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Student research guide

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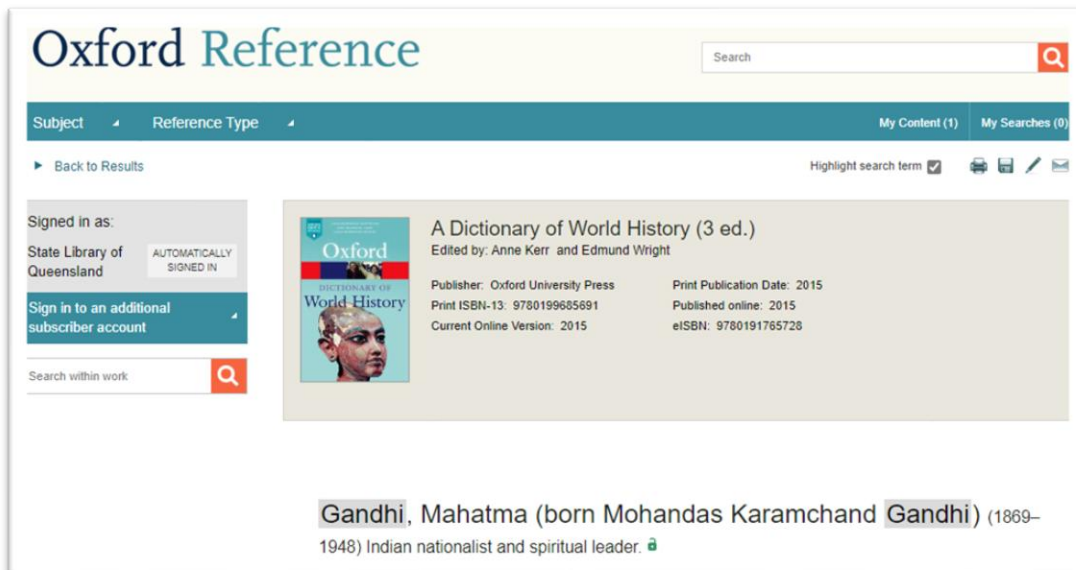
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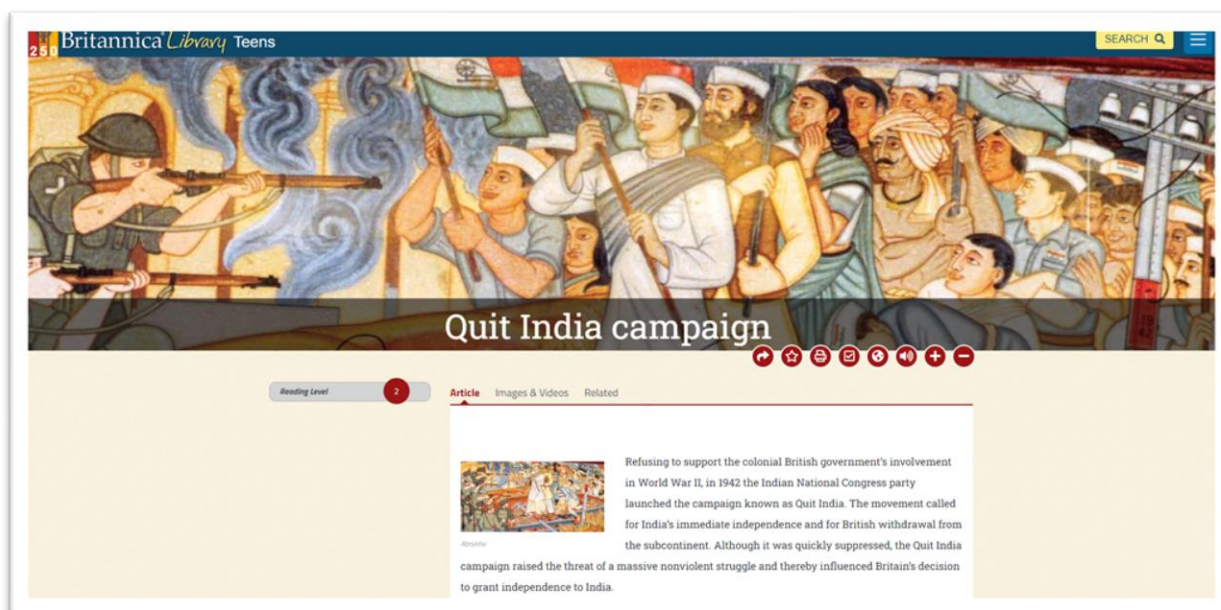
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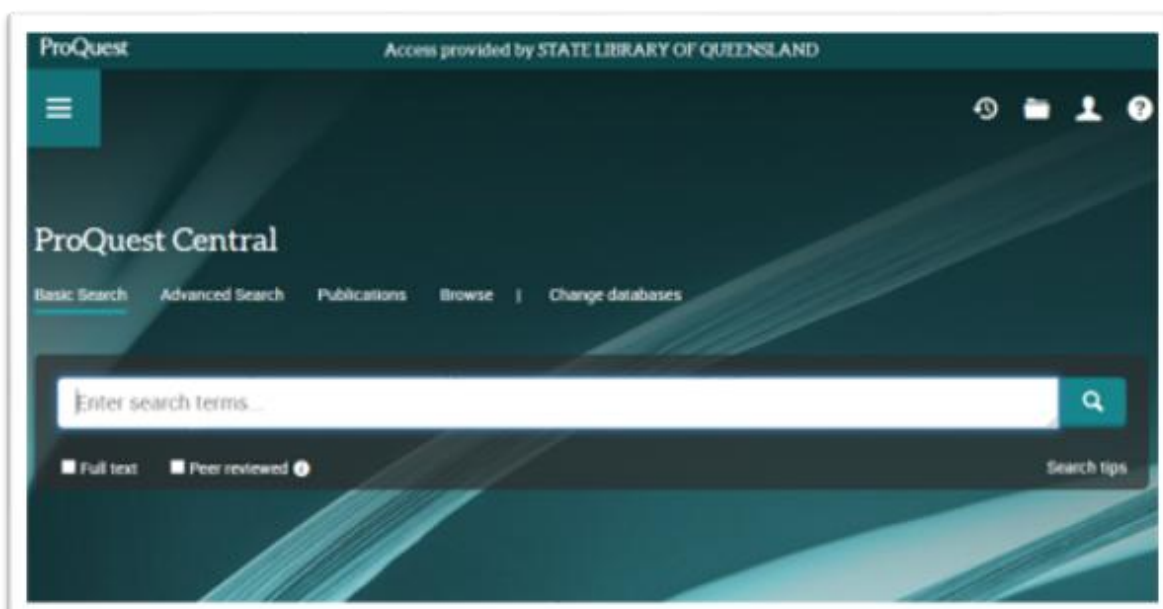


