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Islamic Terrorism since 1984

Student Research Guide

Modern History | Year 11 and 12

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This guide is designed to help you discover items on **Islamic terrorism since 1984** that you can access on site, from your school or home.

Before you get started

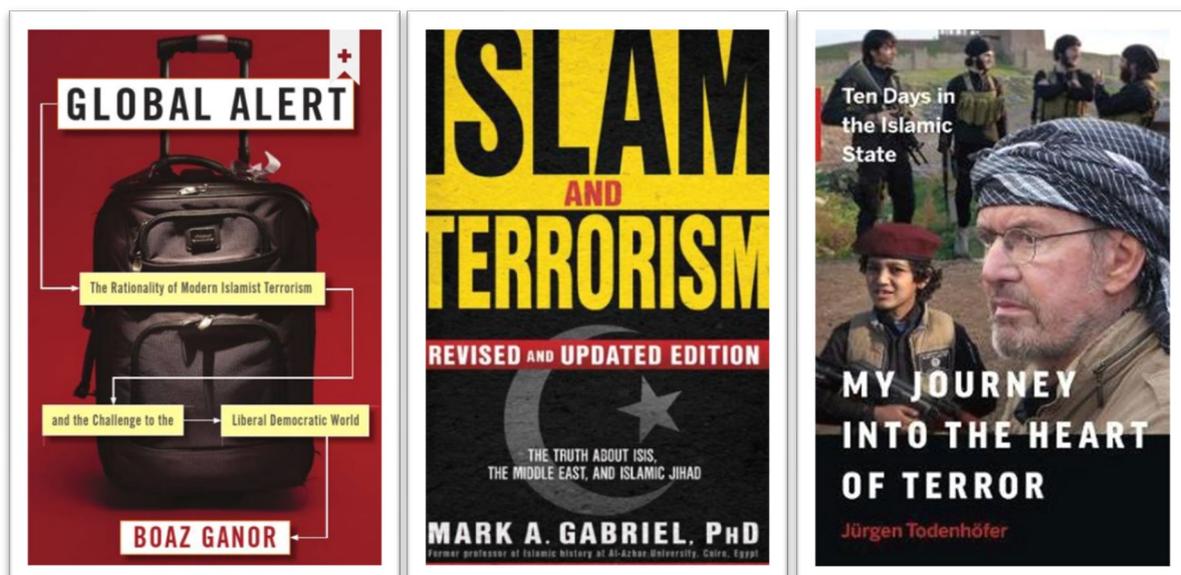
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Featured Databases

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". On the right side of the header, there are links for "My Content (1)" and "My Searches (0)".

The main content area features a featured entry for "The Oxford Dictionary of Islam". On the left is a book cover for "The Oxford Dictionary of ISLAM" edited by John L. Esposito. To the right of the cover, the title "The Oxford Dictionary of Islam" is displayed with a small green icon. Below the title, it says "Edited by: John L. Esposito". A paragraph of text describes the dictionary's focus on the 19th and 20th centuries, covering topics like terrorism, the Taliban, and Islamic law. On the far right, there is a biographical note about John L. Esposito, editor, mentioning his roles at Georgetown University and as Editor-in-Chief of the "Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World".

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



The screenshot shows the Britannica Library Teens interface. At the top, the "Britannica Library Teens" logo is on the left, and a search bar and a menu icon are on the right. The main content area features a large image of Osama bin Laden wearing a white turban. Below the image, the name "Osama bin Laden" is displayed in large white text. Underneath the name, there is a row of social media and utility icons: a share icon, a star icon, a print icon, an email icon, a globe icon, a speaker icon, a plus icon, and a minus icon.

At the bottom of the page, there is a "Reading Level" indicator showing "1 2 3" with "2" highlighted in a red circle. To the right of the reading level, there are tabs for "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.

