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# Terrorism in the UK and Ireland since 1984

## Student research guide

**Modern History | Year 11 and 12**

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## Before you get started

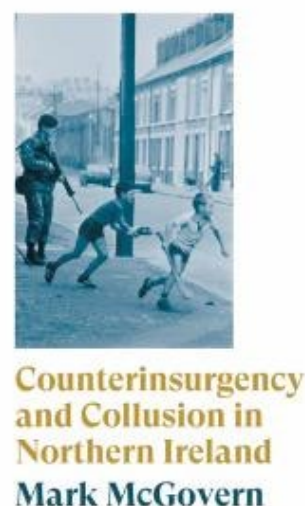
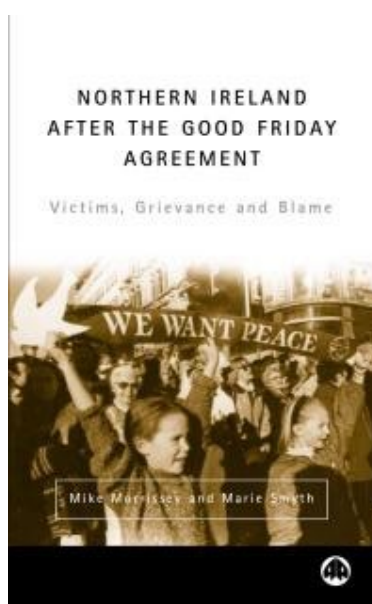
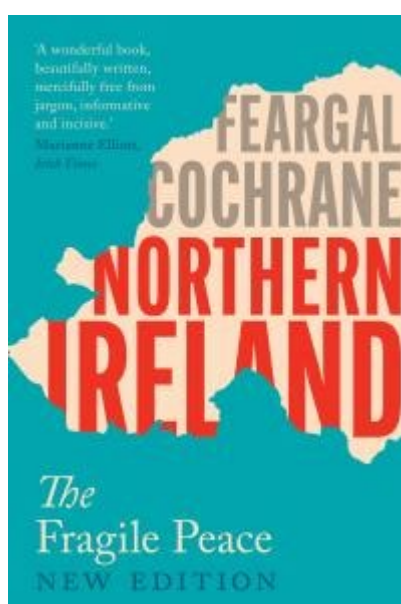
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## For easy reference

[Oxford Reference](#) spans 25 different subject areas, bringing together 2 million digitised entries across Oxford University Press’s dictionaries, companions, and encyclopedias.

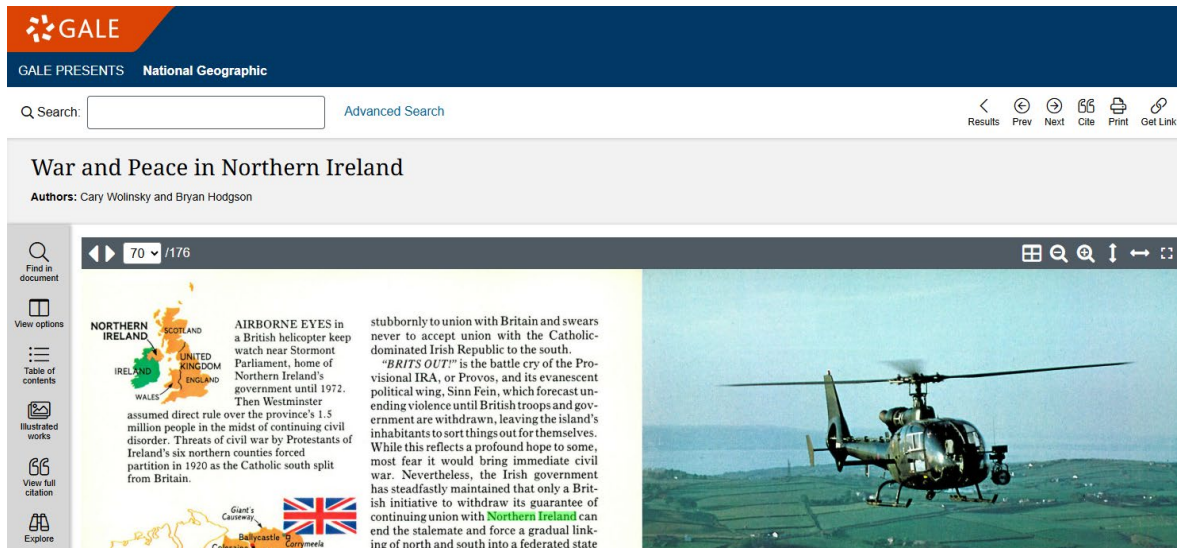
The screenshot shows the Oxford Reference website. At the top, the 'Oxford Reference' logo is on the left, and a search bar is on the right. Below the logo, there are navigation tabs for 'Subject' and 'Reference Type'. On the right side, there are links for 'My Content (1)' and 'My Searches (0)'. Below these are icons for a printer, a plus sign, and an email icon. The main content area features a book cover for 'A Dictionary of British History (1 ed.)' by John Cannon. The cover is purple and white with the Oxford logo. To the right of the cover, the title and author are listed. Below the title, it says 'Next Edition: 3 ed.' and 'Latest Edition (3 ed.)'. A quote from *The Independent* is provided: 'The book is packed with interest to the final page'. Below the quote, a short paragraph asks questions about British history. At the bottom of the main text, a longer paragraph describes the dictionary's content. On the far right, there is a biographical note about John Cannon, author of the dictionary.