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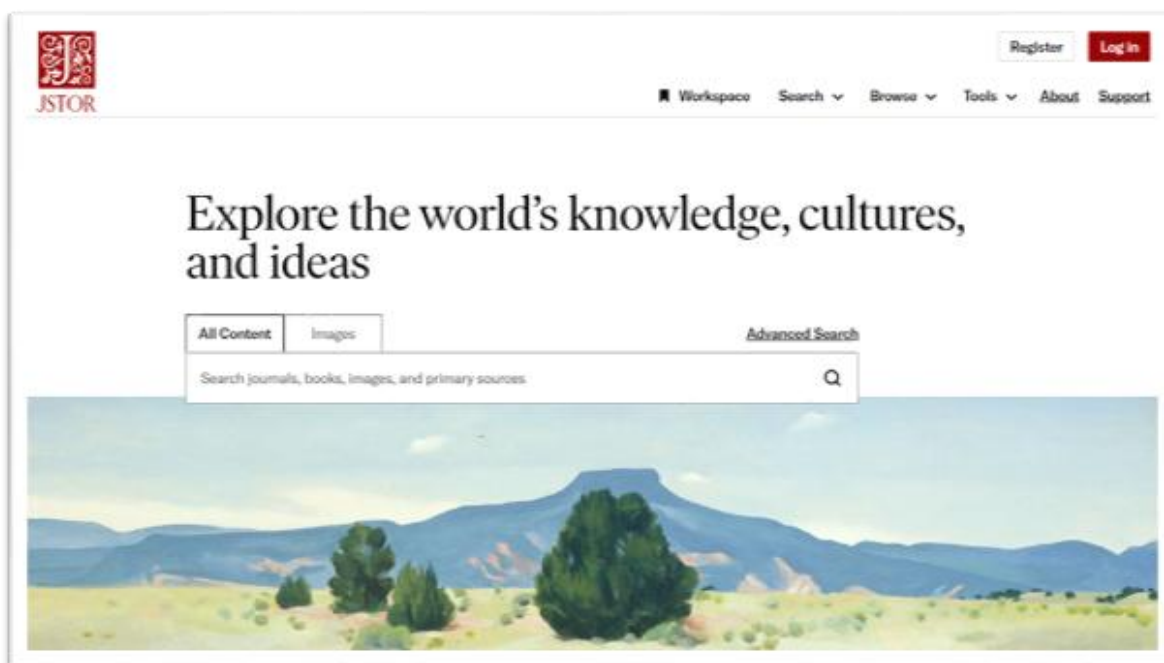


