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# Russian Revolution (1905–1920s)

## Student Research Guide

Modern History | Year 11 and 12

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## Before you get started

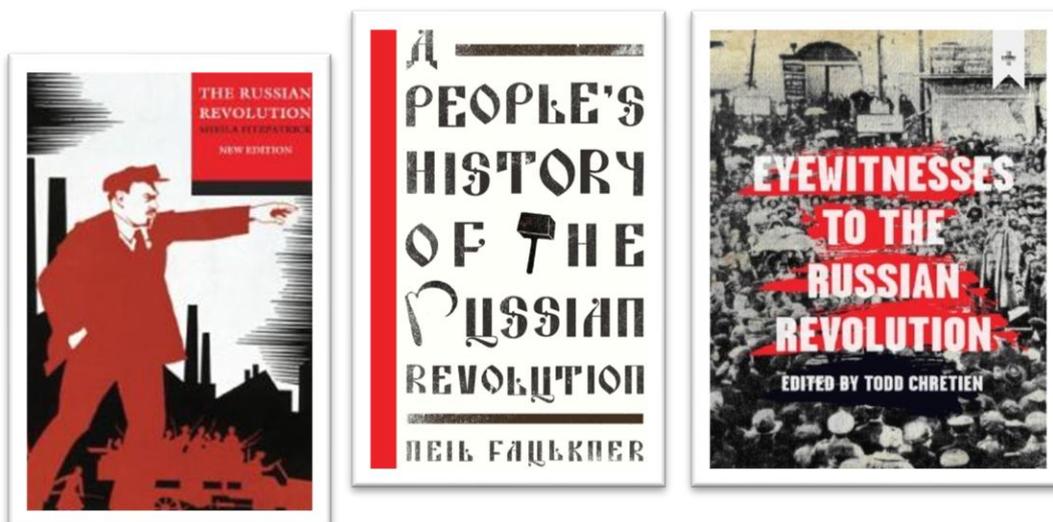
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**Peter N. Stearns**

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**Peter N. Stearns, author**

Peter N. Stearns, editor in chief, is a Provost and Professor of History at George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia. He is the author of 35 books, including *Western Civilization in World History* (2003), *Anxious Parents: A History of Childrearing in America* (2003), *Fat History: Bodies and Beauty in the Modern West* (2002), and *Cultures in Motion: Mapping Key Contacts and Their Imprint in World History* (2001), and has [More](#)

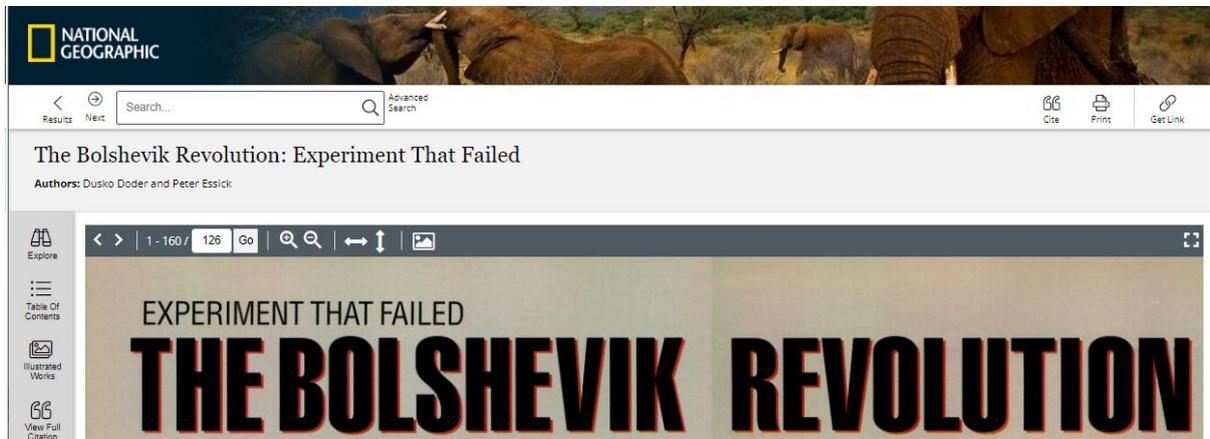
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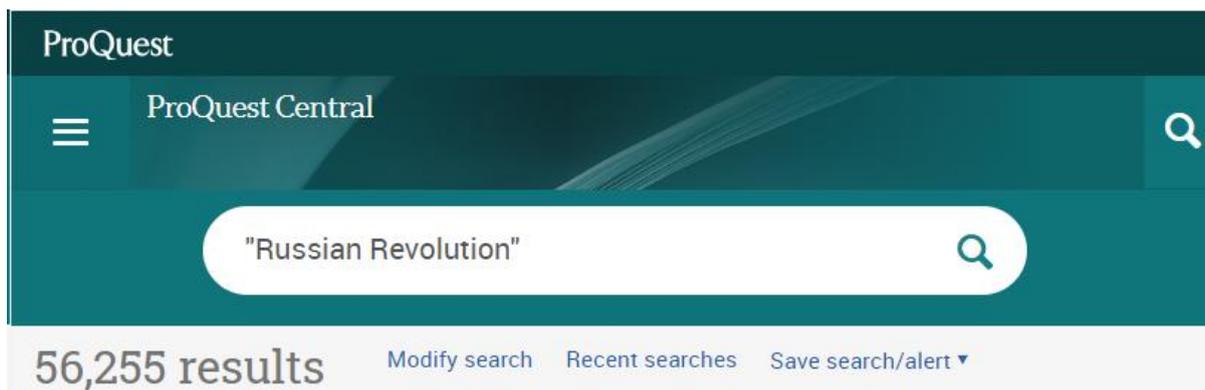
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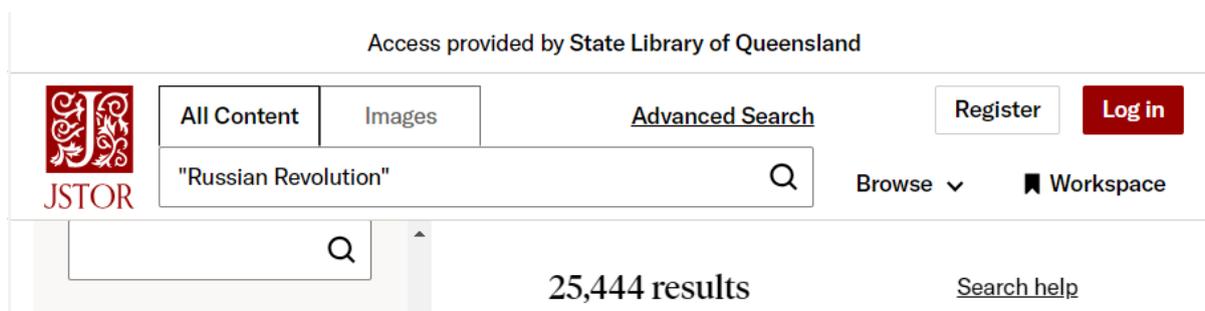


