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French Revolution (1789-1799)

Student Research Guide

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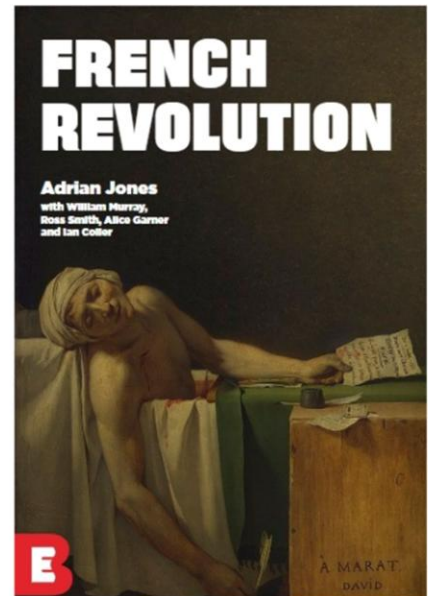
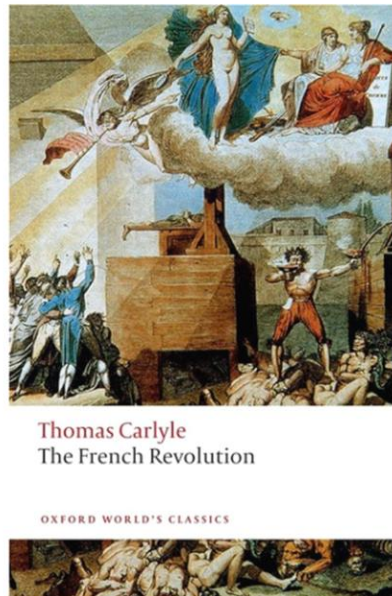
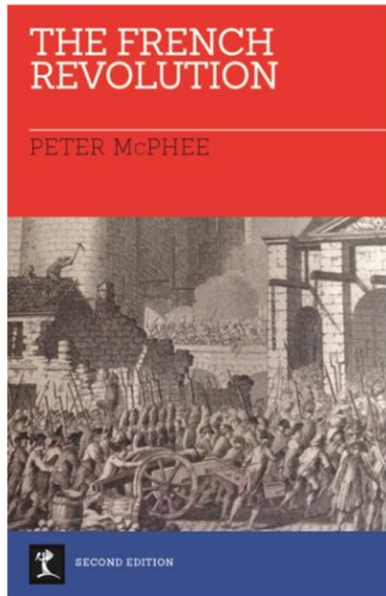
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2003 *Booklist* Editors' Choice

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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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The screenshot shows the Britannica Library website interface for the 'French Revolution' article. The header features the 'Britannica Library' logo with a 'Teens' tag, a search bar, and links for 'Research Tools and Materials', 'Help', and 'My Britannica'. The main visual is a large, colorful illustration of a French Revolutionary building on fire. Below the illustration, the title 'French Revolution' is prominently displayed. To the left of the title is a 'TABLE OF CONTENTS' link. Below the title, there is a row of red circular icons for various actions like sharing, saving, and printing. At the bottom, a 'Reading Level' indicator shows levels 1, 2, and 3, with level 2 being the current selection. Next to it are links for 'Article', 'Images & Videos', and 'Related'.

