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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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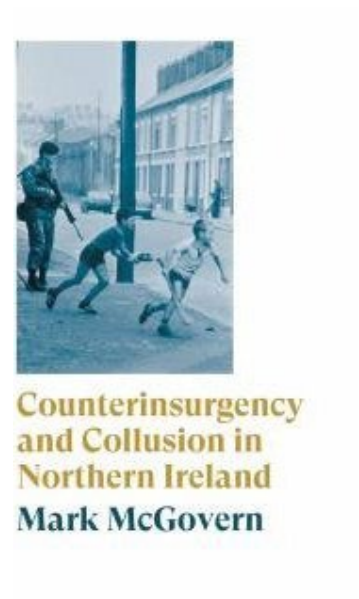
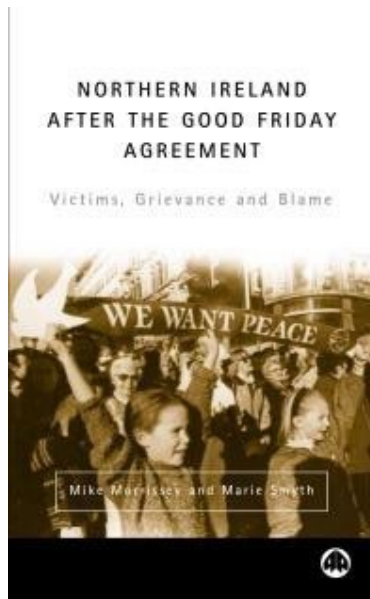
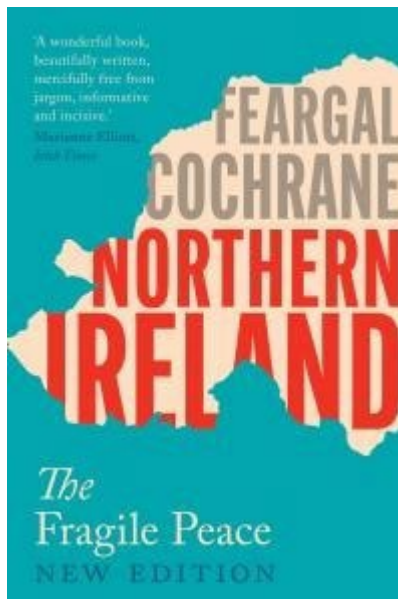
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State Library provides access to a large collection of [ebooks on Terrorism in the UK and Ireland since 1984](#).



Featured databases

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[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 interface. At the top is the 'Oxford Reference' logo and a search bar. Below the logo are navigation tabs for 'Subject' and 'Reference Type', and links for 'My Content (1)' and 'My Searches (0)'. The main content area displays the entry for 'A Dictionary of British History (1 ed.)' by John Cannon. On the left is a book cover for the dictionary. The text describes the dictionary's scope, mentioning over 3,800 authoritative entries and updates on recent events like the 2010 election and the 2011 riots. A quote from *The Independent* praises the book's interest. A biographical note on the right identifies John Cannon as a professor of Modern History at Newcastle upon Tyne.

Oxford Reference

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A Dictionary of British History (1 ed.)

John Cannon
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'The book is packed with interest to the final page' *The Independent*

Who was the first King of England? What prompted the Cat and Mouse Act? When was Wembley stadium demolished? Where did the Rebecca riots take place? How long did the Hundred Years War last?

Containing more than 3,800 authoritative entries written by over 100 specialist contributors, this dictionary describes the people and events that have shaped and defined domestic, political, social, and cultural life in Britain since 55 BC. New entries to this edition include Gordon Brown, David Cameron, Gerry Adams, and Rowan Williams and existing entries on Tony Blair, Iraq, Northern Ireland, and terrorism have been updated. New to this revised edition are entry level web links.

John Cannon, author
Professor John Cannon held the chair of Modern History at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne until 1992. He has edited several titles, including *The Oxford Companion to British History* and *The Kings & Queens of Britain*.

