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Student research guide

Modern History | Year 11 and 12

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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.

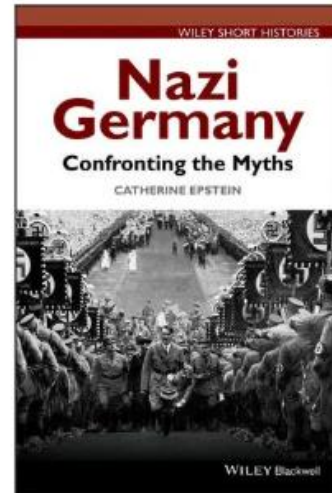
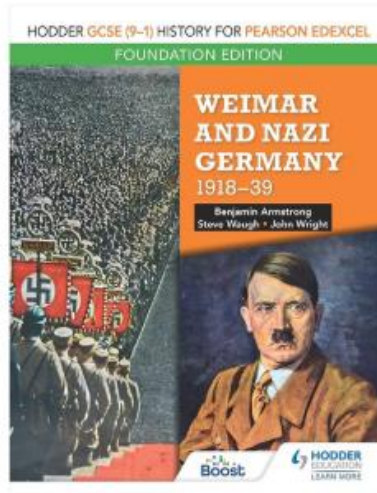
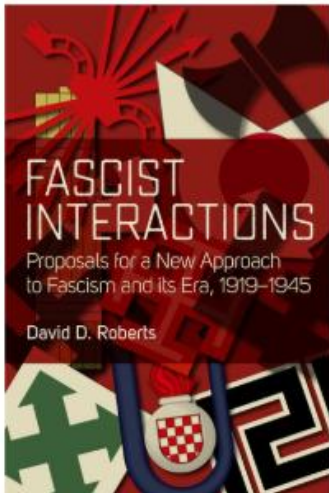
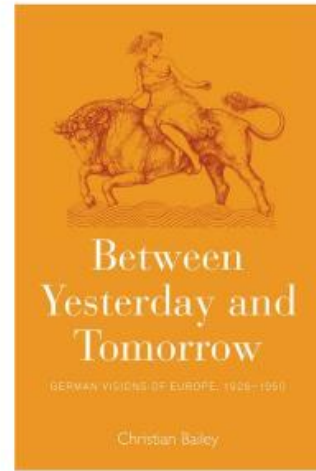
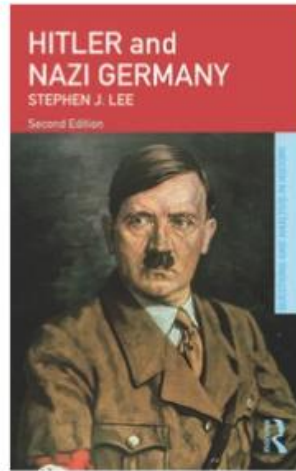
This guide is designed to help you discover items on **Germany (1914-1945)** that you can access on site, from your school or home.

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



Featured Databases

For easy reference

[Oxford Reference](#) spans 25 different subject areas, bringing together 2 million digitised entries across Oxford University Press's dictionaries, companions, and encyclopedias.

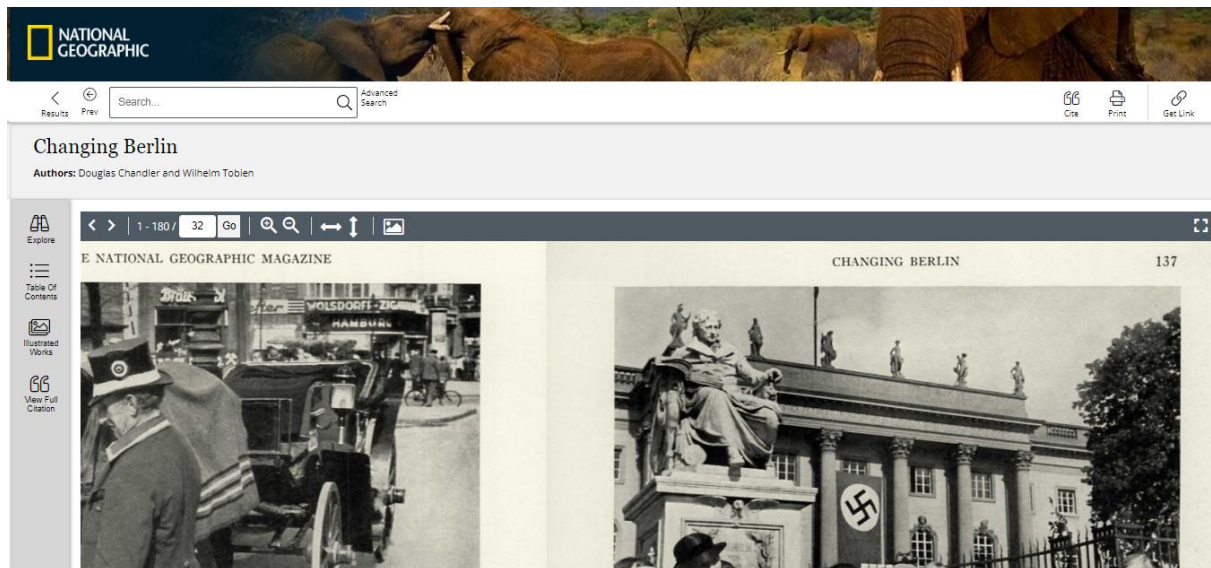
The screenshot shows the Oxford Reference website. At the top, the 'Oxford Reference' logo is on the left, and a search bar is on the right. Below the logo, there are navigation tabs for 'Subject' and 'Reference Type', and user account links for 'My Content (0)' and 'My Searches (0)'. On the left side, there is a 'Signed in as:' section for 'State Library of Queensland' with an 'AUTOMATICALLY SIGNED IN' button. Below that is a 'Sign in to an additional subscriber account' link. The main content area features a grid of subject-related images and a central 'EXPLORE BY SUBJECT' section with the text: 'Discover the breadth of Oxford Reference's publishing by learning more about the titles and experts behind each distinct discipline. Select a panel to begin your research journey.' Below this, there is a grid of 12 small images representing various subjects like art, science, and history.

