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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 andMinnesota Right on Their Heels

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

Student research guide

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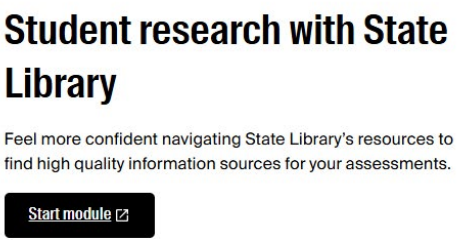

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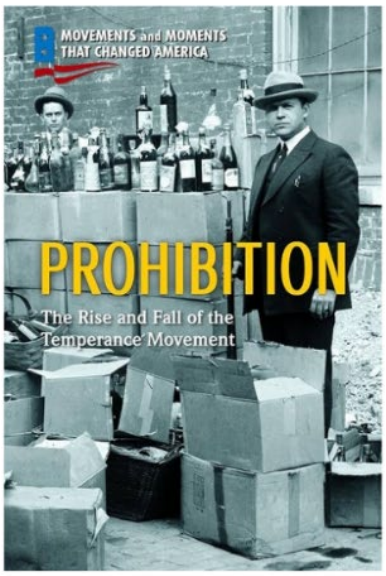

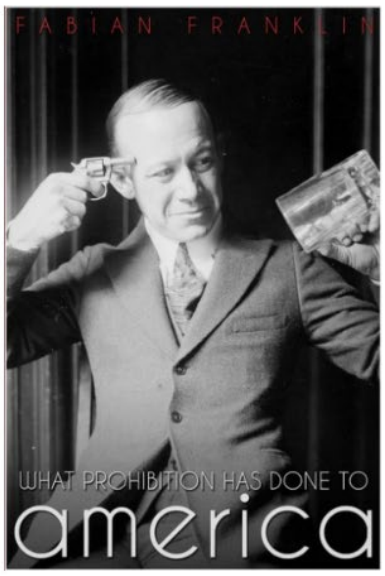

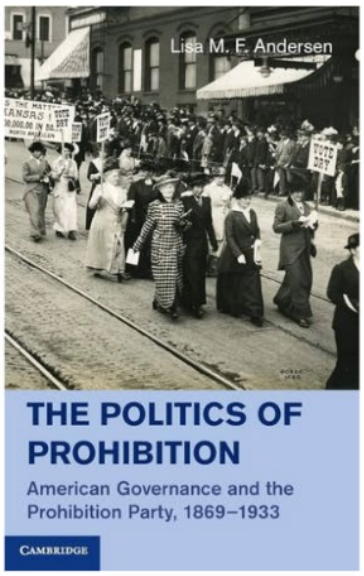

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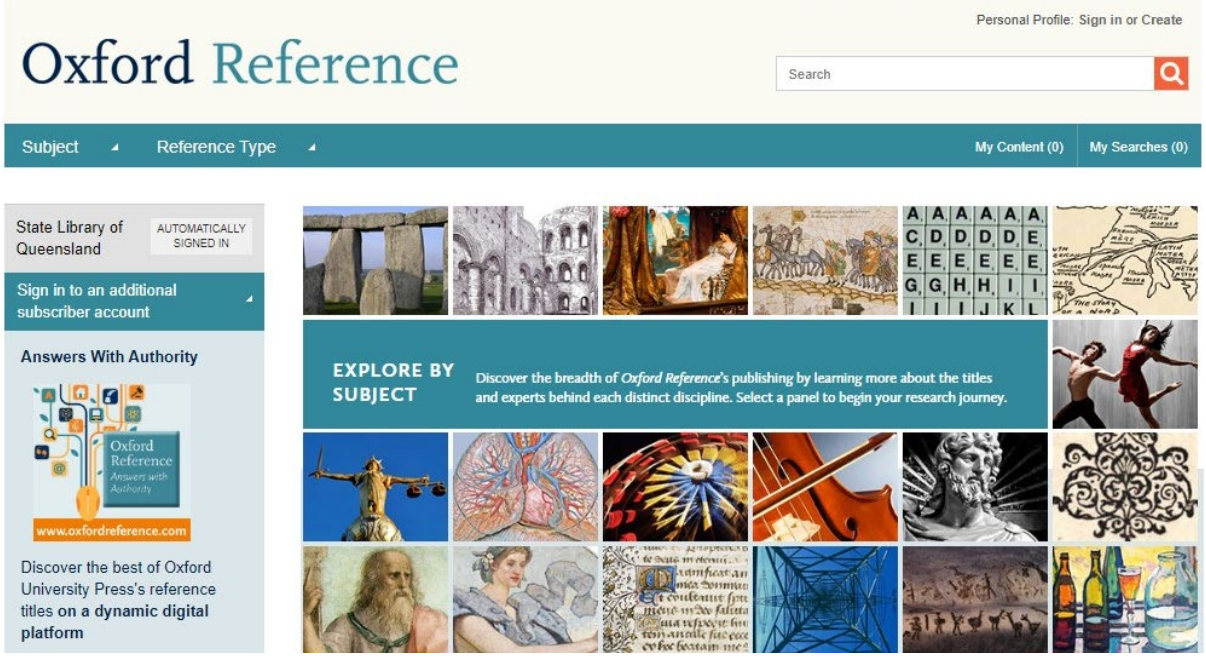