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



The screenshot shows the Britannica Library website interface. At the top is the 'Britannica Library' logo and a 'Teens' tab. Below the logo are navigation icons for search, a mobile device, and a menu. The main content area features a red banner with the title 'Irish Republican Army'. Below the banner is a large photograph of a crowd of people, some in military uniforms, gathered outdoors.

Britannica Library Teens

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Irish Republican Army



For engaging reading

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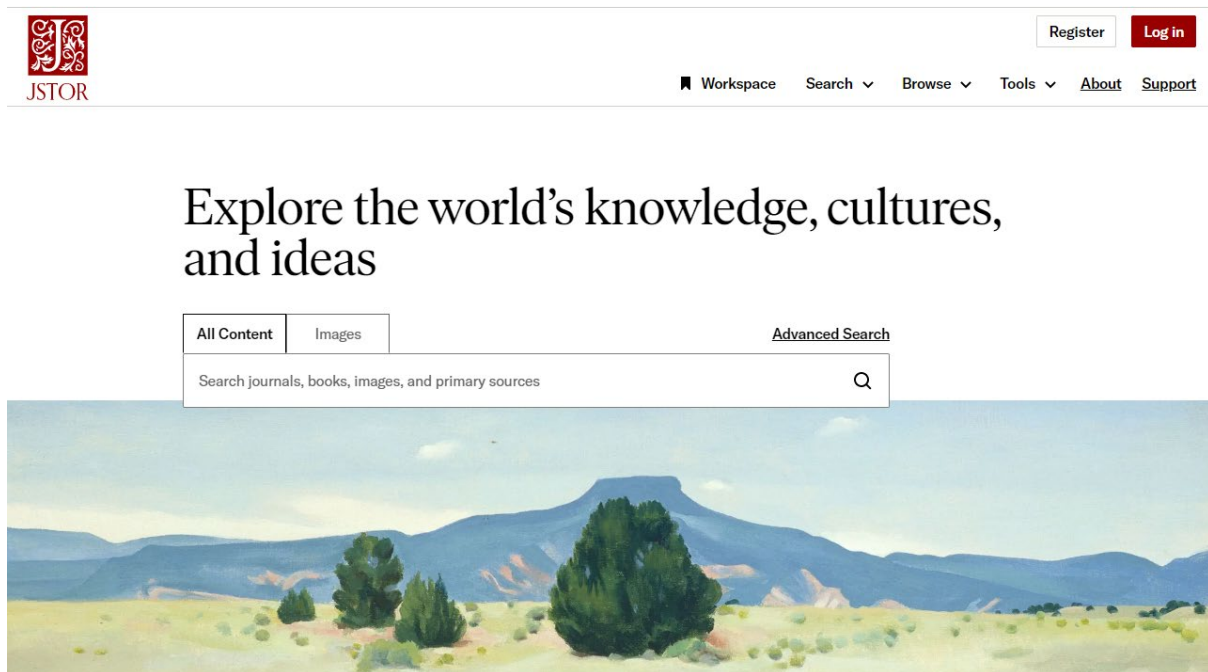
The screenshot shows the National Geographic Virtual Library interface. At the top, there's a GALE logo and 'National Geographic' branding. A search bar is present with 'Advanced Search' options. The article title 'War and Peace in Northern Ireland' is displayed, along with authors 'Cary Wolinsky and Bryan Hodgson'. The article content includes a map of Northern Ireland, a photograph of a helicopter, and text discussing the conflict and the role of British troops. The interface also features a sidebar with navigation options like 'Find in document', 'Table of contents', and 'Illustrated works'.

