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Struggle for peace in the Middle East since 1948

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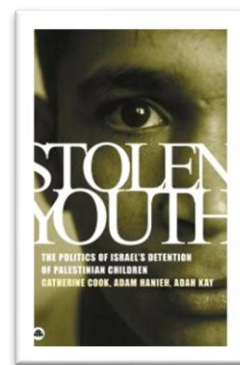
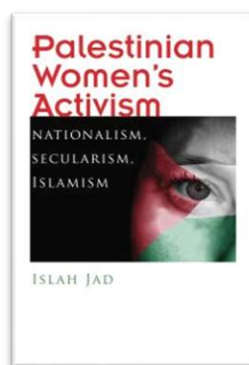
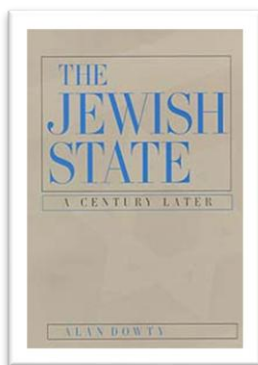
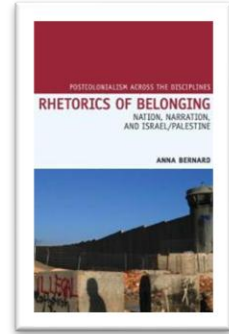
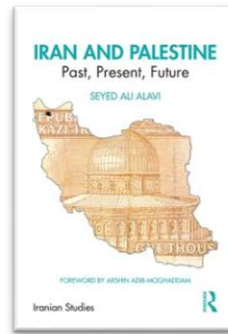
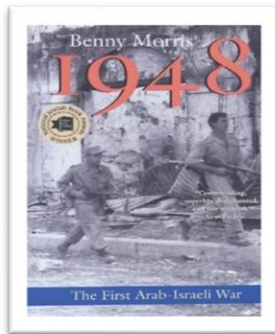
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Introduction

When the State of [Israel](#) was established in 1948, nearby Arab states immediately waged war against the new country. As a result, a severe refugee problem was created among the [Palestinians](#)—the [Arabs](#) who had been living in and near the territories that were taken over by Israel. Many of these millions of people were displaced to several Arab states in the [Middle East](#), while others were forced into refugee camps in Israel. Various Palestinian resistance movements formed in

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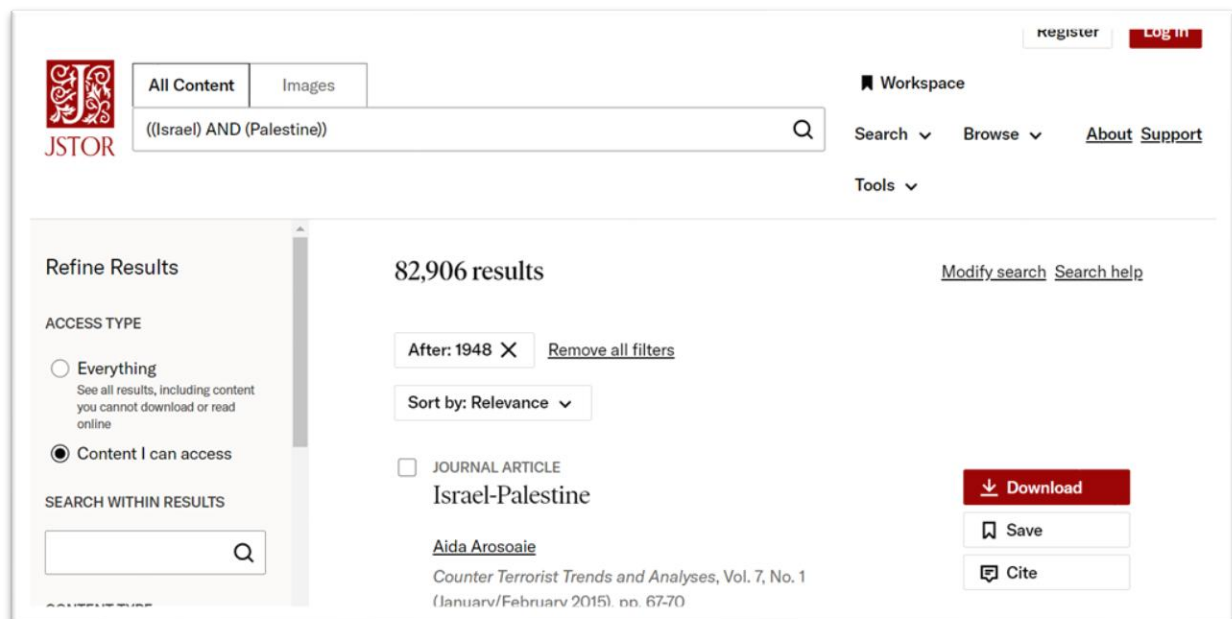
The Tunnels of Gaza

