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The [Oxford Companion to Australian Politics](#) is the first scholarly and comprehensive account of Australian political life.



The screenshot shows the Oxford Reference website interface. At the top is the 'Oxford Reference' logo and a search bar. Below the logo is a navigation bar with 'Subject' and 'Reference Type' dropdowns, and 'My Content (1)' and 'My Searches (0)' links. The main content area features a book cover for 'THE OXFORD COMPANION TO AUSTRALIAN POLITICS' edited by Brian Galligan and Winsome Roberts. To the right of the cover is the title 'Oxford Companion to Australian Politics' with a green icon. Below the title is the editors' names 'Brian Galligan and Winsome Roberts' and a detailed description of the book. On the far right, there are biographies for both authors, Brian Galligan and Winsome Roberts.

Oxford Companion to Australian Politics

Brian Galligan and Winsome Roberts

The Oxford Companion to Australian Politics is the first scholarly and comprehensive account of Australian political life and thought that gives attention to all aspects of national politics and to Australian politics in regional, international and global contexts. It also takes full account of the colonial origins of Australian politics and includes entries on indigenous politics, frontier politics and settler societies.

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Brian Galligan, author
Winsome Roberts, author
 Brian Galligan is Professor of Political Science at the University of Melbourne.
 Winsome Roberts is a lecturer with the School of Social Work at the University of Melbourne.

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



The screenshot shows the Britannica Library Teens website. The header includes the '250 Britannica Library Teens' logo, a search bar, and a menu icon. The main content area features a large image of the Australian Aboriginal flag (black, red, and white horizontal stripes with a yellow circle in the center). Below the image is the title 'Australian Aboriginal peoples'. To the left of the title is a 'TABLE OF CONTENTS' link with a list icon.

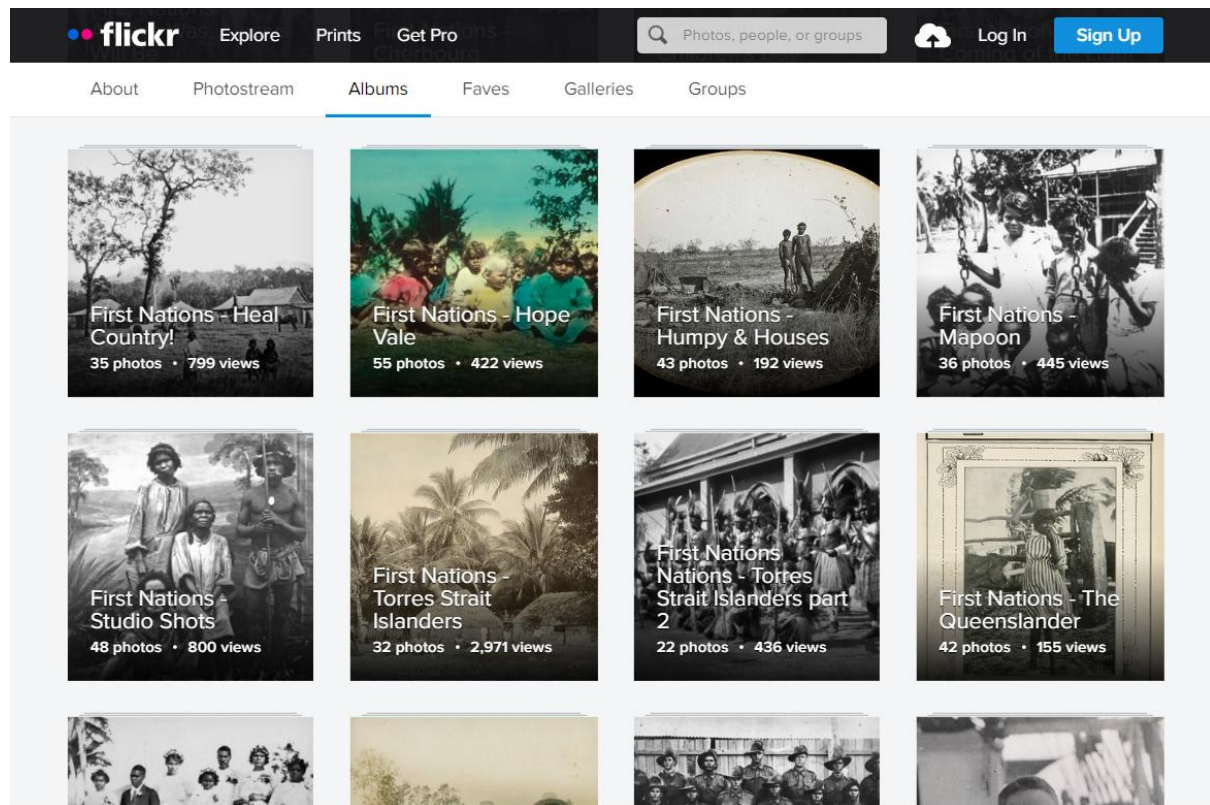
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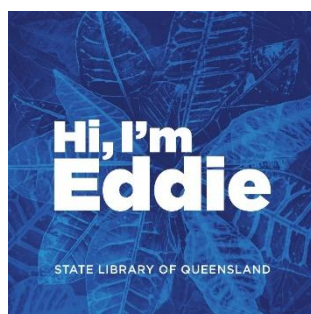
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