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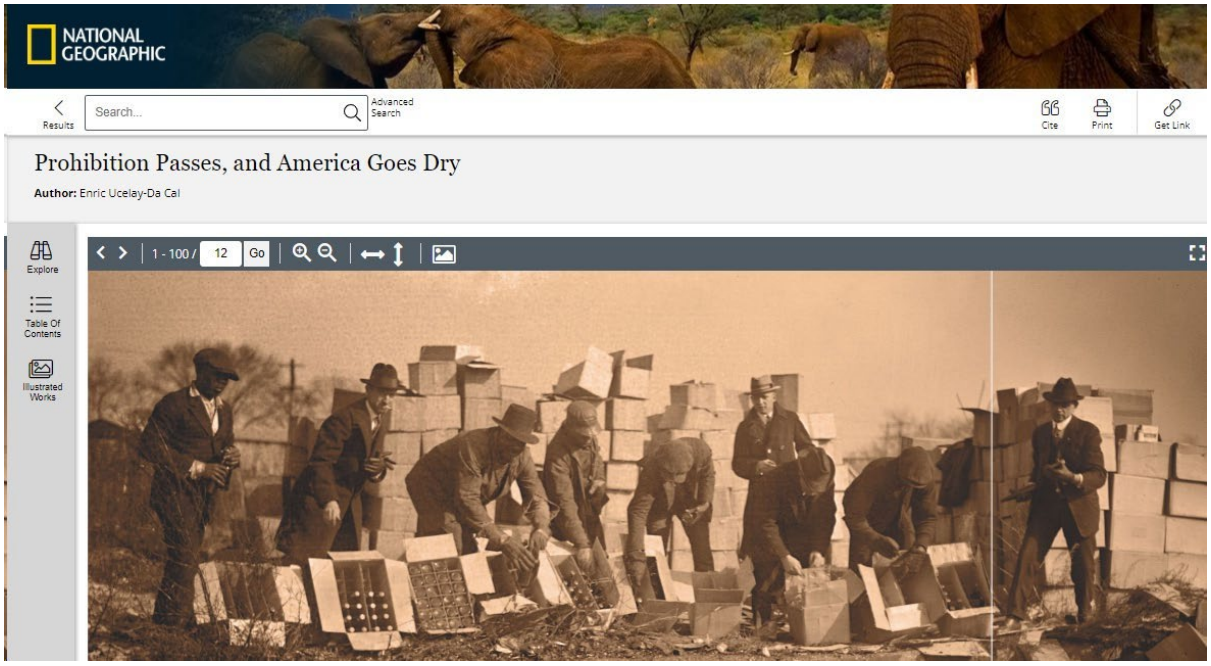