Authors: James Verini and Paolo Pellegrin

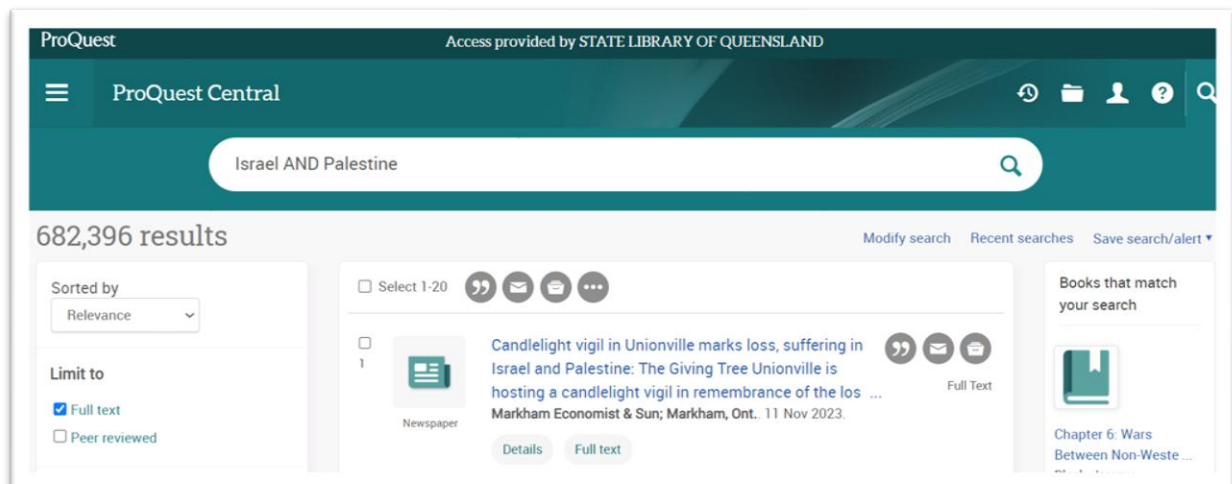
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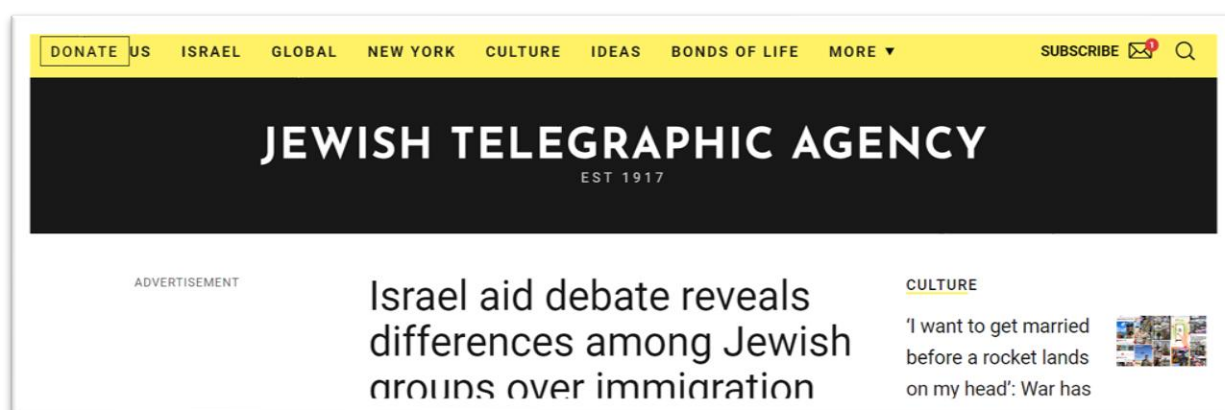
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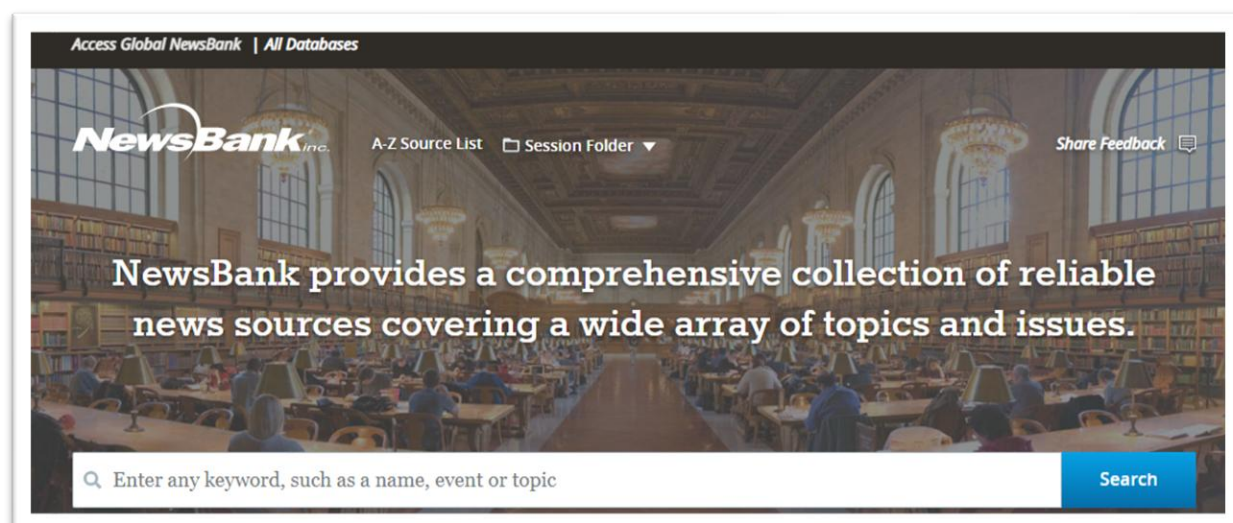


