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U.S. IS VOTED DRY

36th STATE RATIFIES DRY AMENDMENT JAN. 16

Nebraska Noses Out Missouri for Honor of Completing Job of Writing Dry Act Into the Constitution; Wyoming, Wisconsin and Minnesota Right on Their Heels

JANUARY 16, 1919, MOMENTOUS DAY IN WORLD'S HISTORY

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Prohibition in the United States of America (1920-1933)

Student research guide

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This guide is designed to help you discover items on **Prohibition in the United States of America (1920-1933)** that you can access on site, from your school or home.

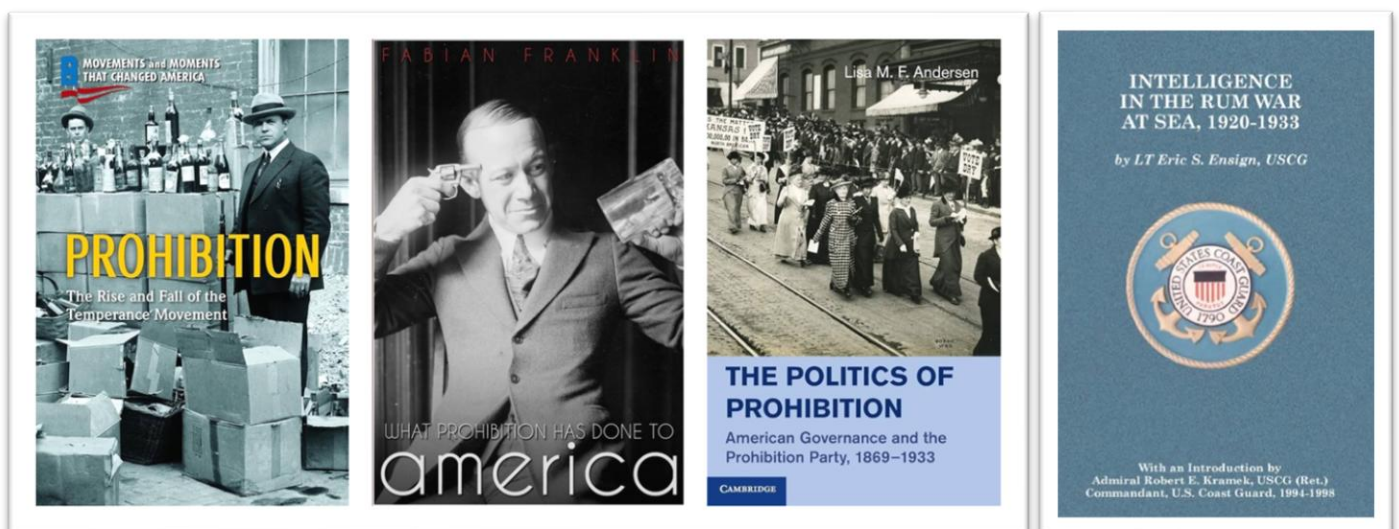
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Featured eBooks



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 logo "Oxford Reference" is on the left, and a search bar with a magnifying glass icon 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 sidebar with the following elements:

- "Signed in as: State Library of Queensland" with a note "AUTOMATICALLY SIGNED IN".
- A link to "Sign in to an additional subscriber account".
- A section titled "Answers With Authority" featuring a graphic of a network of nodes and lines, the text "Oxford Reference Answers with Authority", and the website URL "www.oxfordreference.com".
- A promotional text: "Discover the best of Oxford University Press's reference titles on a dynamic digital platform".

The main content area is titled "EXPLORE BY SUBJECT" and includes 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 text is a grid of 18 small images representing various subjects, including Stonehenge, a classical building, a woman in a dress, a horse-drawn carriage, a grid of letters (A, C, G, I, etc.), a map, a person in a red dress, a scale of justice, a human lung diagram, a colorful abstract pattern, a violin, a classical bust, a decorative scroll, a portrait of a man, a woman in a dress, a manuscript page, a blue architectural structure, a landscape with people, and a still life with bottles and glasses.