The screenshot shows a webpage from National Geographic Virtual Library. The title is "In Focus: World of Terror" by Walter Laqueur. The page features a world map with callouts to various terrorist groups. The groups listed include:

- AL QAEDA** (Global): Activities include funding, planning, and conducting terrorism. Members are unknown.
- NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY (ELN)** (Colombia): Activities include kidnapping, bombing, and extortion. Members are 3,000.
- REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES OF COLOMBIA (FARC)** (Colombia): Activities include bombing, kidnapping, and narcotics. Members are 15,000 to 18,000.
- SALAFIST GROUP FOR CALL AND COMBAT** (Algeria): Activities include attacks on government and military. Members are several hundred.
- MOROCCAN ISLAMIC COMBATANT GROUP** (Morocco): Activities include bombing, arms, forgery, and extortion. Members are unknown.
- BASQUE FATHERLAND AND LIBERTY (ETA)** (Spain, France): Activities include assassination, bombing, and extortion. Members are dozens.
- REAL IRA** (Northern Ireland): Activities include assassination, bombing, robbery, and extortion. Members are 100 to 200.
- ULSTER DEFENCE ASSOCIATION** (Northern Ireland): Activities include bombing, narcotics, shootings, and intimidation. Members are several hundred.
- KURDIS WORHE (PKK)** (Turkey): Activities include assassination. Members are more than 100,000.

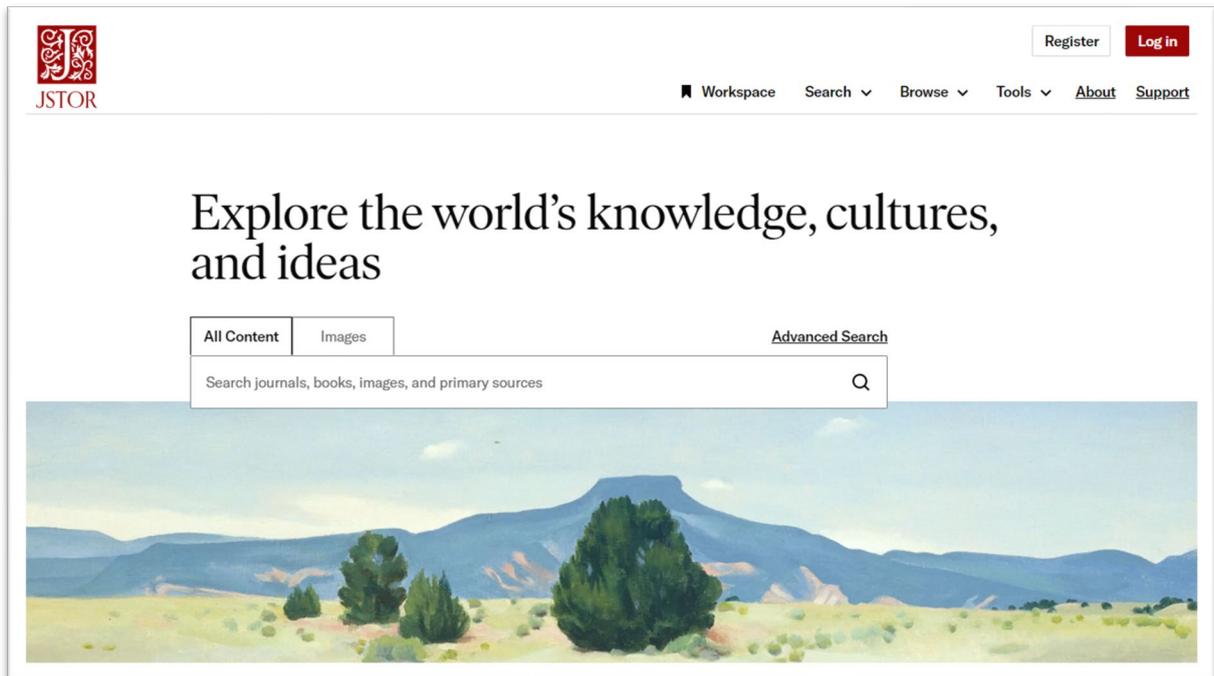
A "HOT SPOT" section highlights "INDIA & PAKISTAN" with the text: "Nuclear rivals India and Pakistan duel over the region of Kashmir, a flashpoint for conflict."

