



STATE LIBRARY  
OF QUEENSLAND

# Germany (1914-1945)

**Student Research Guide**

**Modern History | Year 11 and 12**

Cover: [Hitler War Memorial, by Valerie Everett, 2016](#)

© 2025. This work is licensed under the Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 4.0 International Creative Commons ([CC BY-NC-SA 4.0 license](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/4.0/)) by the State Library of Queensland. You are free to share and adapt the work under the following terms: you must give appropriate credit, it is for a non-commercial purpose and, if you remix, transform, or build upon the materials, you must distribute your contributions under the same license as the original.

For other uses please contact State Library at [copyright@slq.qld.gov.au](mailto:copyright@slq.qld.gov.au)



**Date updated:** 11 February 2025

### **Copyright information for teachers**

This research guide is designed for individual use by students.

Please note, due to licensing arrangements, State Library's subscription databases and eBooks are for private research and study purposes only. They may not be used as teaching resources in classroom environments in schools or other educational institutions and students must not be required to access specific databases or eBooks as part of the curriculum.

Teachers can advise students on State Library's resources and encourage their use to help with their studies and research. Students are encouraged to access State Library's resources at school, but not during class time.

Teachers are most welcome to advise students what is available via State Library, and to encourage students to make use of eBooks and databases to help with their studies. It is permissible for a teacher to demonstrate the use of State Library's catalogue, and to point out how various online material can be accessed.

It is also permissible for students to access State Library's online resources at school – but this must not be during class time. An example of permitted use might be where students have a spare period when they work on assignments or homework, and they are accessing databases as private members of the State Library. Information about joining the State Library is here.

Please also note that State Library has digitised a range of material such as diaries, and out of copyright publications held in our collections. There are no restrictions on the use of this material as part of a teaching program – and no requirement to be a member of the library to use this material. They are easily findable searching our catalogue using the "SLQ digitised collections" option in the dropdown menu.

For other information visit [Understanding copyright](#) or contact State Library at [copyright@slq.qld.gov.au](mailto:copyright@slq.qld.gov.au)

## Overview

As Queensland's leading research library, State Library is a great place to find information to complete your research-based assessments.

State Library's [One Search catalogue](#) is the gateway to an extensive suite of national and international journals, databases, eBooks, encyclopedias, newspaper archives, and collections of thousands of historical images, letters, artworks, diaries, and artefacts to interrogate as sources.

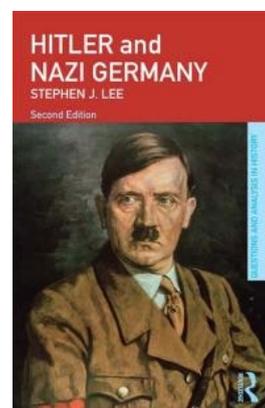
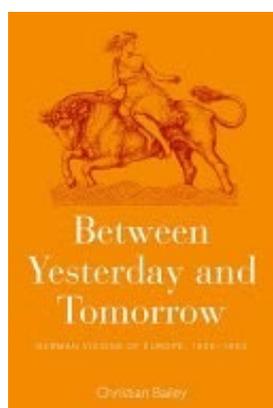
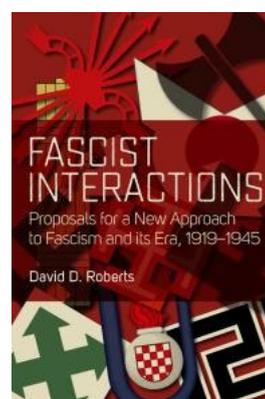
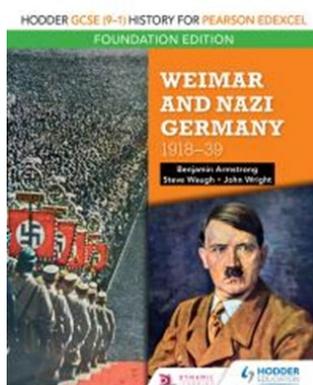
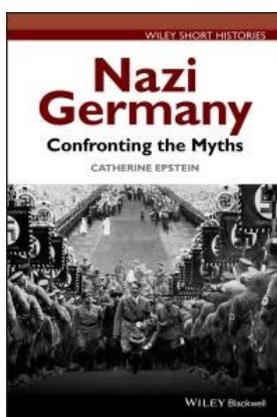
This guide is designed to help you discover items on **Germany (1914-1945)** that you can access on site, from your school or home.

## Before you get started

[Become a member](#) of State Library of Queensland (it's free!).

Once you have joined State Library, [log in](#) to your account in One Search so you can use the links in this research guide to access the featured collection items.