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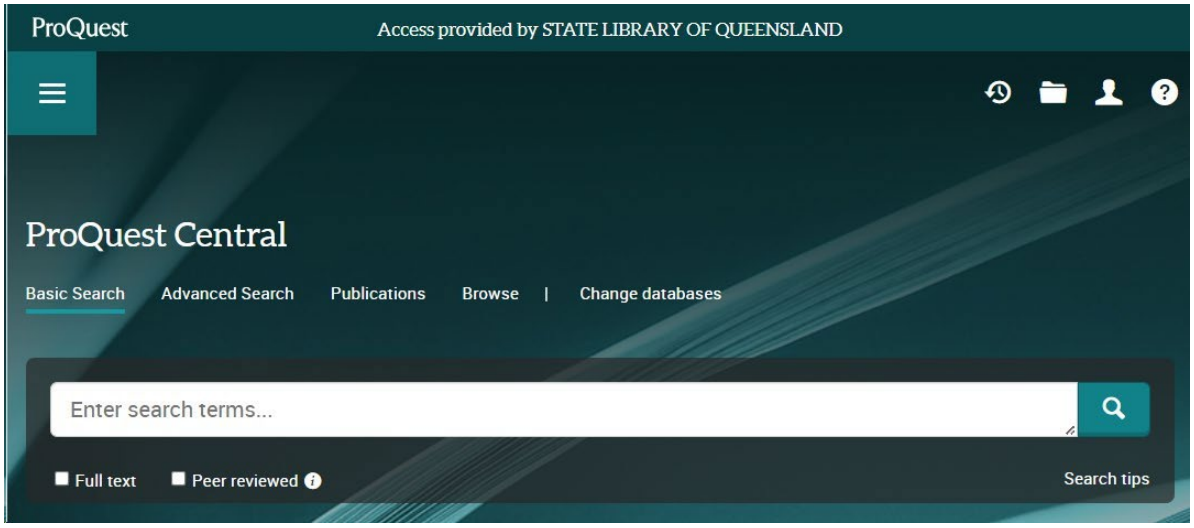

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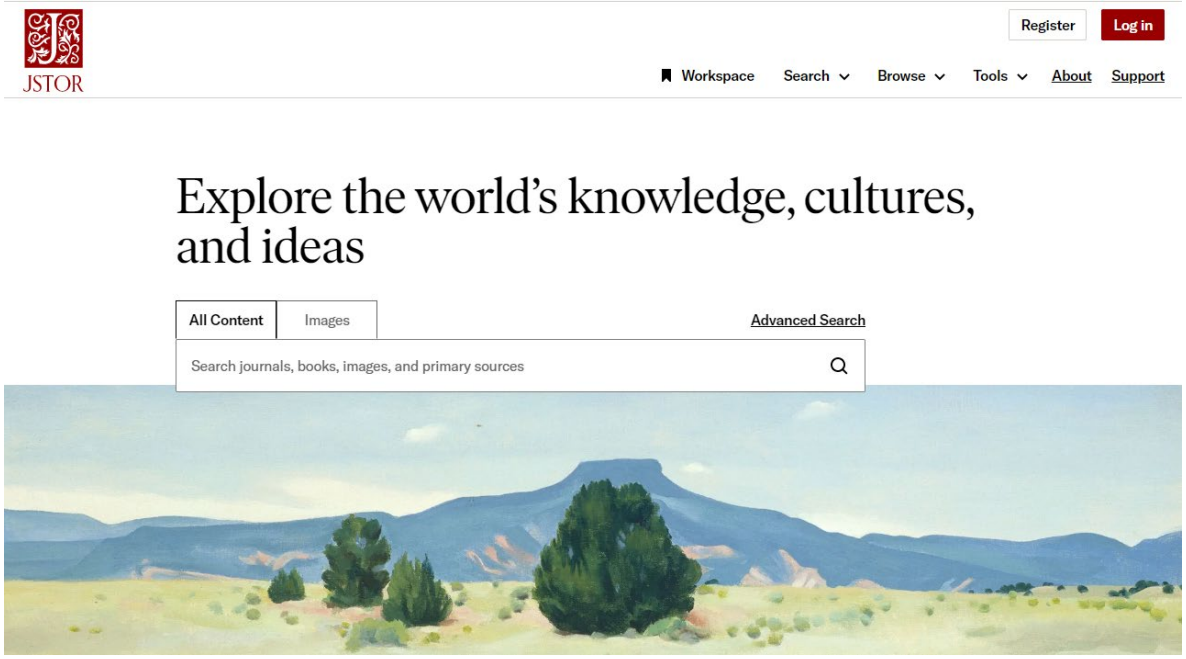

