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GLOBAL ECONOMY
A World of Parts
It's a big job to build a Mini

Thomas Schmid can be excused for drifting off to sleep at night with visions of auto parts dancing in his head. As the purchasing director for the Mini brand of the BMW Group, he spends his days searching the world for companies to supply the nearly 2,500 parts—from engines to windshield wipers—that finally come together to

Grille
Made in: **Germany**
Company headquarters: **Germany**

Hood
Made in: **Netherlands**
Company headquarters: **Austria**

Windshield
Made in: **Belgium**
Company headquarters: **France**
The Mini's windshield maker, Saint-Gobain, traces its roots to Louis XVI, who helped create the glass firm in 1855 to boost the French economy.

Headliner
Made in: **U.K.**
Company headquarters: **Spain**

Gasoline engine
Made in: **Brazil**
Company headquarters: **Brazil**

Outside mirrors
Made in: **Germany**
Company headquarters: **Canada**

Seats
Made in: **U.K.**
Company headquarters: **U.S.**
Before Johnson Controls made seats for cars, it specialized in heat for houses; its founder patented the electric room thermostat. Today the firm makes the Mini's seats—some with built-in heaters.

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Garrett W Brown, Iain McLean, and Alistair McMillan

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Garrett W Brown, author
Iain McLean, author
Alistair McMillan, author

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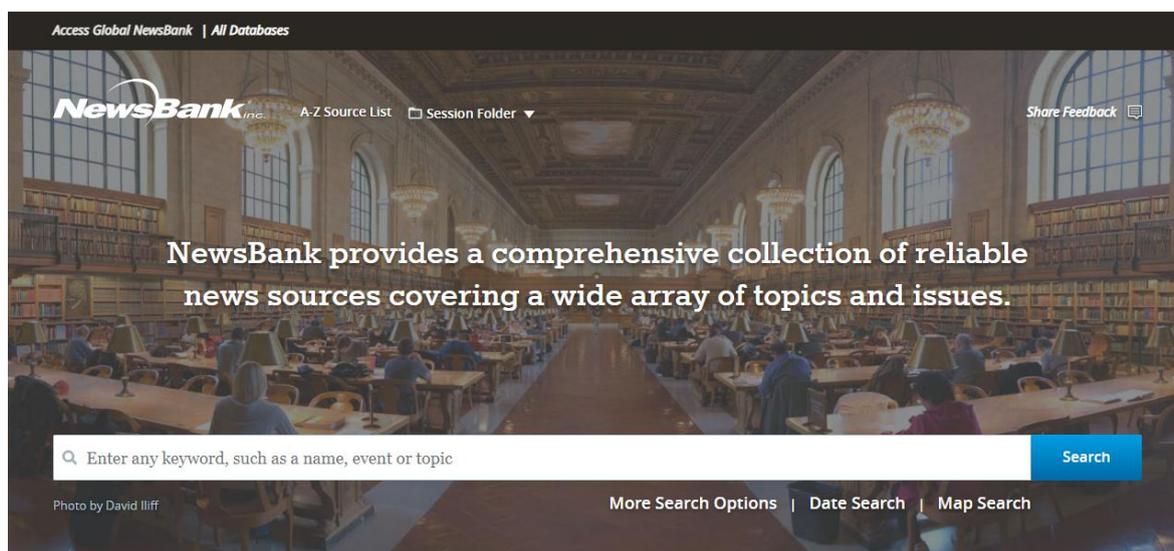
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		Year		2011	2012	2013
		Unit				
Population and migration	Population	Total population	Inhabitants, Thousands	22 340	22 728	23 126
		Population levels				
		Population growth rates	Growth rate	1.397967	1.736795	1.751144
	Fertility	Total fertility rates	Number	1.92	1.93	1.88
		Elderly population	Percentage	..	..	..
	Population by region	Regional elderly population: Maximum	Average growth rate	..	..	..
		Regional elderly population: Country average	Average growth rate	..	..	..
		Regional elderly population: Minimum	Average growth rate	..	..	..
		Elderly dependency rate in urban regions	Percentage	..	..	..
		Elderly dependency rate	Percentage	..	..	..
International migration	Immigrant and foreign population	Elderly dependency rate in rural regions	Percentage	..	..	..
		Foreign-born population	Percentage	26.94	27.327	27.713
	Trends in migration	Permanent inflows by category of entry: work	Persons, Thousands	56 180.15	59 733.625	63 067.797
		Permanent inflows by category of entry: free movements	Persons, Thousands	34 567	44 304	41 230