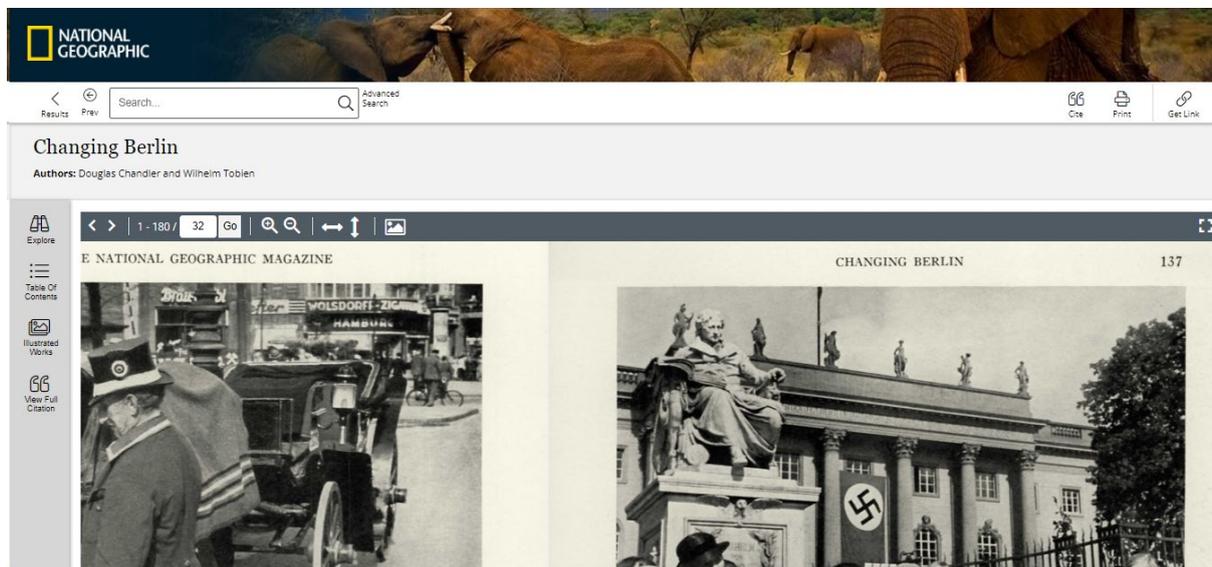
## Featured eBooks





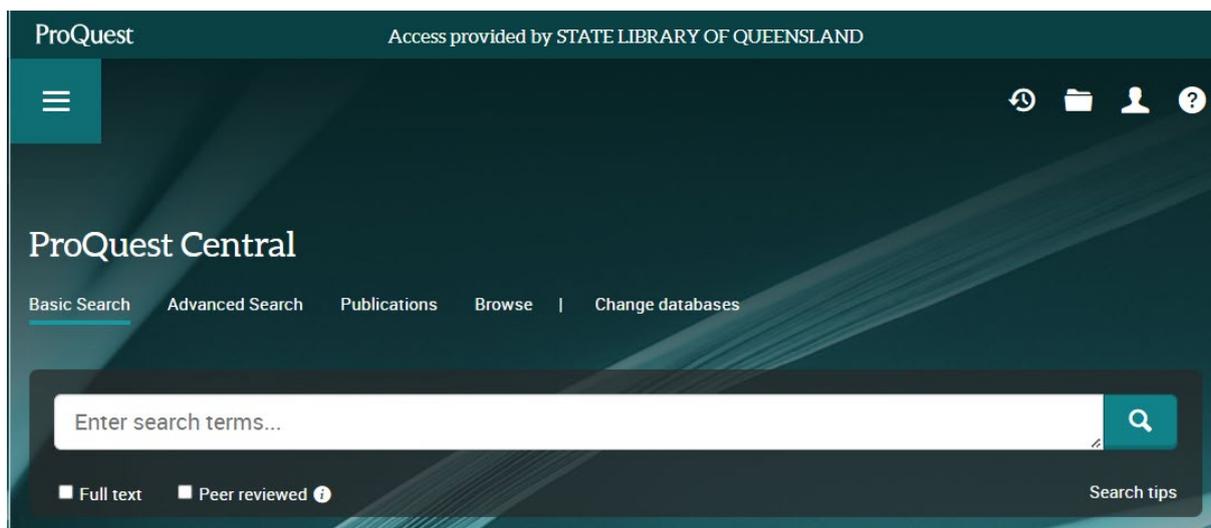
## For engaging reading

[National Geographic Virtual Library](#) is a powerful tool for research offering access to over 100+ years of magazines and hundreds of books, maps, videos, and images.