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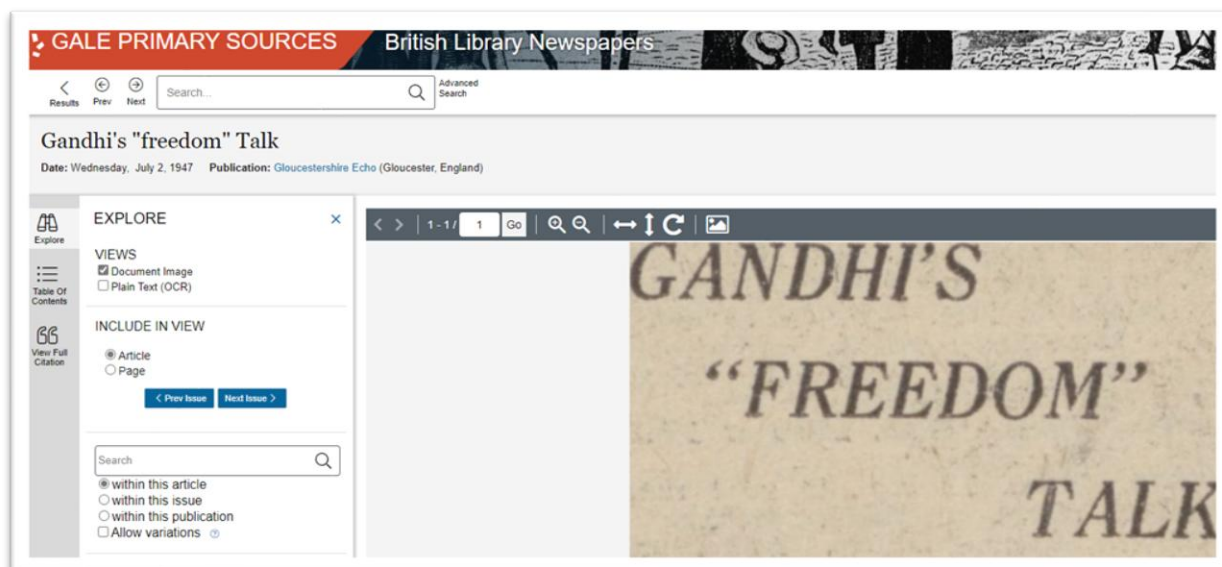


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MAHATMA GANDHI.

A Gentlemanly Rebel.

(BY JAMES H. MARTIN.)

Sitting cross legged on a small table, his emaciated body swathed in a simple sheet-like garment of coarse white material, Mahatma Gandhi proffered to me a conventional English greeting. His voice was so soft that his Oxford accent was barely audible—his gaze in direct contrast, penetrating and compelling. An humble, almost beggar-like attitude and mildness of manner baffled those.

FOR THE CHILD PETER.

I know a cat named Peter
Who wears a yellow coat
With just one tuft of white
Upon his purring throat
Now this old cat called Peter
Has never walked on a
Or frolicked in a garden
Or dozed beside a hearth
Has never chased a sparrow
Or any other bird,
Although he's quite a motion
At least, that's what I

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