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Russian Revolution (1905–1920s)

Student Research Guide

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This guide is designed to help you discover items on the **Russian Revolution (1905–1920s)** that you can access on site, from your school or home.

Before you get started

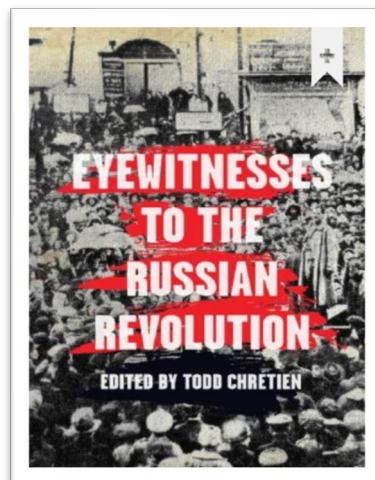
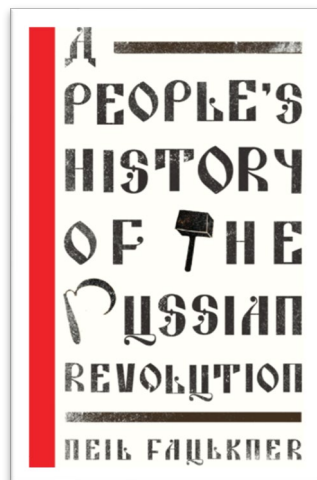
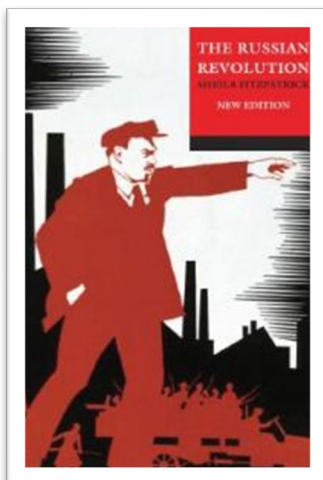
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Featured eBooks

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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 title "Oxford Reference" is displayed in a large, blue, serif font. To the right of the title is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon. Below the title bar is a navigation menu with "Subject" and "Reference Type" dropdown menus, and "My Content (1)" and "My Searches (0)" links. A row of social media icons (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Email, Print) is located below the navigation menu. The main content area features a featured article titled "The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World" by Peter N. Stearns. The article includes a small image of the encyclopedia's cover, a brief description of its global coverage, and a detailed paragraph about its content. To the right of the article is a biographical note about Peter N. Stearns, mentioning his position as Provost and Professor of History at George Mason University and listing several of his books.

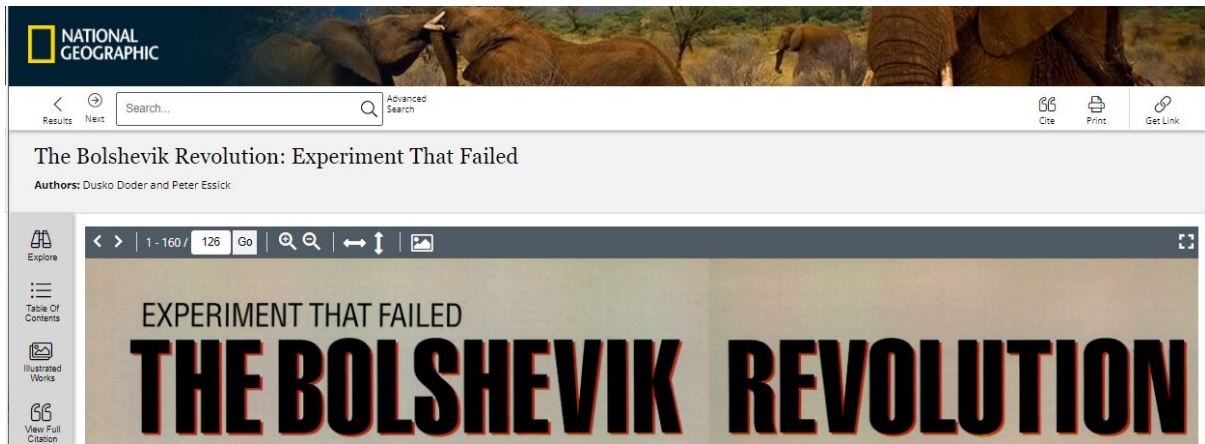
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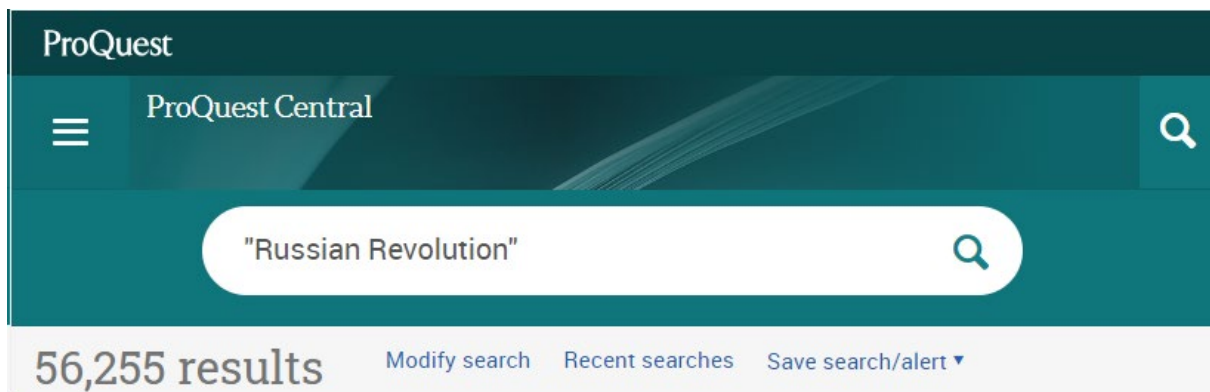
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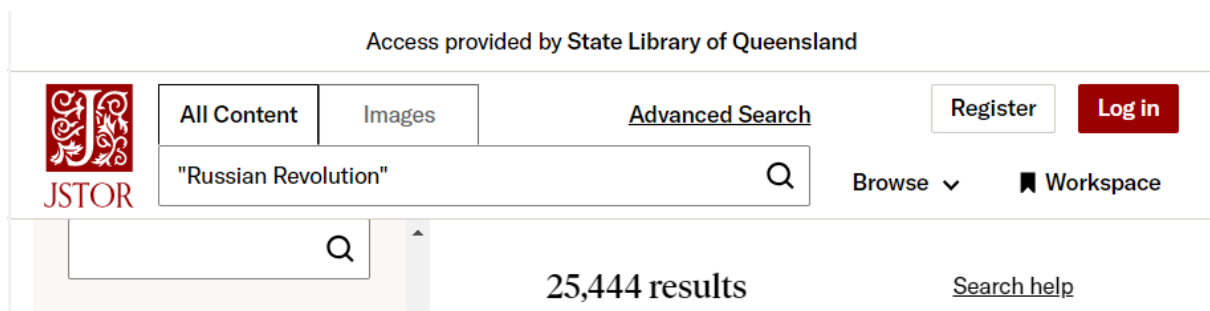