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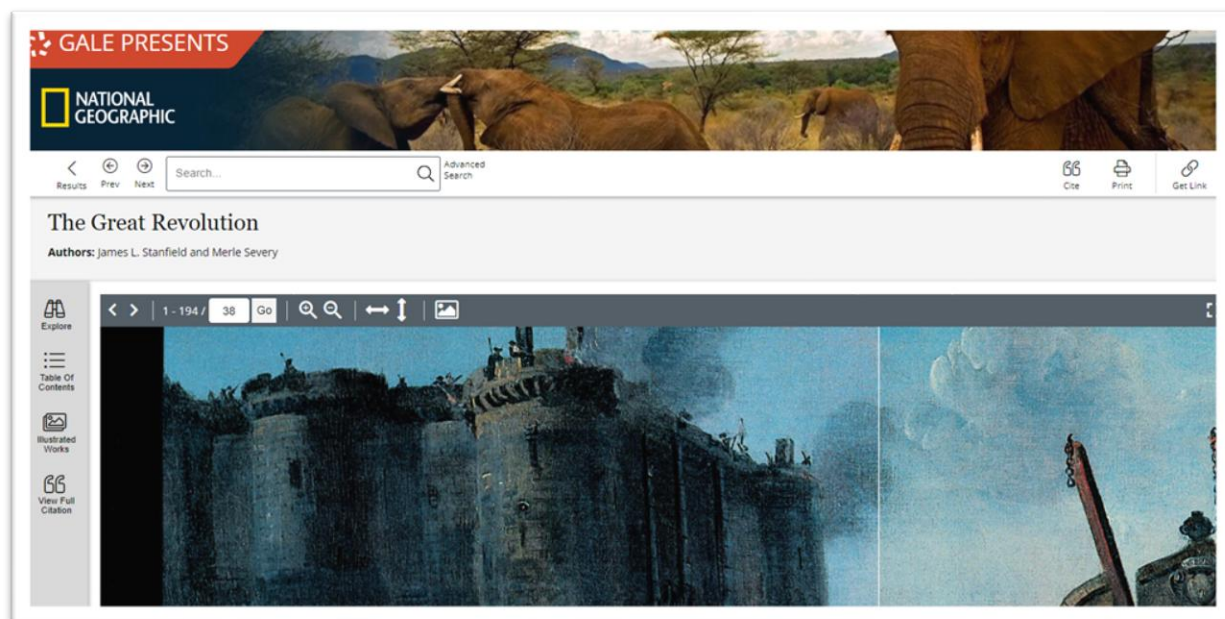
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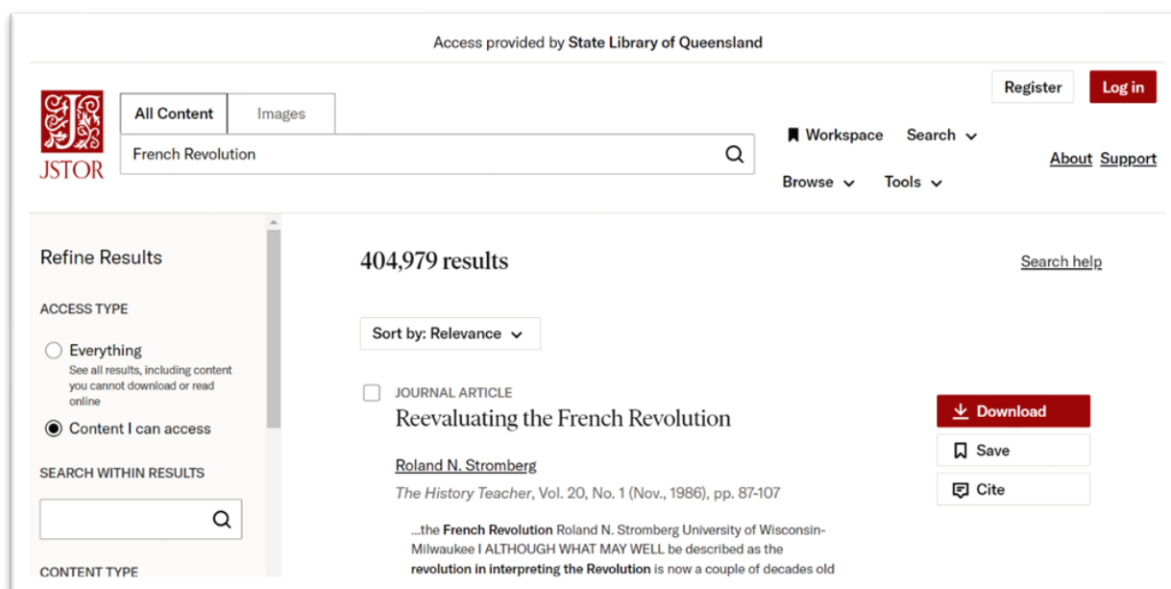
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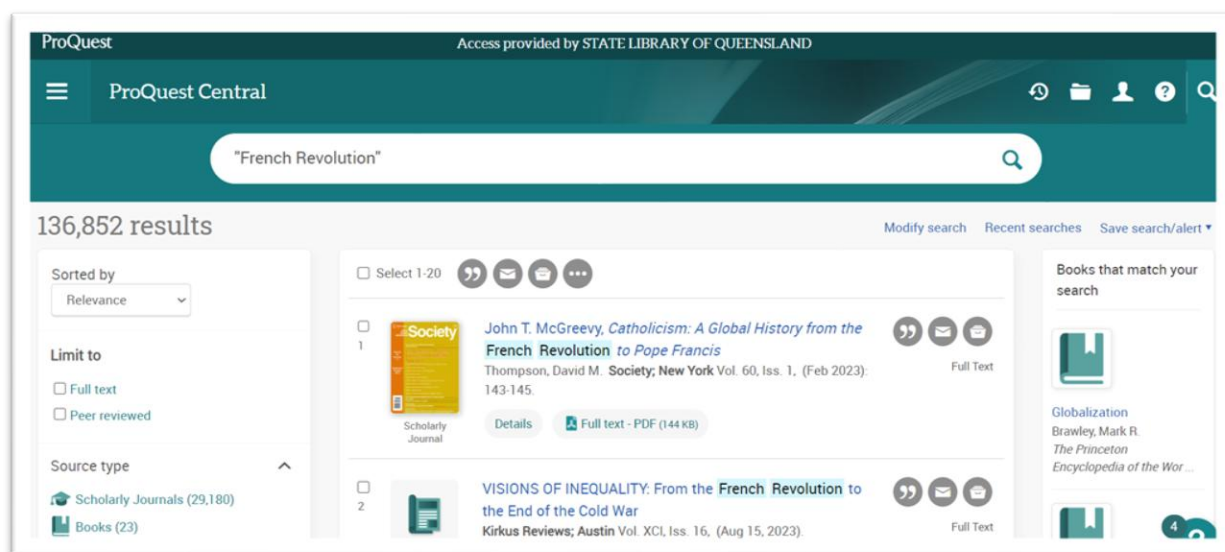