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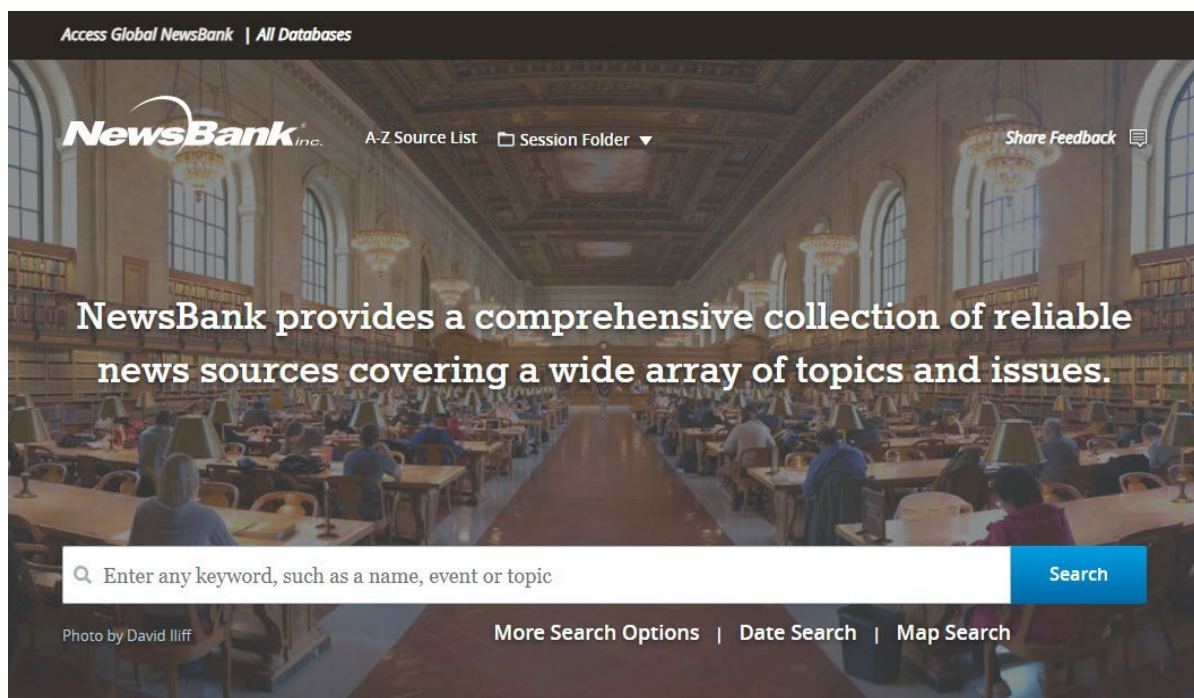
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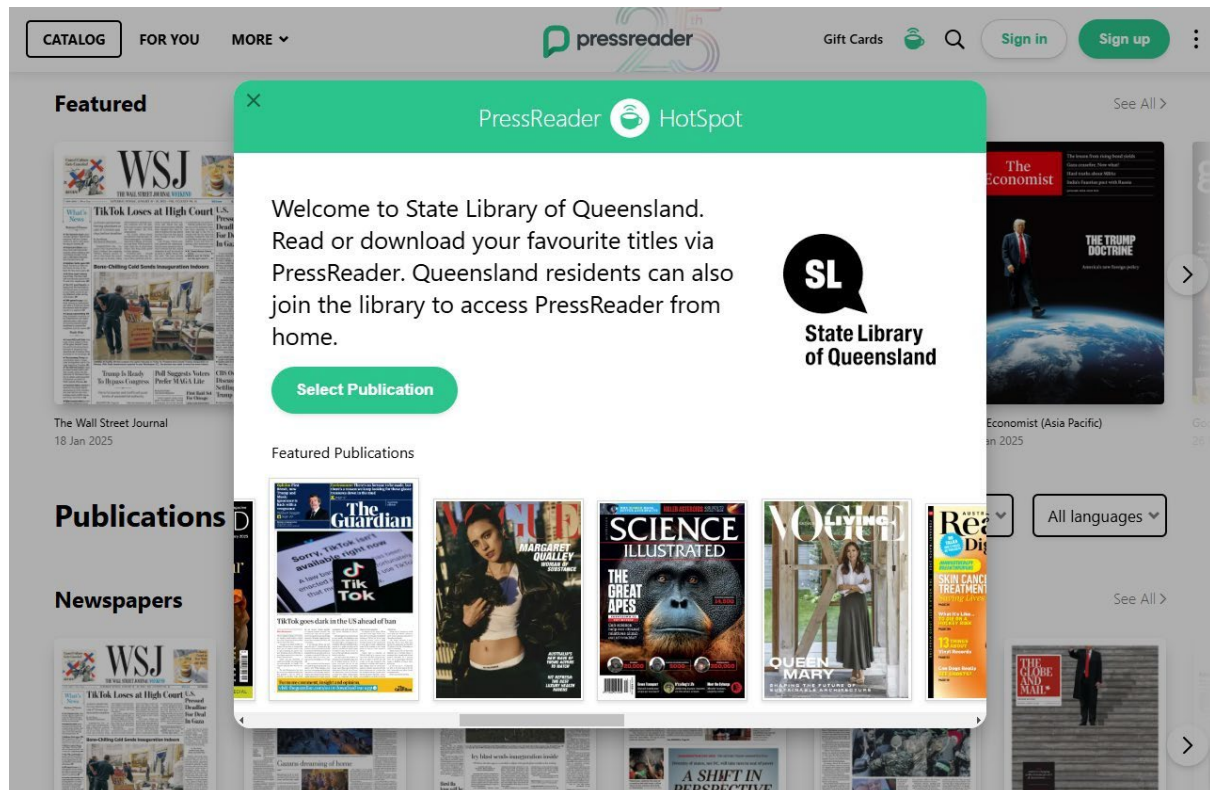


