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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

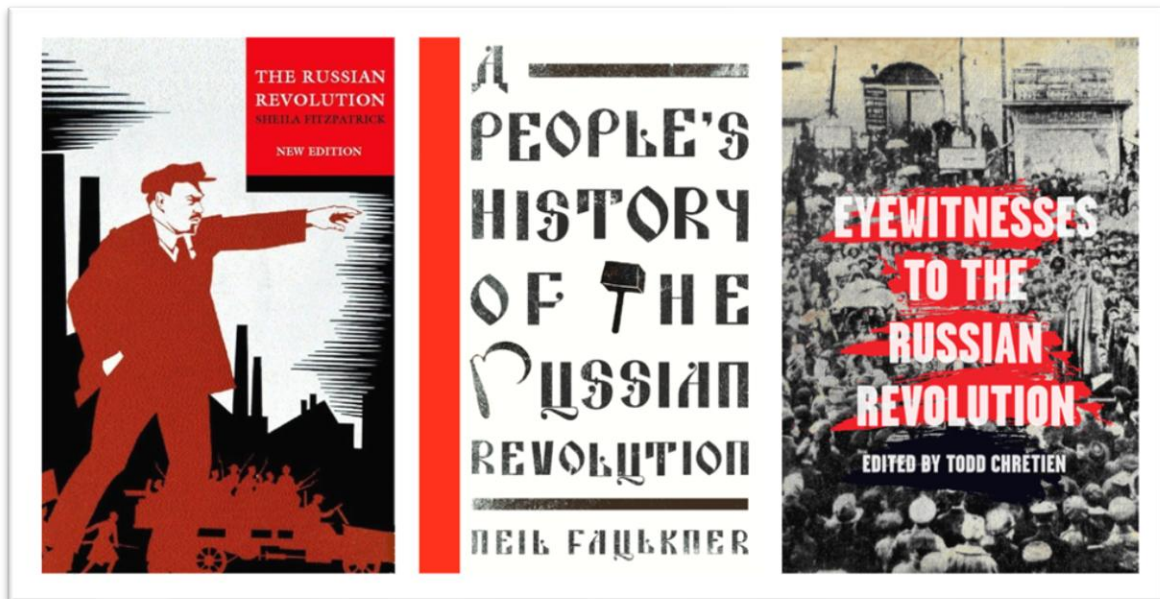
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Featured eBooks

State Library provides access to a large collection of [eBooks on the Russian Revolution \(1905 - 1920s\)](#) as well as ProQuest Ebook central linked in image below.



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.

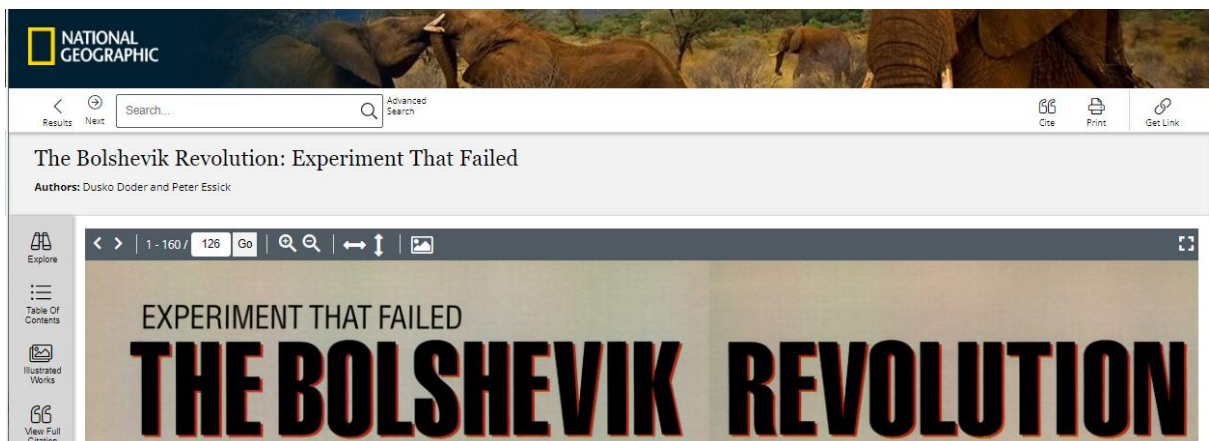
The screenshot shows the Oxford Reference website. At the top, the 'Oxford Reference' logo is on the left, and a search bar is on the right. Below the logo, there are navigation tabs for 'Subject' and 'Reference Type'. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are links for 'My Content (1)' and 'My Searches (0)'. Below the navigation bar, there is 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 and a brief description of its content. To the right of the article, there 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.