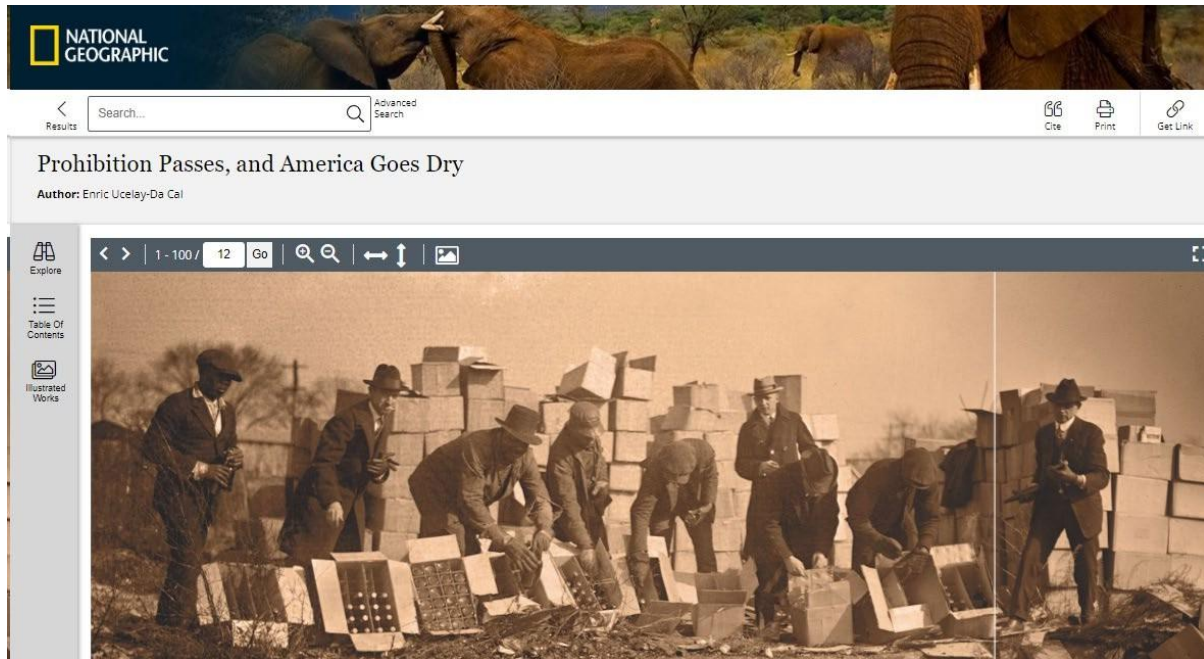
The [Britannica Library](#) has articles, images and more, with a selection of resources especially for teenagers.

The screenshot shows the Britannica Library website. At the top, the logo "Britannica Library" is on the left, with a "Teens" tag. On the right, there are search and menu icons.

The main content area features a large black and white photograph of a man in a suit and hat talking to a group of people, including a child and a man in a cap. The word "Prohibition" is overlaid in large white text at the bottom of the image. In the bottom left corner of the image, there is a "TABLE OF CONTENTS" link with a hamburger menu icon.

