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Russian Revolution (1905–1920s)

Student research guide

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Before you get started

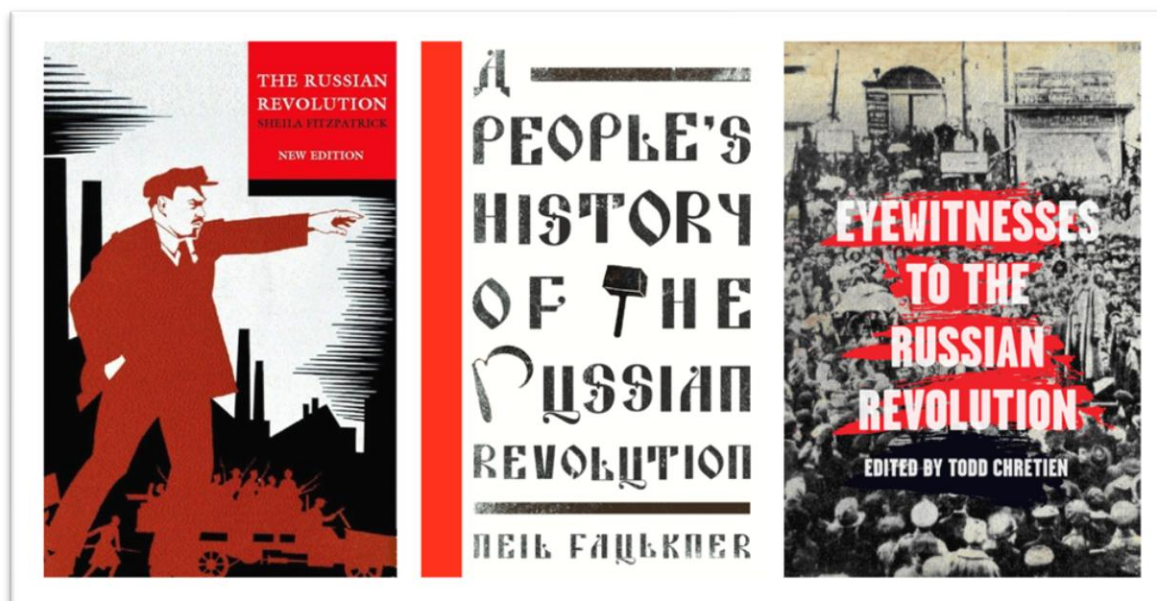
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Featured Databases