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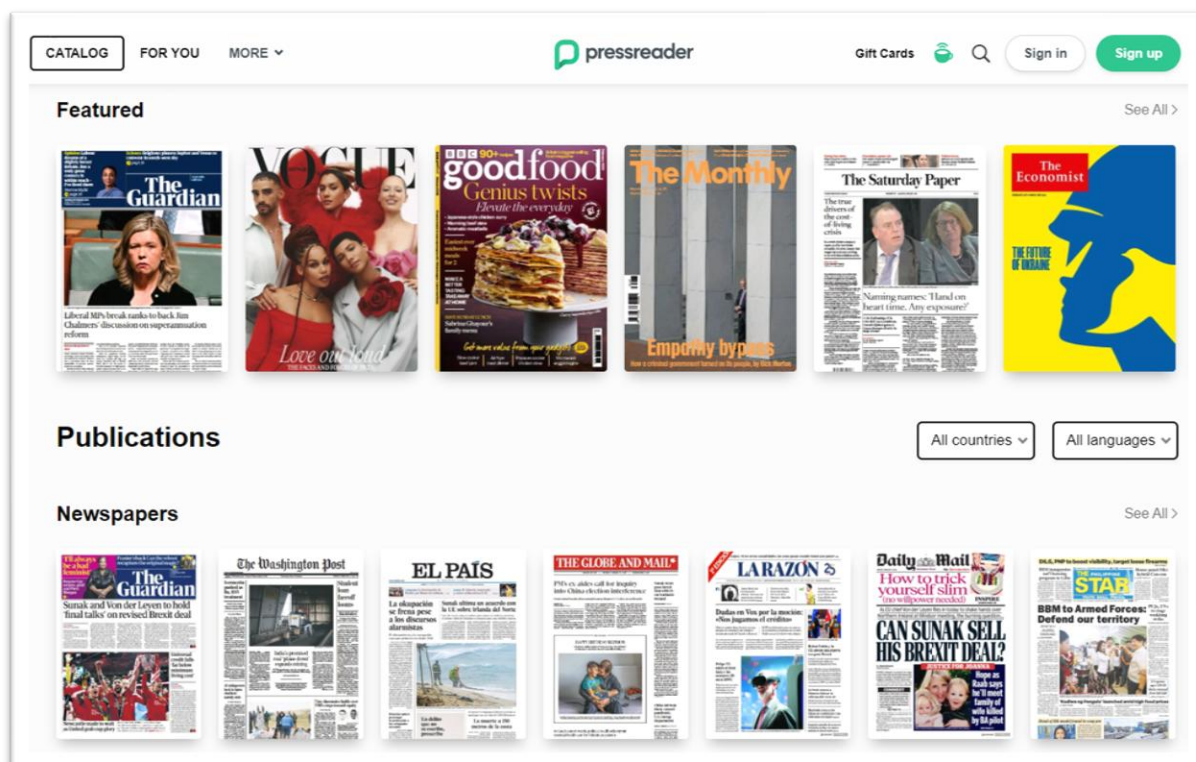