For academic and scholarly information

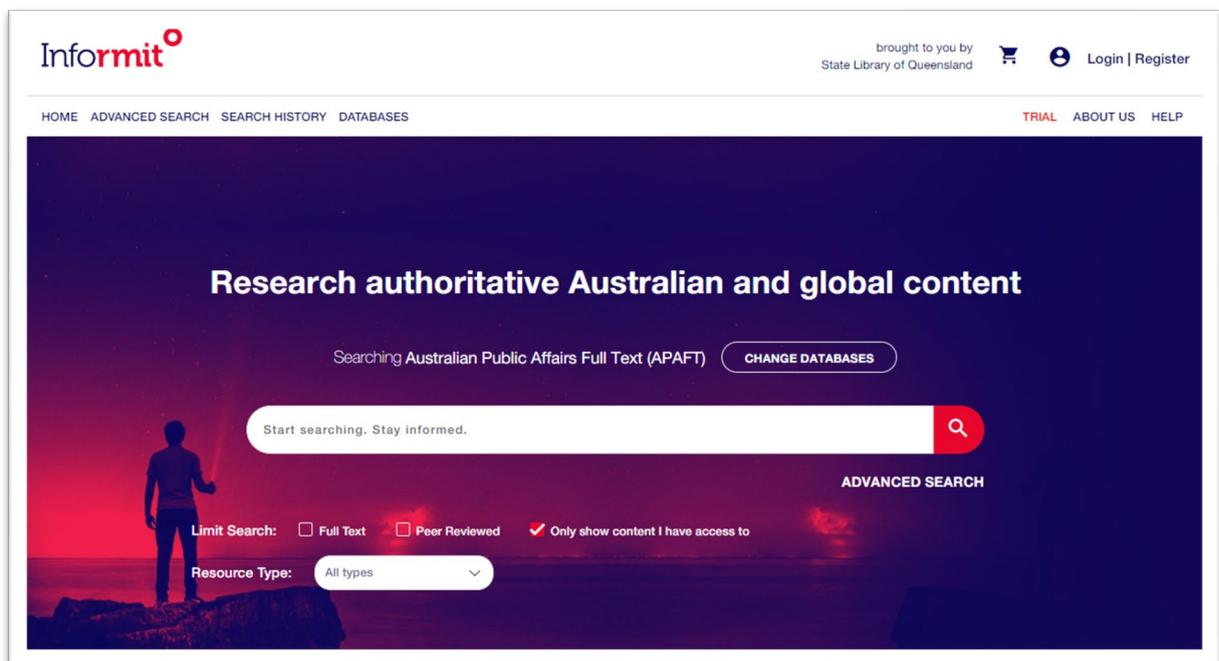
[ProQuest Central](#) brings together 47 databases across 175 subject areas, providing easy intuitive access to an incredibly broad and comprehensive range of content. It is a valuable resource for researchers, students, and teachers at all levels.

The screenshot shows the ProQuest Central search interface. At the top, it says "Access provided by STATE LIBRARY OF QUEENSLAND". The main heading is "ProQuest Central". Below this, there are navigation options: "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", "Publications", "Browse", and "Change databases". A large search bar contains the placeholder text "Enter search terms...". Below the search bar, there are checkboxes for "Full text" and "Peer reviewed", and a "Search tips" link.

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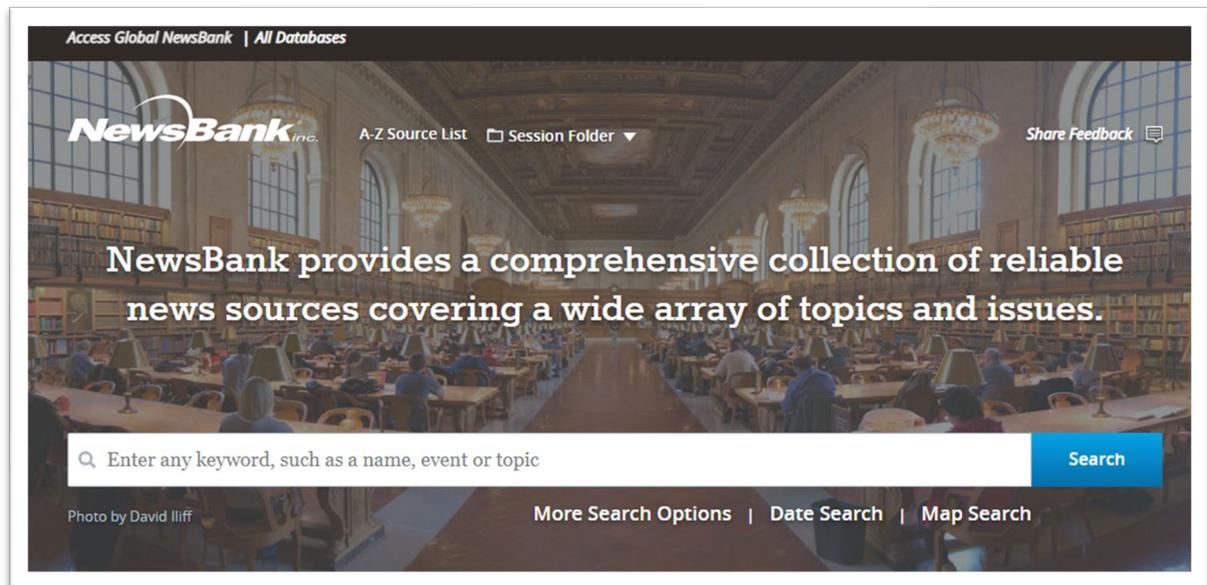