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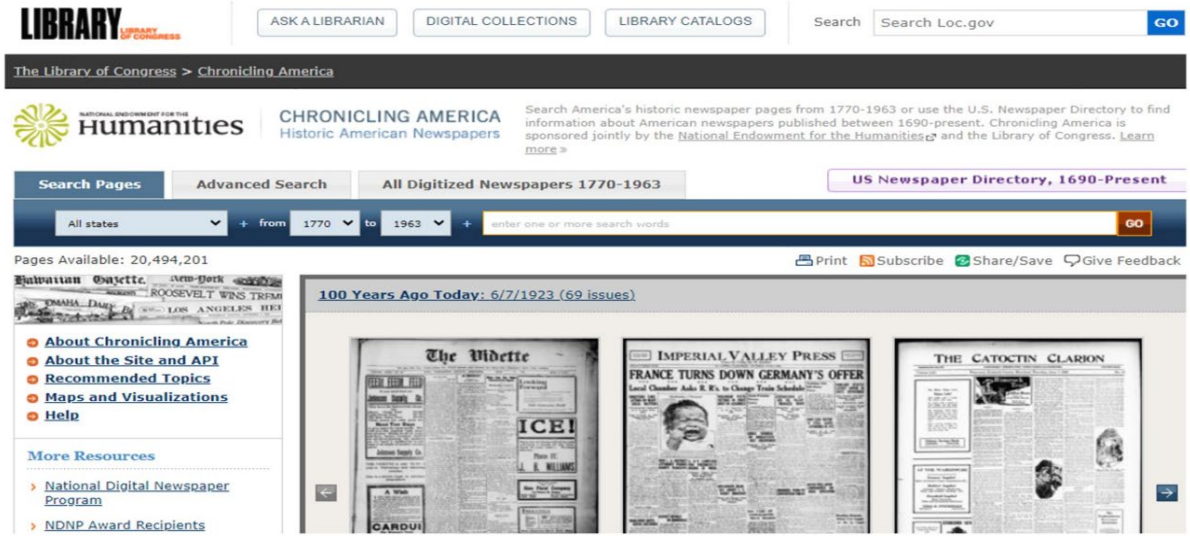

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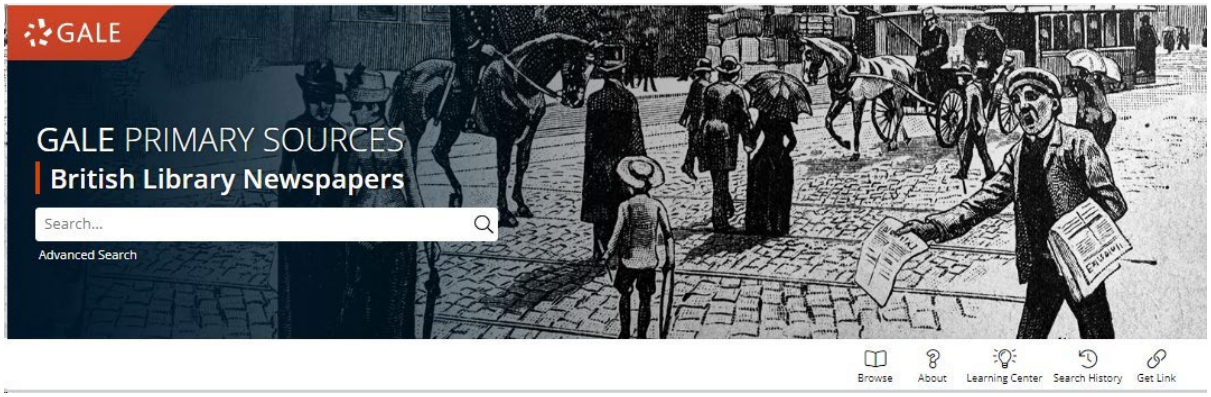

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