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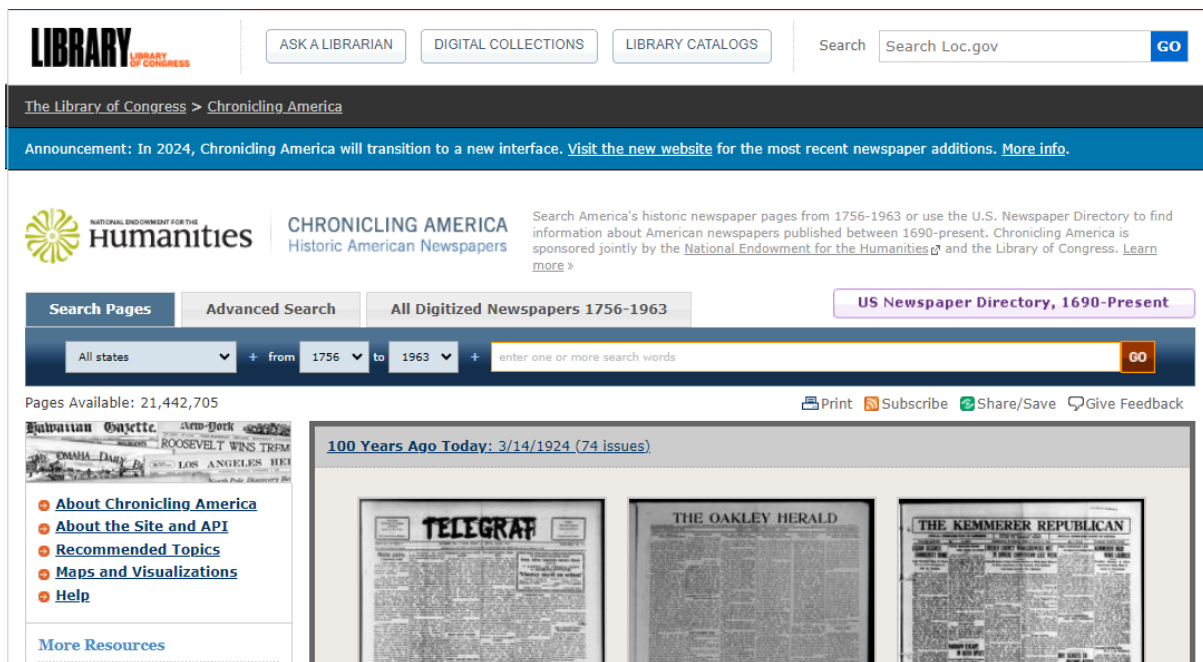


Newspapers

[Trove's digitized Australian newspapers](#) archive provides access to historical Australian newspapers published between 1803 and 1954.



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