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# The Globalising World

## Student research guide

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This guide is designed to help you discover items on topics studied in the Globalising World that you can access on site, from your school or home.

## Before you get started

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## Featured Databases

The [National Geographic Virtual Library](#) has articles, books, maps, videos and more on topics studied in the Globalising World.

The screenshot shows a webpage from the National Geographic Virtual Library. At the top, there is a banner for 'GALE PRESENTS NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC' with a background image of elephants. Below the banner is a search bar and navigation controls. The main content area is titled 'A World of Parts' by Peter Gwin. The article is part of a 'GEOGRAPHICA' series, described as 'THE PEOPLE, PLACES, AND CREATURES OF OUR UNIVERSE'. The article focuses on the 'GLOBAL ECONOMY' and the production of car parts for a Mini. It features several callouts to different car parts with their respective countries of origin and company headquarters:

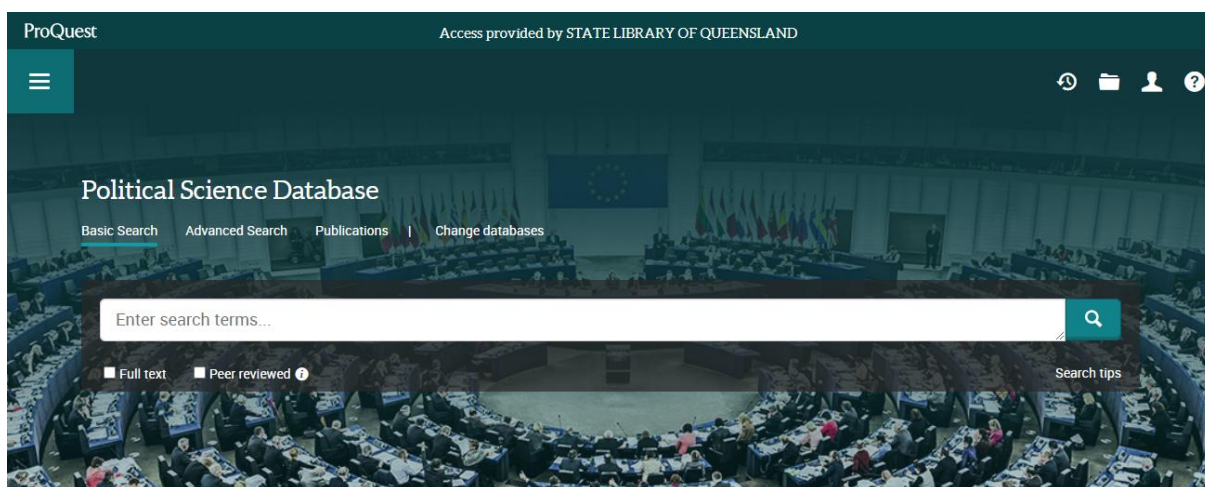
- Grille:** Made in Germany, Company headquarters: Germany
- Hood:** Made in Netherlands, Company headquarters: Austria
- Windshield:** Made in Belgium, Company headquarters: France. The Mini's windshield maker, Saint Gobain, traces its roots to Louis XVI who helped create the glass firm in 1865 to boost the French economy.
- Headliner:** Made in U.S., Company headquarters: Spain
- Outside mirrors:** Made in Germany, Company headquarters: Canada
- Seats:** Made in U.S., Company headquarters: U.S. Before Johnson Controls made seats for cars, it specialised in heat for houses; its founder patented the electric room thermostat. Today the firm makes the Mini's seats—some with built-in heaters.
- Gasoline engine:** Made in Brazil, Production headquarters: Brazil

The [Oxford Reference Library](#) has a range of searchable online dictionaries and encyclopedias with information on topics studied in the Globalising World.



The screenshot shows the Oxford Reference website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation tabs for 'Subject' and 'Reference Type'. Below the navigation, there are icons for 'My Content (1)' and 'My Searches (0)'. The main content area features a book cover for 'A Concise Oxford Dictionary of Politics and International Relations (4 ed.)' by Garrett W Brown, Iain McLean, and Alistair McMillan. The cover shows a globe and various flags. To the right of the cover, the title and authors are listed. Below the title, it says 'Previous Edition (3 ed.)' and 'Over 1,700 entries'. A paragraph describes the dictionary as a multi-disciplinary work covering political theory, history, and current affairs. Another paragraph notes that the fourth edition has expanded its coverage of international relations, including international institutions, peace building, and global governance. On the far right, there is a sidebar with author biographies for Garrett W Brown, Iain McLean, and Alistair McMillan.

The [Political Science Database](#) provides access to hundreds of leading political science, public policy, and international relations journals.





The screenshot shows the ProQuest Political Science Database search interface. At the top, it says 'ProQuest' and 'Access provided by STATE LIBRARY OF QUEENSLAND'. Below this, there is a navigation menu with 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Publications', and 'Change databases'. A large search bar is prominently displayed with the placeholder text 'Enter search terms...'. To the right of the search bar is a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there are checkboxes for 'Full text' and 'Peer reviewed'. In the bottom right corner, there is a 'Search tips' link. The background of the interface is a large image of a parliament chamber with many people seated at desks.

The [Britannica Library](#) has articles, images, videos, primary sources, eBooks and more on topics studied in the Globalising World with a selection of resources especially for teenagers.