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



For engaging reading

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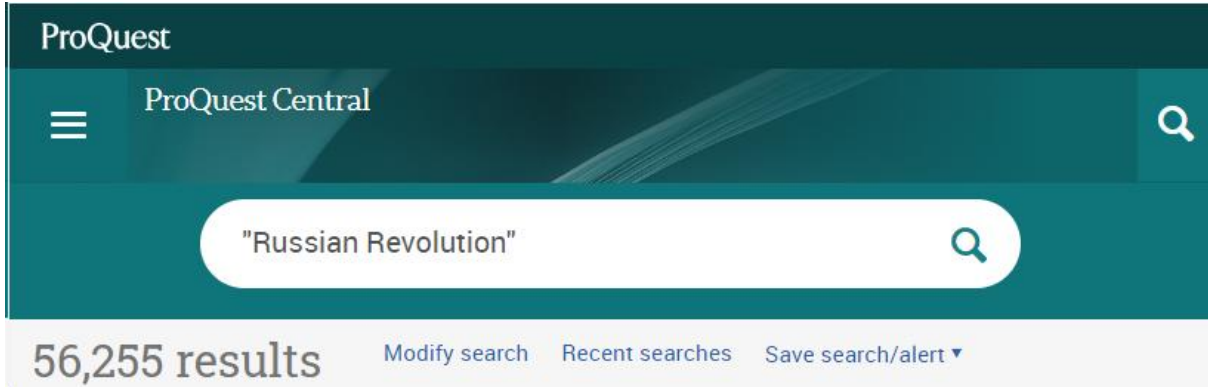
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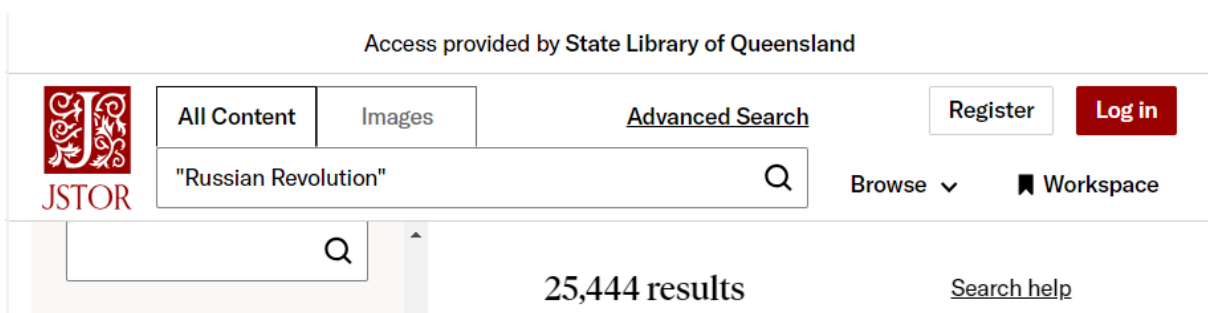


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Newspapers

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

The screenshot shows the Trove website homepage. At the top left is the Trove logo. To the right are navigation links: ABOUT, HELP, NEWS, PARTNERS, SIGN UP, LOGIN. Below these are five main menu items: Explore, Categories, Community, Research, and First Australians. A large purple banner features the text "Explore. Research. Australia" and a search bar with the placeholder "Search Trove...". To the right of the search bar are "All categories" and a search icon. Below the search bar is a link for "Advanced Search". At the bottom of the banner, it states "Trove is a collaboration between the National Library of Australia and hundreds of Partner organisations around Australia." with a "See our Partners" link and the Trove Partners logo.

[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 interface. At the top left is the Library of Congress logo. To the right are navigation links: ASK A LIBRARIAN, DIGITAL COLLECTIONS, LIBRARY CATALOGS. A search bar contains "Search Loc.gov" and a "GO" button. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: "The Library of Congress > Chronicling America". A blue announcement banner states: "Announcement: In 2024, Chronicling America will transition to a new interface. Visit the new website for the most recent newspaper additions. More info." Below this is the Chronicling America logo and the text "CHRONICLING AMERICA Historic American Newspapers". To the right is a search prompt: "Search America's historic newspaper pages from 1756-1963 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 the search prompt are three tabs: "Search Pages", "Advanced Search", and "All Digitized Newspapers 1756-1963". A "US Newspaper Directory, 1690-Present" link is also visible. A search bar contains "All states" (dropdown), "+ from 1756" (dropdown), "to 1963" (dropdown), "+", and "enter one or more search words". A "GO" button is to the right. Below the search bar, it says "Pages Available: 21,442,705". To the right are icons for Print, Subscribe, Share/Save, and Give Feedback. Below this is a "100 Years Ago Today: 3/14/1924 (74 issues)" section with three newspaper thumbnails: "THE OAKLEY HERALD" and "THE KEMMERER REPUBLICAN". On the left side, there is a sidebar with links: "About Chronicling America", "About the Site and API", "Recommended Topics", "Maps and Visualizations", and "Help". Below these links is a "More Resources" link.

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