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

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## For engaging reading

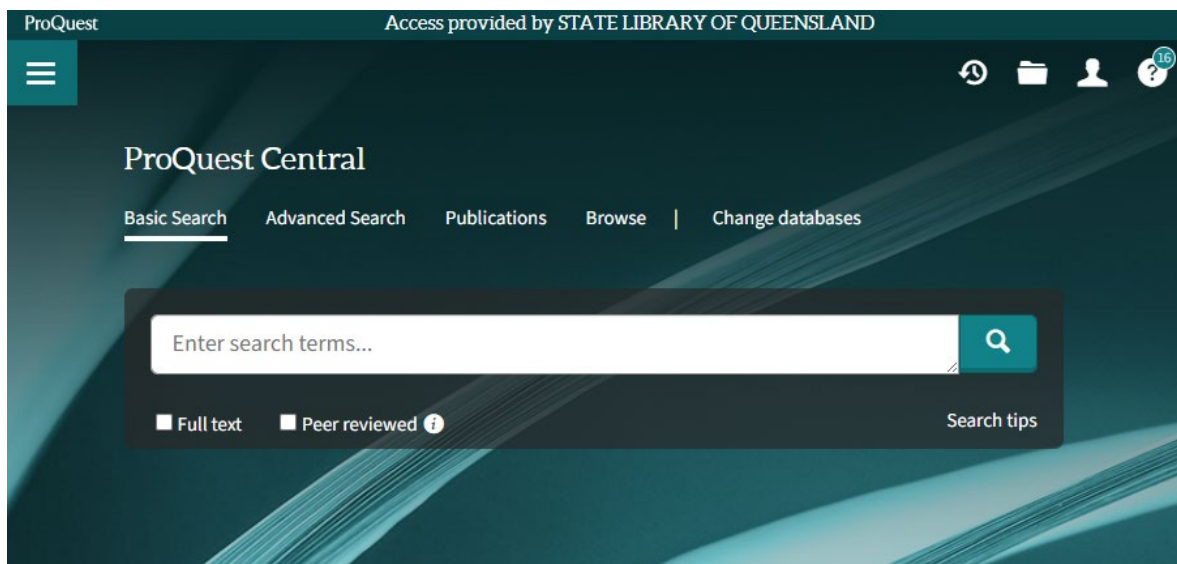
[National Geographic Virtual Library](#) is a powerful tool for research offering access to over 100+ years of magazines and hundreds of books, maps, videos, and images.



The screenshot shows the National Geographic Virtual Library interface. At the top, the GALE logo is visible, along with 'GALE PRESENTS National Geographic'. A search bar is present with the text 'Q Search:' and 'Advanced Search'. Below the search bar, the article title 'War and Peace in Northern Ireland' is displayed, followed by the authors 'Cary Wolinsky and Bryan Hodgson'. The article content is shown in a two-column layout. The left column features a map of Ireland with labels for 'NORTHERN IRELAND', 'SCOTLAND', 'UNITED KINGDOM', 'IRELAND', and 'WALES'. The right column contains text: 'AIRBORNE EYES in a British helicopter keep watch near Stormont Parliament, home of Northern Ireland's government until 1972. Then Westminster assumed direct rule over the province's 1.5 million people in the midst of continuing civil disorder. Threats of civil war by Protestants of Ireland's six northern counties forced partition in 1920 as the Catholic south split from Britain.' Below the text is a small image of the Union Jack flag. To the right of the text is a large image of a British helicopter in flight over a green landscape. The interface includes a sidebar on the left with icons for 'Find in document', 'View options', 'Table of contents', 'Illustrated works', 'View full citation', and 'Explore'. At the top right of the article area, there are navigation icons for 'Results', 'Prev', 'Next', 'Cite', 'Print', and 'Get Link'.