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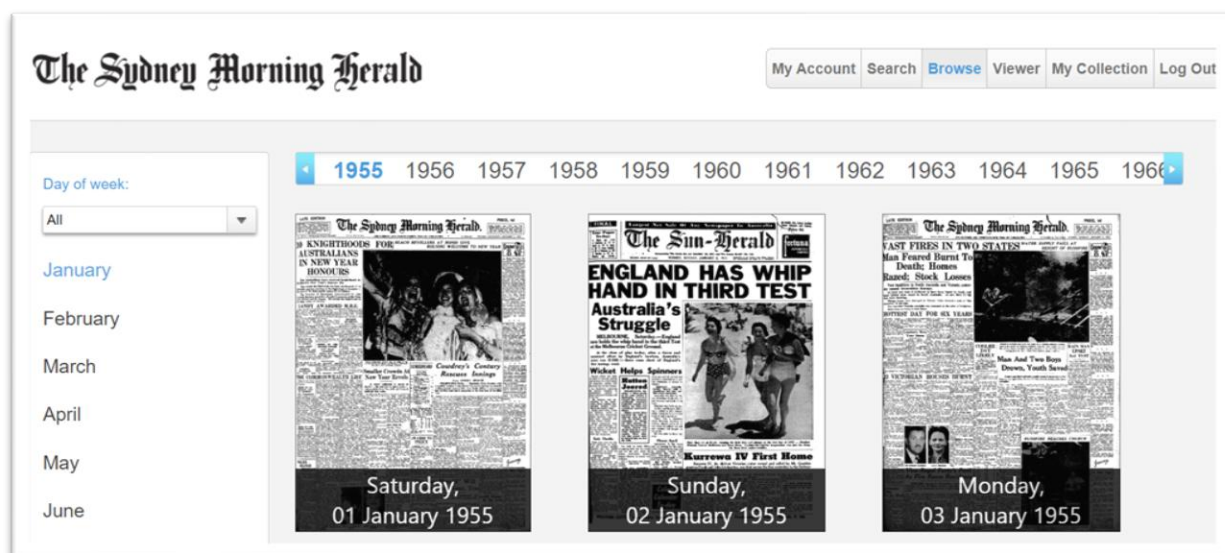
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