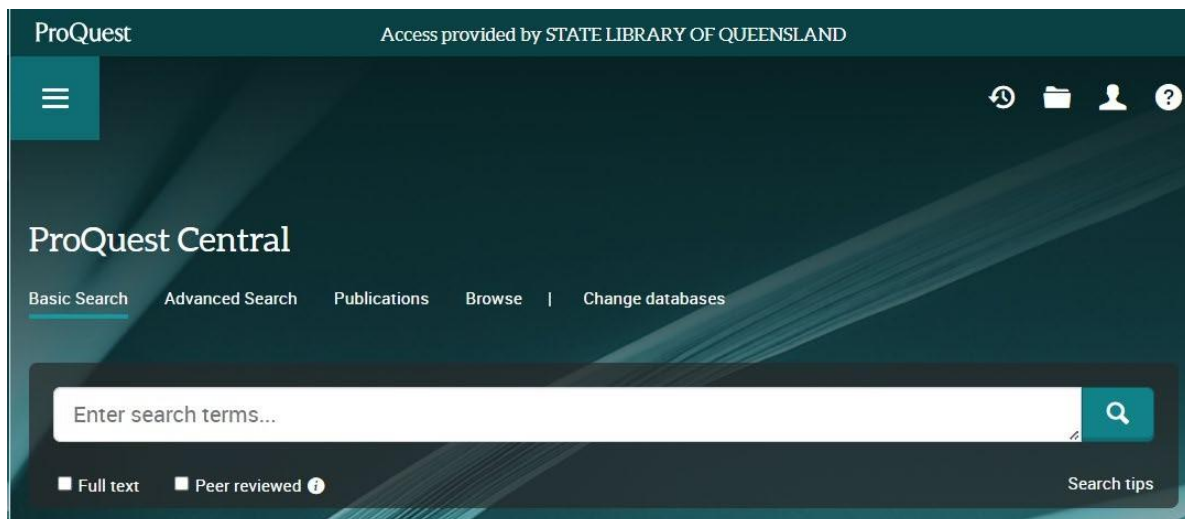
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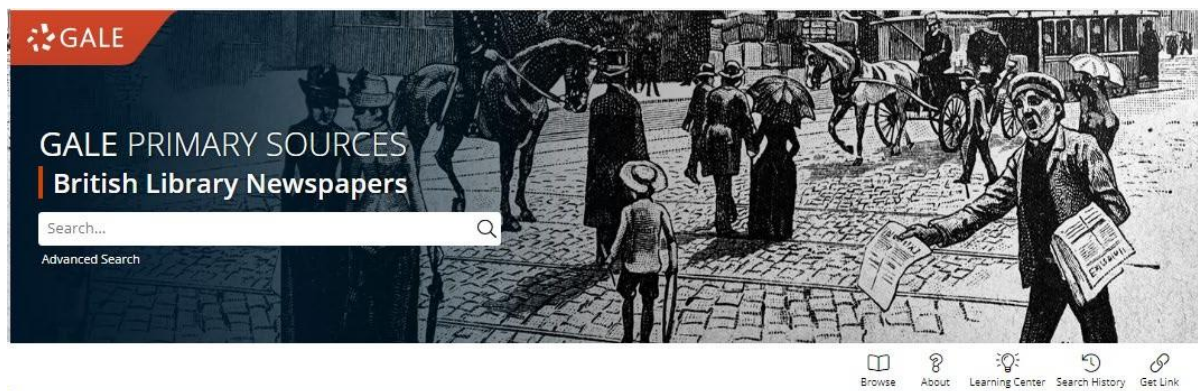
The screenshot shows the JSTOR website homepage. At the top left is the JSTOR logo. To the right are buttons for 'Register' and 'Log in'. Below these are navigation links: 'Workspace', 'Search', 'Browse', 'Tools', 'About', and 'Support'. The main heading reads 'Explore the world's knowledge, cultures,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

Newspapers

[Chronicling America](#), by the US Library of Congress, is a searchable, digital archive of American newspapers from 1770 through to 1963.

The screenshot shows the Chronicling America website. At the top is the 'LIBRARY OF CONGRESS' logo and navigation links: 'ASK A LIBRARIAN', 'DIGITAL COLLECTIONS', 'LIBRARY CATALOGS', and a search box labeled 'Search Loc.gov'. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'The Library of Congress > Chronicling America'. The main heading is 'CHRONICLING AMERICA Historic American Newspapers'. To the right is a search box with the text 'Search America's historic newspaper pages from 1770-1963 or use the U.S. Newspaper Directory to find information about American newspapers published between 1690-present. Chronicling America is sponsored jointly by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Library of Congress. Learn more >'. Below this is a search bar with tabs for 'Search Pages', 'Advanced Search', and 'All Digitized Newspapers 1770-1963'. The search bar contains the text 'All states + from 1770 to 1963 + enter one or more search words' and a 'GO' button. To the right of the search bar is a link to 'US Newspaper Directory, 1690-Present'. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links: 'About Chronicling America', 'About the Site and API', 'Recommended Topics', 'Maps and Visualizations', and 'Help'. To the right of the navigation menu is a section titled 'More Resources' with links: 'National Digital Newspaper Program' and 'NDNP Award Recipients'. The main content area is titled '100 Years Ago Today: 6/7/1923 (69 issues)' and displays three newspaper pages: 'The Vidette', 'IMPERIAL VALLEY PRESS', and 'THE CATOCTIN CLARION'. The 'The Vidette' page has a large headline 'ICE!' and a sub-headline 'A Work CARDUI'. The 'IMPERIAL VALLEY PRESS' page has a headline 'FRANCE TURNS DOWN GERMANY'S OFFER' and a sub-headline 'Local Chamber Asks R. R.'s to Change Train Schedule'. The 'THE CATOCTIN CLARION' page has a headline 'Local Chamber Asks R. R.'s to Change Train Schedule'.

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



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