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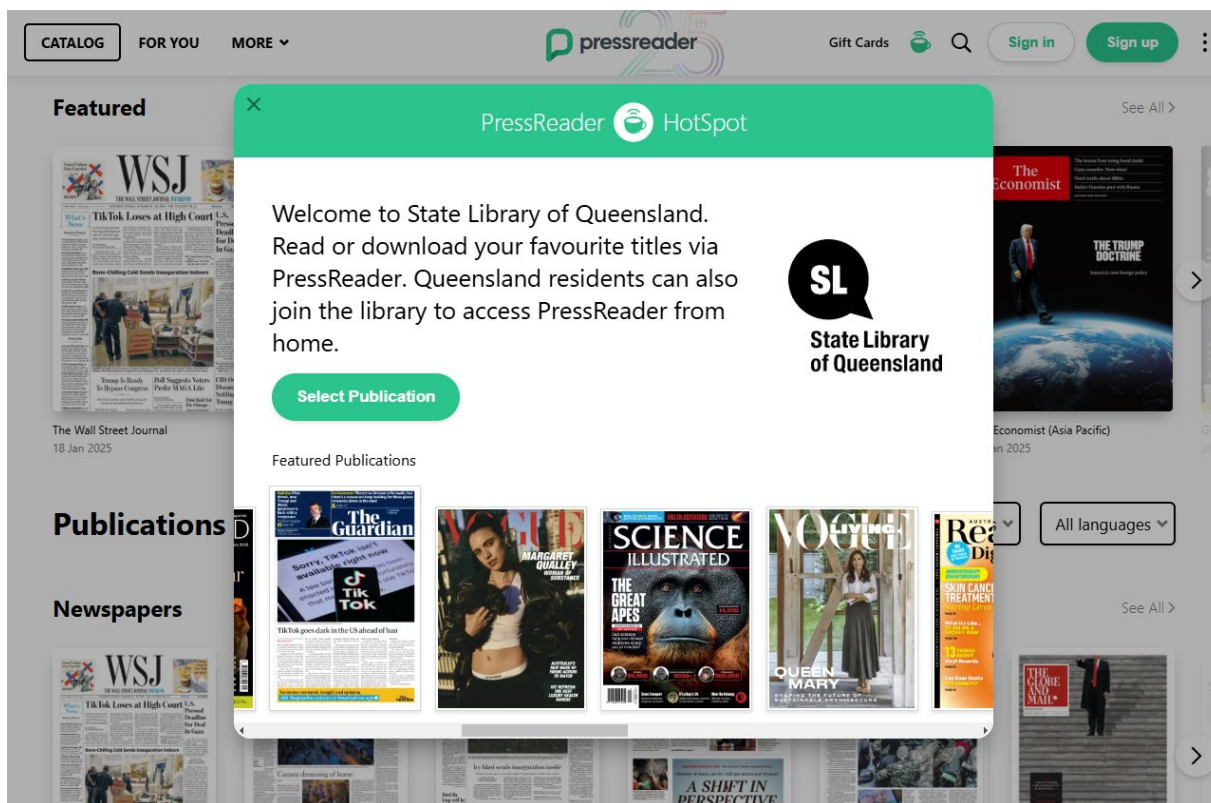
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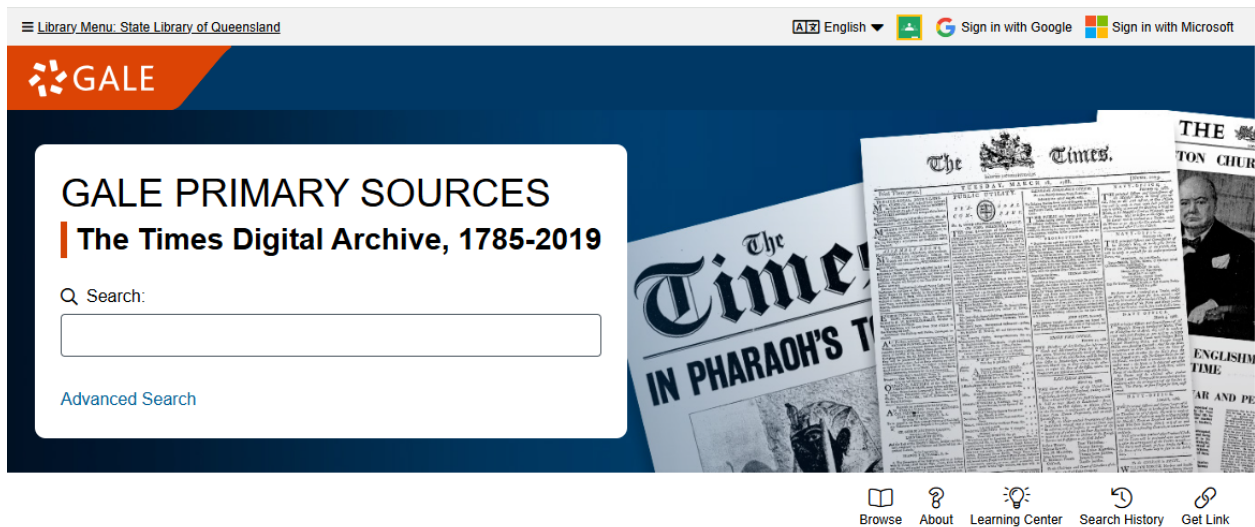


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