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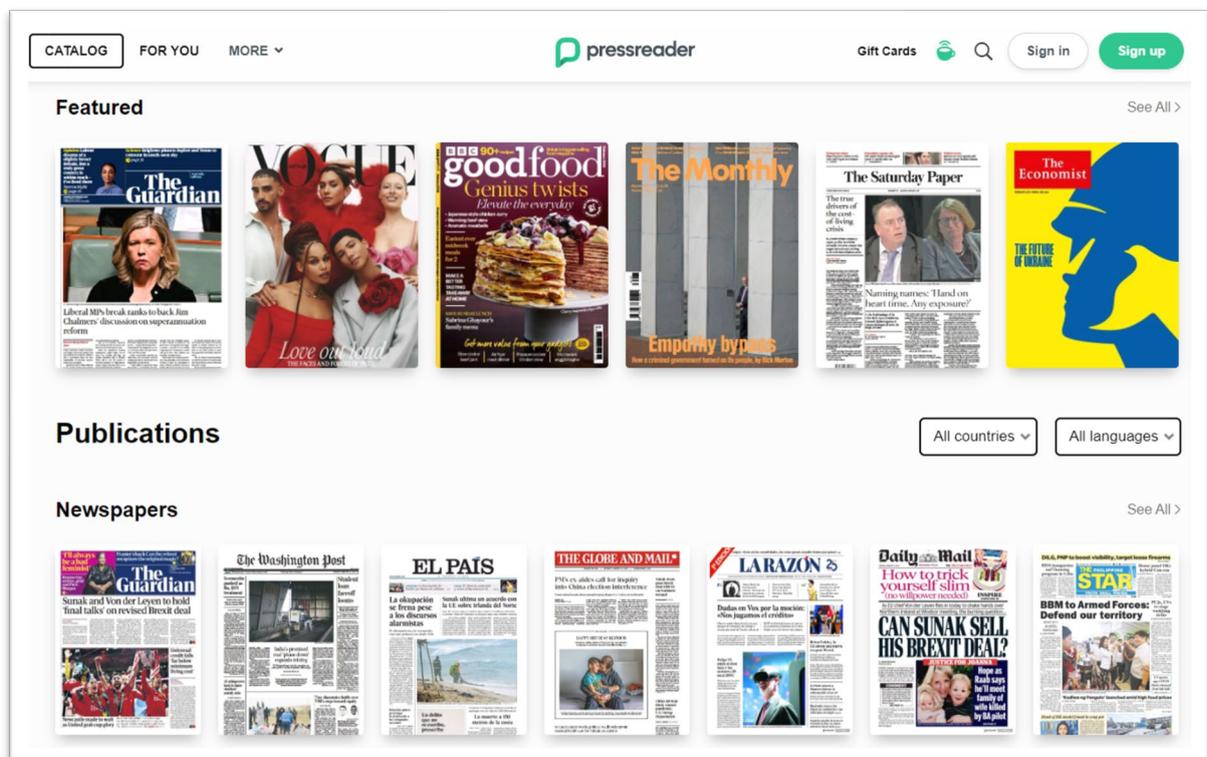


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