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

The screenshot shows the Britannica Library website. At the top left is the 'Britannica Library' logo with a 'Teens' tag. To the right are search and menu icons. The main content area features a large black and white photograph of a man in a suit speaking, with his hands raised. Overlaid on the bottom of the photo is the text 'Nazi Party'. Below the photo is a row of interactive icons: back, star, print, email, share, volume, plus, and minus. At the bottom, there is a 'Reading Level' selector with options 1, 2, and 3, and a navigation bar with 'Article', 'Images & Videos', and 'Related'.

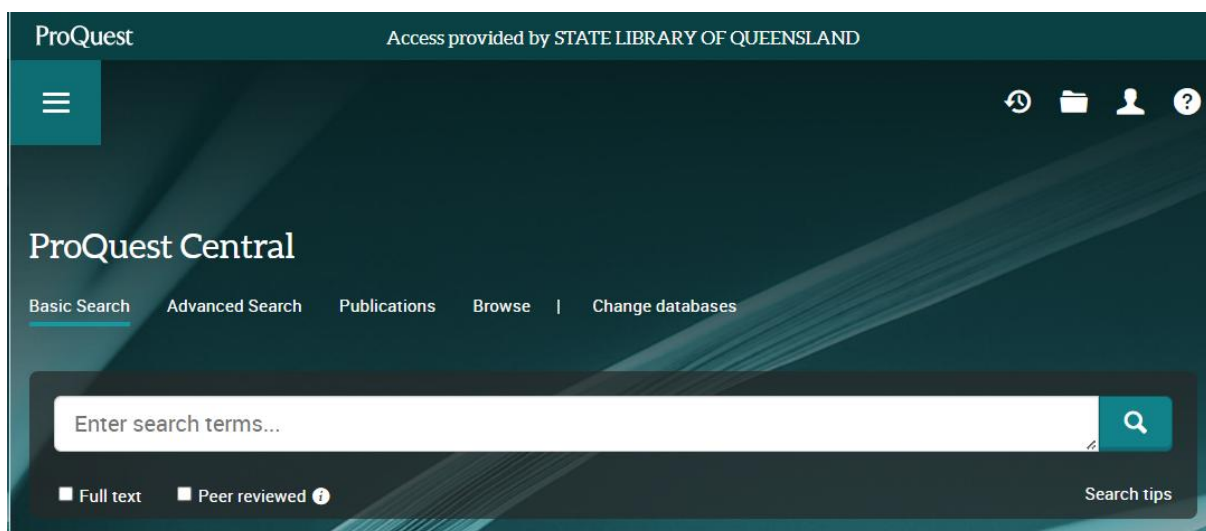
For engaging reading

[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 is a search bar with tabs for 'All Content' and 'Images', and a link for 'Advanced Search'. The search bar contains the text 'Search journals, books, images, and primary sources' and a search 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 | British Library Newspapers'. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Search...' and a search icon. Underneath the search bar is a link for 'Advanced Search'. The background image is a historical illustration of a street scene with people, horses, and a newspaper carrier. At the bottom right, there are icons for '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.

The screenshot shows the Trove website homepage. At the top center is the TROVE logo. To the right are links for 'ABOUT', 'HELP', 'NEWS', 'PARTNERS', 'SIGN UP', and 'LOGIN'. Below these are navigation links: 'Explore', 'Categories', 'Community', 'Research', and 'First Australians'. The main heading reads 'Explore. Research. Australia'. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Search Trove...' and a search icon. To the right of the search bar is a dropdown menu for 'All categories' and a search icon. Below the search bar is a link for 'Advanced Search'. At the bottom left is the National Library of Australia logo. In the center, it says 'Trove is a collaboration between the National Library of Australia and hundreds of Partner organisations around Australia.' At the bottom right is the TROVE Partners logo.

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](#)

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