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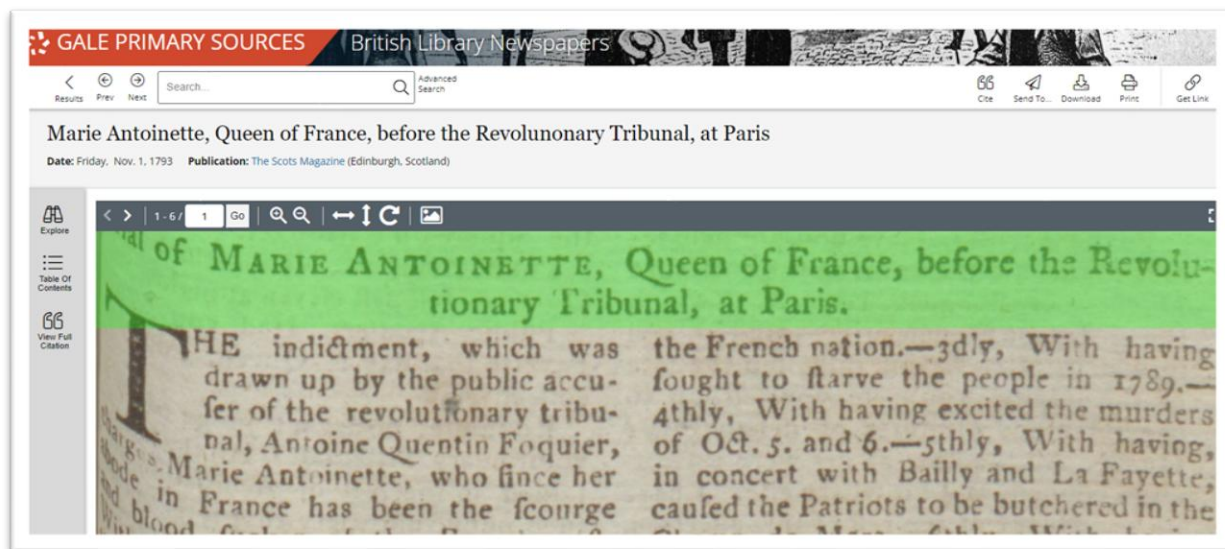


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