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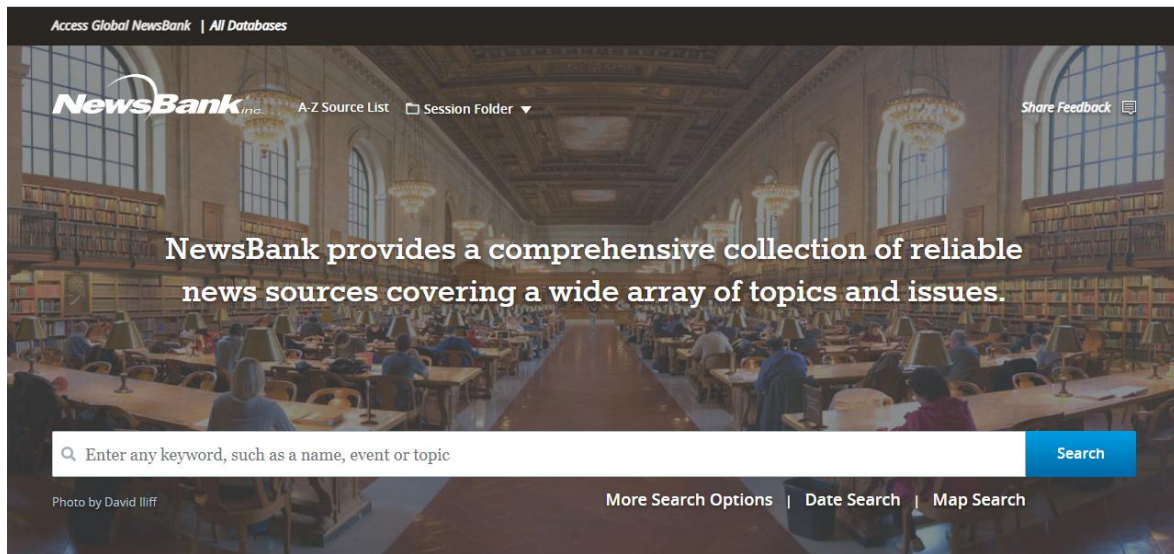
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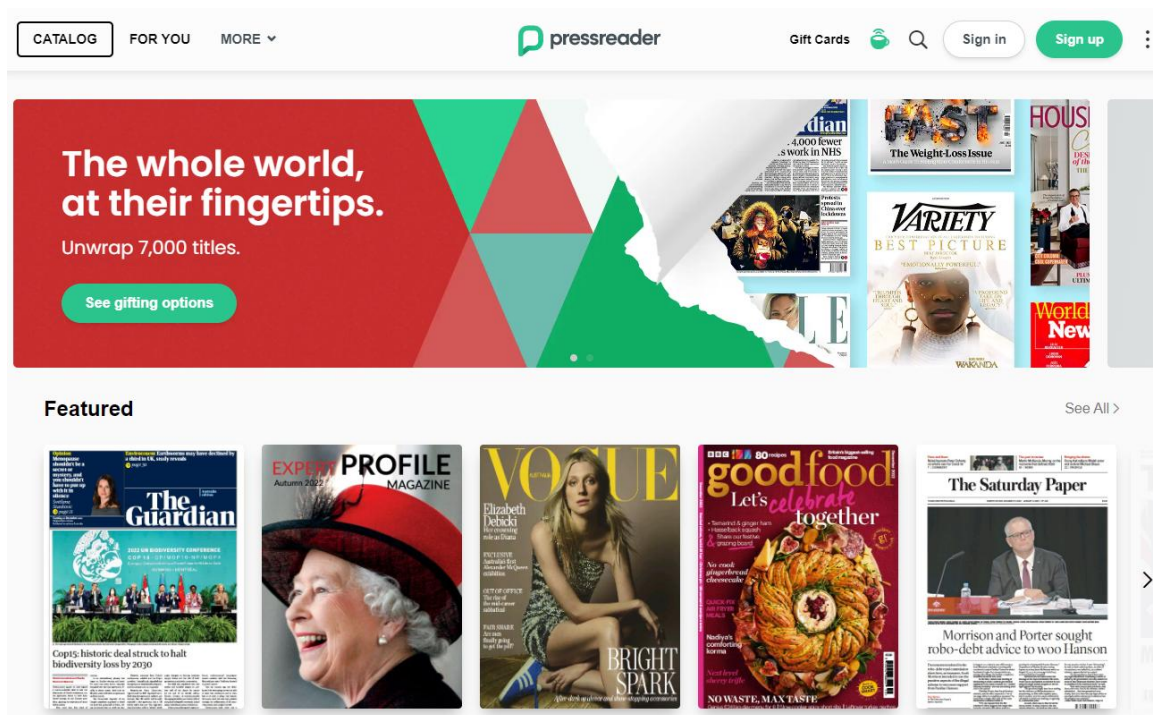
Subject	Unit	2011	2012	2013		
Population and migration	Total population	Inhabitants, Thousands	22 340	22 728	23 126	
		Population growth rates	Growth rate	1.397967	1.736795	1.751144
	Fertility	Total fertility rates	Number	1.92	1.93	1.88
		Elderly population	Percentage	..	..	..
	Elderly Population by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

# Newspapers

[Global NewsBank](#) is a searchable archive that provides access to over 8,000 news titles from 200 countries covering a combination of global, regional and local news.



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