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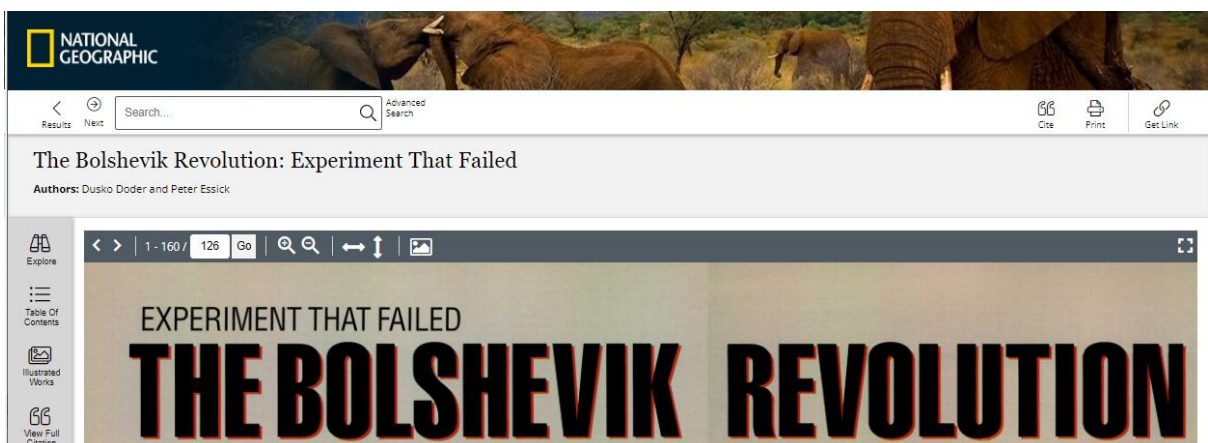
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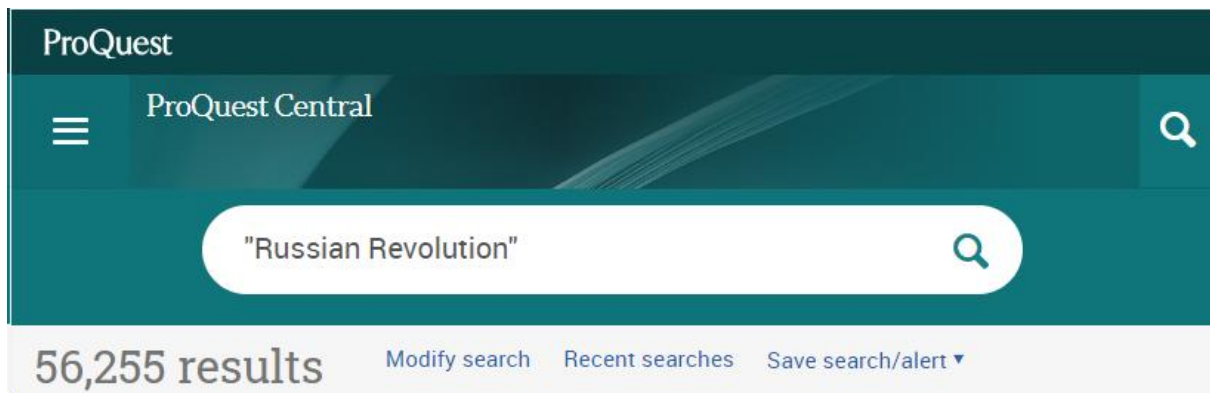
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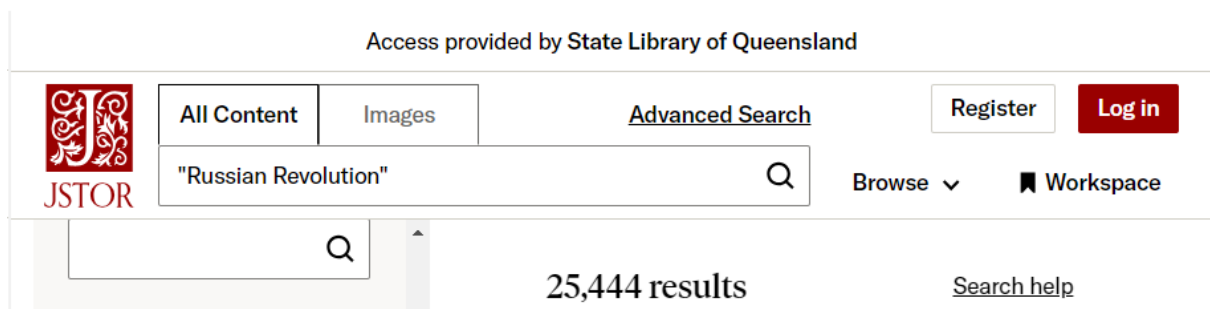