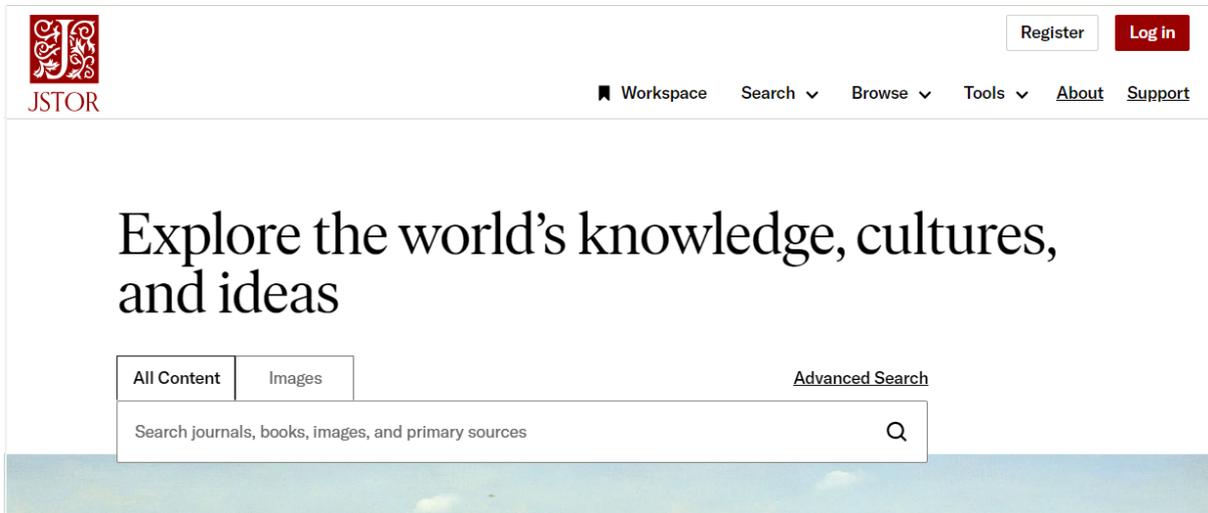


## For academic and scholarly information

[ProQuest Central](#) brings together 47 databases across 175 subject areas, providing easy intuitive access to an incredibly broad and comprehensive range of content.



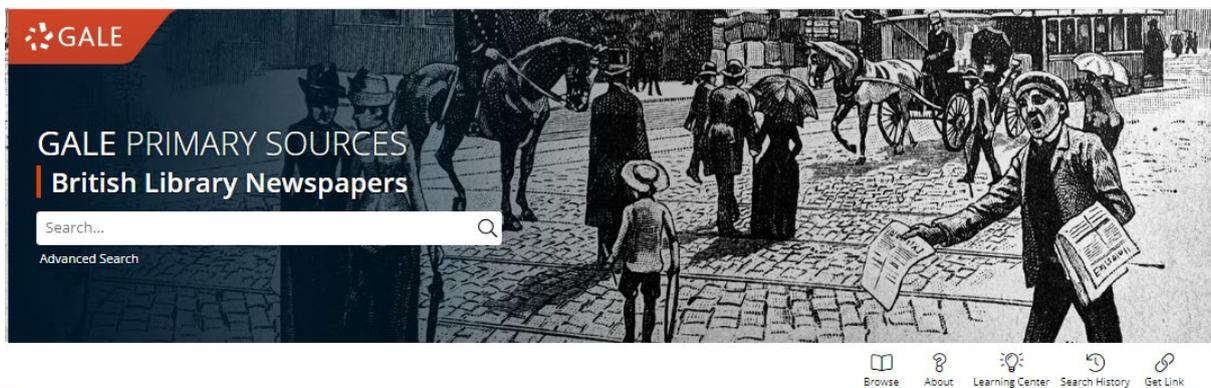
[JSTOR](#) provides access to more than 12 million scholarly journal articles and is an excellent resource for primary sources.



The screenshot shows the JSTOR website homepage. At the top left is the JSTOR logo. To the right are buttons for "Register" and "Log in". Below these are navigation links: "Workspace", "Search", "Browse", "Tools", "About", and "Support". The main heading reads "Explore the world's knowledge, cultures, and ideas". Below this are two tabs: "All Content" and "Images". To the right of the tabs is a link for "Advanced Search". A search bar contains the text "Search journals, books, images, and primary sources" and a magnifying glass icon.

## Newspapers

[British Library Newspapers](#) is a searchable newspaper archive covering over 200 years of British newspaper articles.



The screenshot shows the British Library Newspapers website. The top left features the GALE logo. The main heading is "GALE PRIMARY SOURCES" followed by "British Library Newspapers". Below this is a search bar with the text "Search..." and a magnifying glass icon. Underneath the search bar is a link for "Advanced Search". The background of the page is a historical illustration of a street scene with people, horses, and a newspaper vendor. At the bottom right, there are five navigation icons: "Browse", "About", "Learning Center", "Search History", and "Get Link".

[Trove's digitized Australian newspapers](#) archive provides access to historical Australian newspapers published between 1803 and 1954.



## More research

### Search the catalogue

Continue searching for more on this topic using these subject searches:

[Germany -- History -- 1918-1933](#)

[Germany -- History -- 1933-1945](#)

[Hitler, Adolf, 1889-1945](#)

[National socialism -- History](#)

[Germany -- Politics and government -- 1918-1933](#)

[Germany -- Politics and government -- 1933-1945](#)

[Germany -- Social conditions -- 1918-1933](#)

[Germany -- Social conditions -- 1933-1945](#)

[Europe -- Politics and government -- 1918-1945](#)

### Borrow items

Order items online through State Library's One Search catalogue and [borrow items from State Library's collections](#) when you visit us onsite.

### Ask a librarian

Ask one of State Library's expert librarians for [help with your research inquiry](#).