alan Charles Kors, mentioning his role as editor and his teaching position at the University of Pennsylvania.

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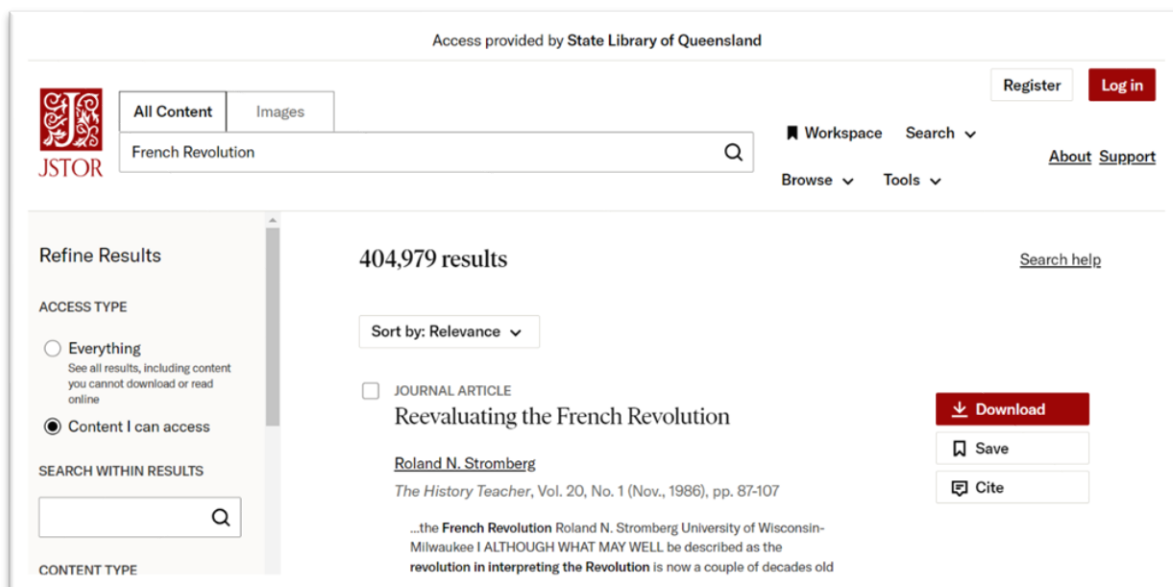
The screenshot shows the Britannica Library website for teenagers. The header includes the 'Britannica Library Teens' logo, a search bar, and navigation links for 'Research Tools and Materials', 'Help', and 'My Britannica'. The main visual is a large illustration of a city during the French Revolution, featuring a large building with a red, flame-like pattern on its roof. Below the illustration, the title 'French Revolution' is prominently displayed. To the left of the title is a 'TABLE OF CONTENTS' icon. Below the title, there is a row of social sharing icons (back, star, print, email, share, volume, plus, minus). At the bottom, a 'Reading Level' indicator shows '1', '2', and '3', with '2' selected. Below this, there are links for 'Article', 'Images & Videos', and 'Related'.

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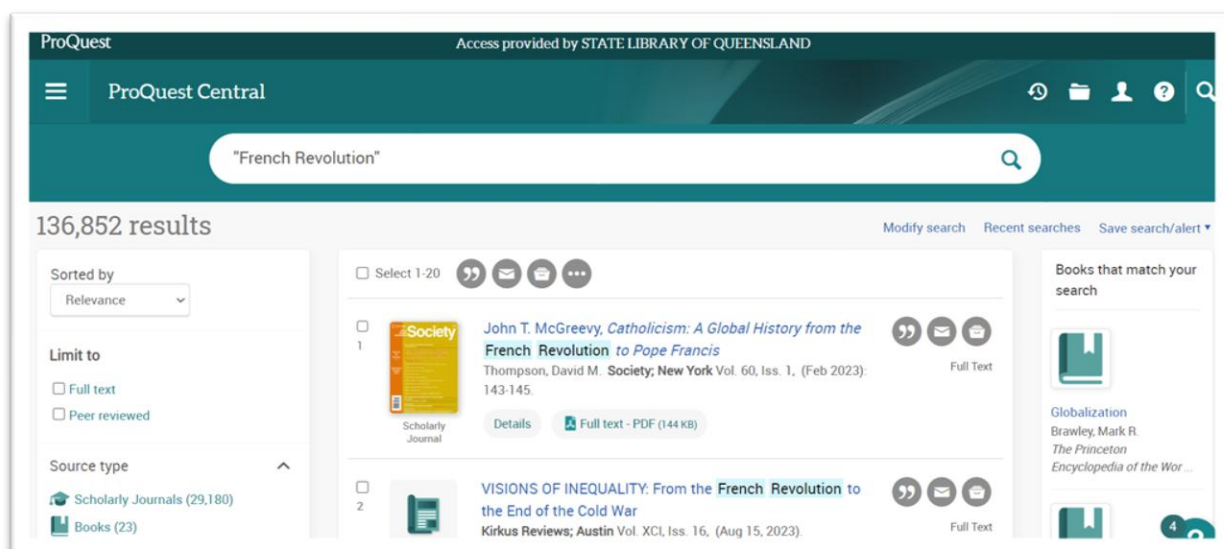


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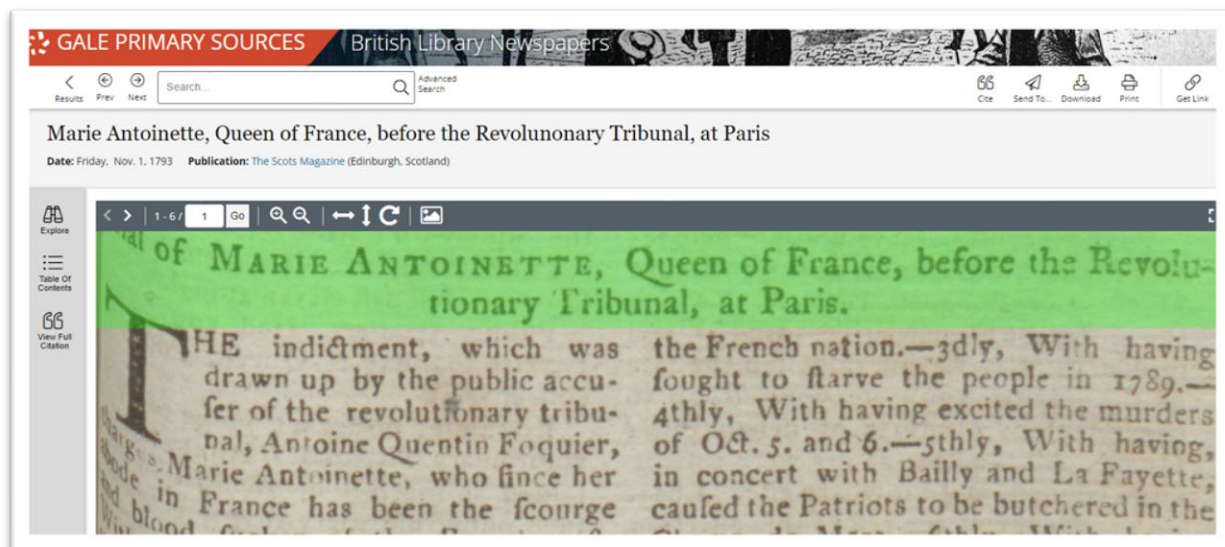


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