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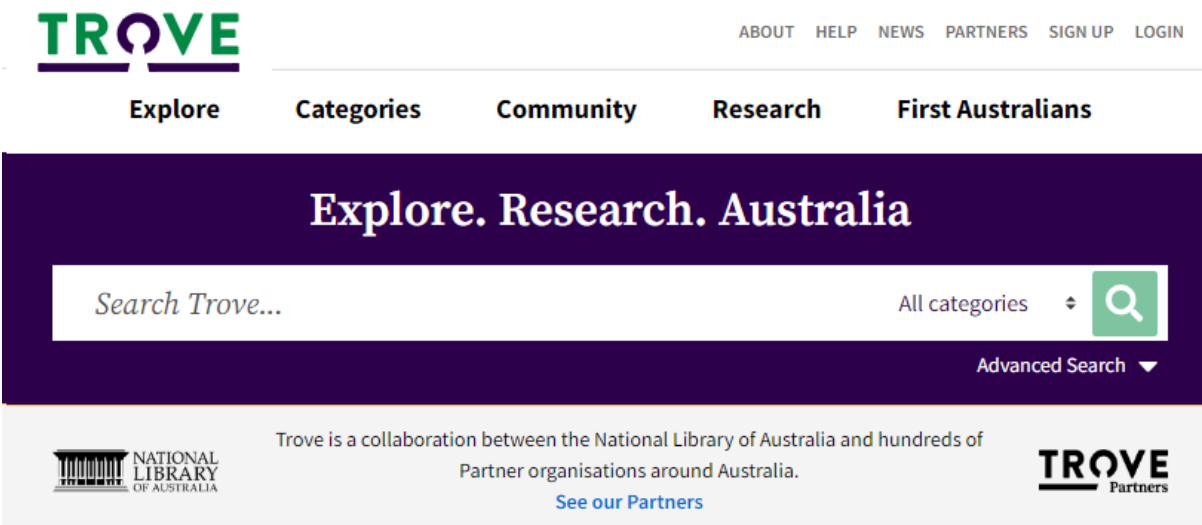


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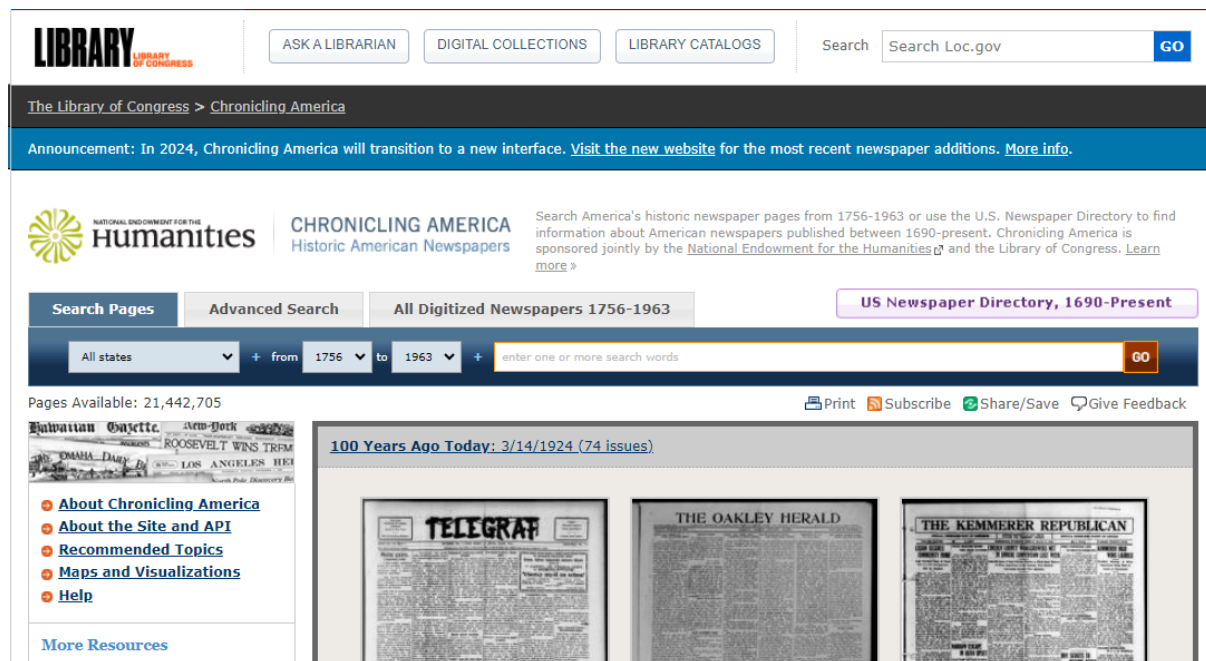


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