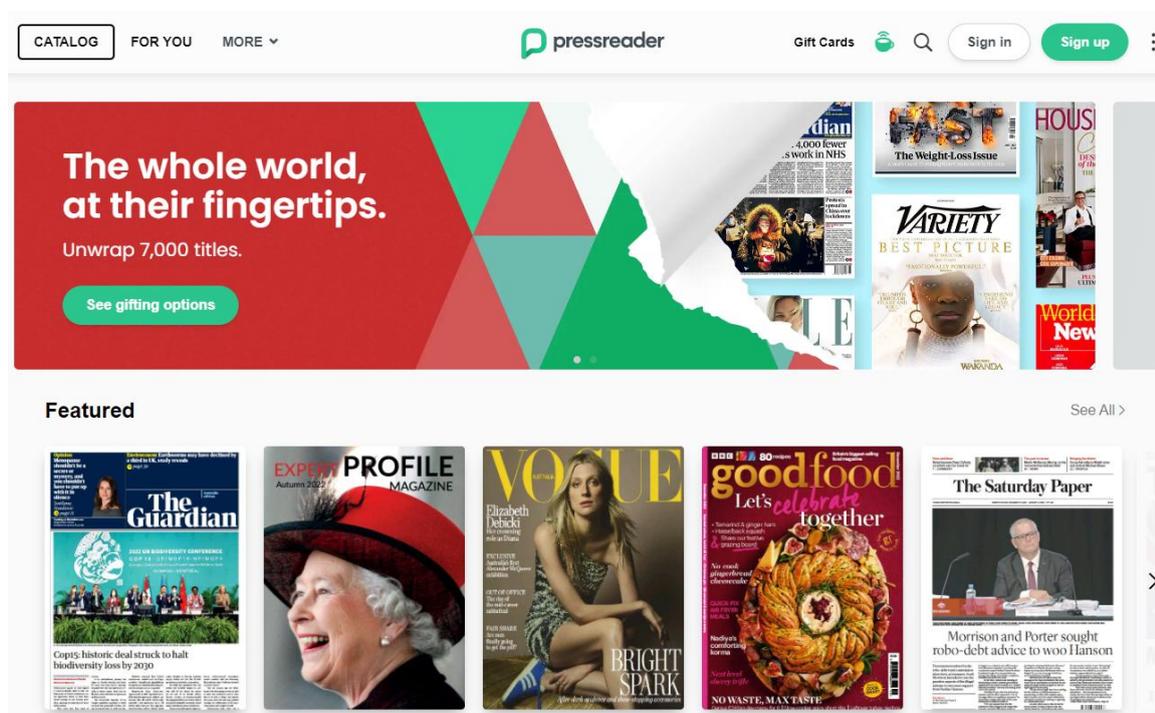
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The screenshot shows the NewsBank website interface. At the top, it says "Access Global NewsBank | All Databases". The main header features the "NewsBank inc." logo, navigation links for "A-Z Source List" and "Session Folder", and a "Share Feedback" button. The central text reads: "NewsBank provides a comprehensive collection of reliable news sources covering a wide array of topics and issues." Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text "Enter any keyword, such as a name, event or topic" and a "Search" button. At the bottom of the search bar, it says "Photo by David Iliff". To the right of the search bar are links for "More Search Options", "Date Search", and "Map Search".

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