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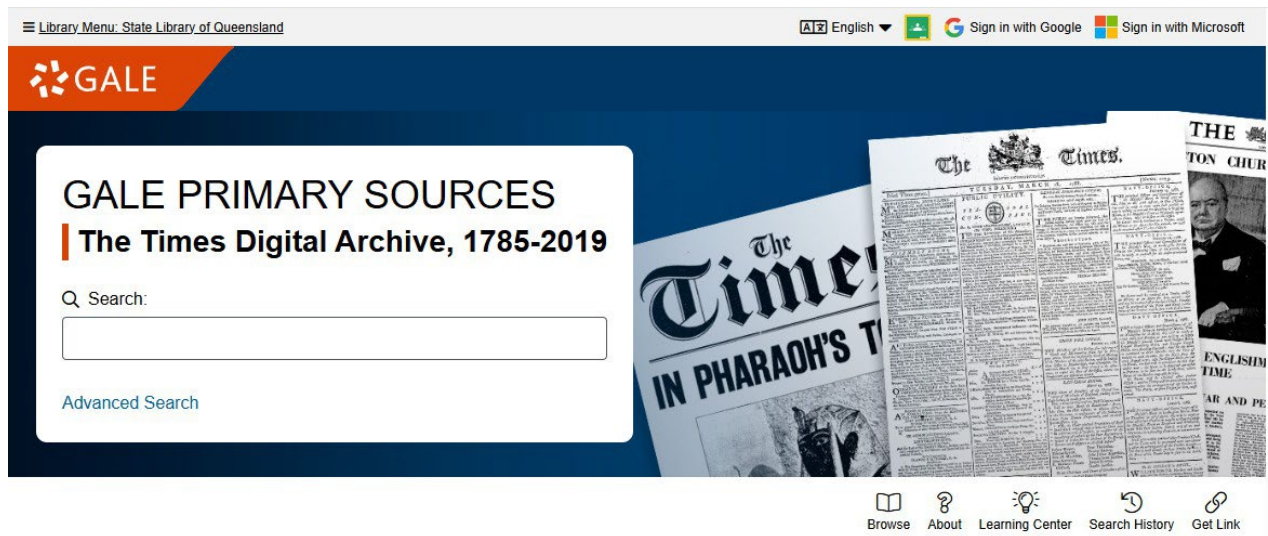


Historical Newspapers

The [Irish Newspaper Archives](#) is the largest online database of Irish newspapers in the world, with news dating from 1763 to the present.



[The Times Digital Archive](#) is an online, full-text facsimile of more than 200 years of The Times, one of the most highly regarded resources for eighteenth to twenty-first-century news coverage



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