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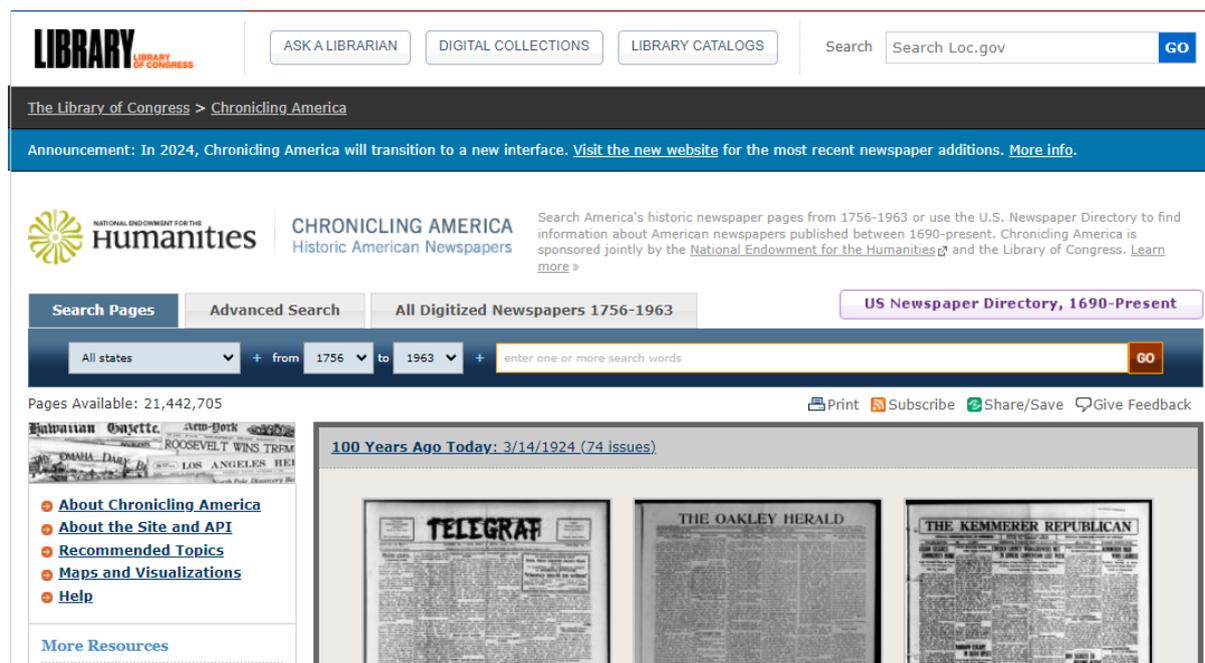


## Newspapers

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