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# The Vikings

(c.700–c.1100)

**Student Research Guide**

**Ancient History | Year 11 and 12**

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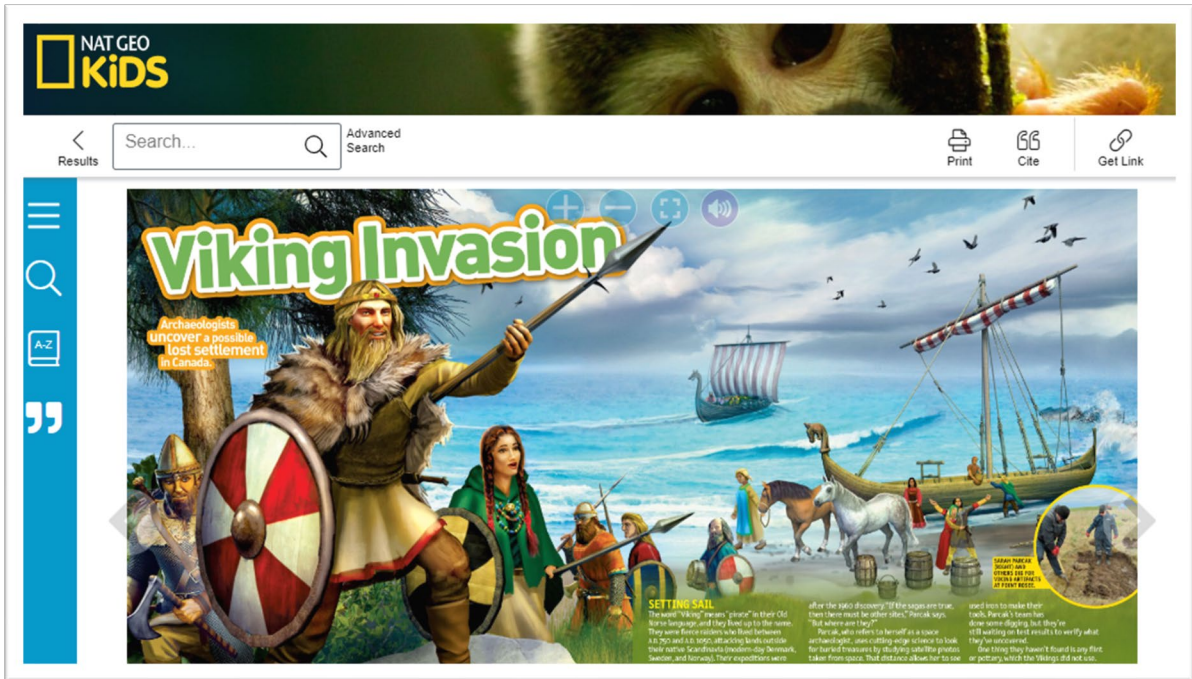
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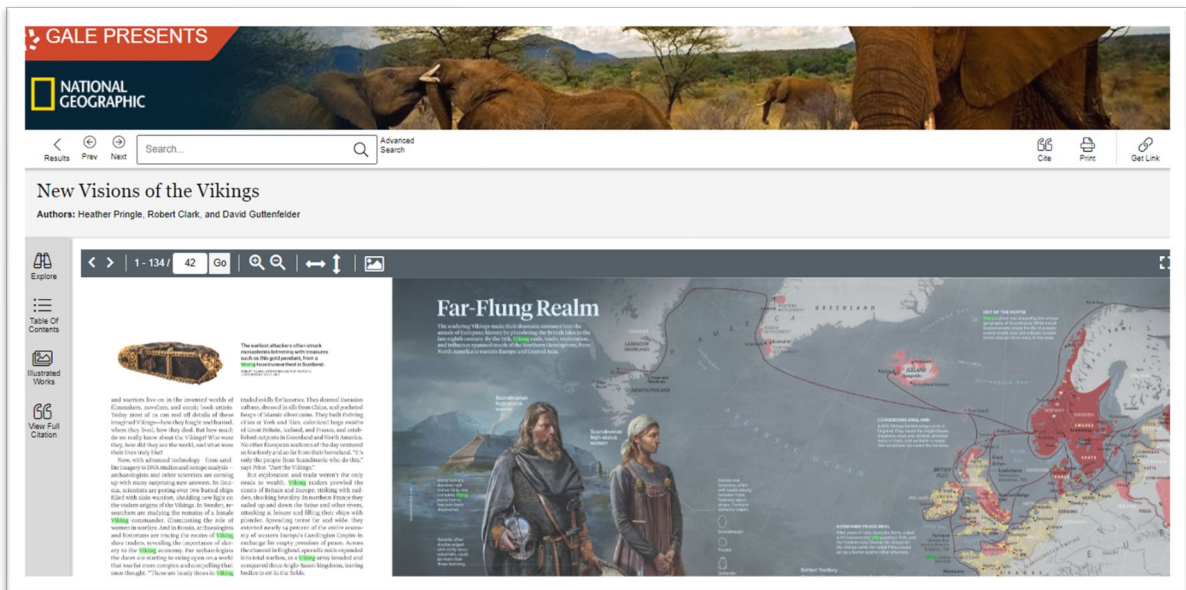
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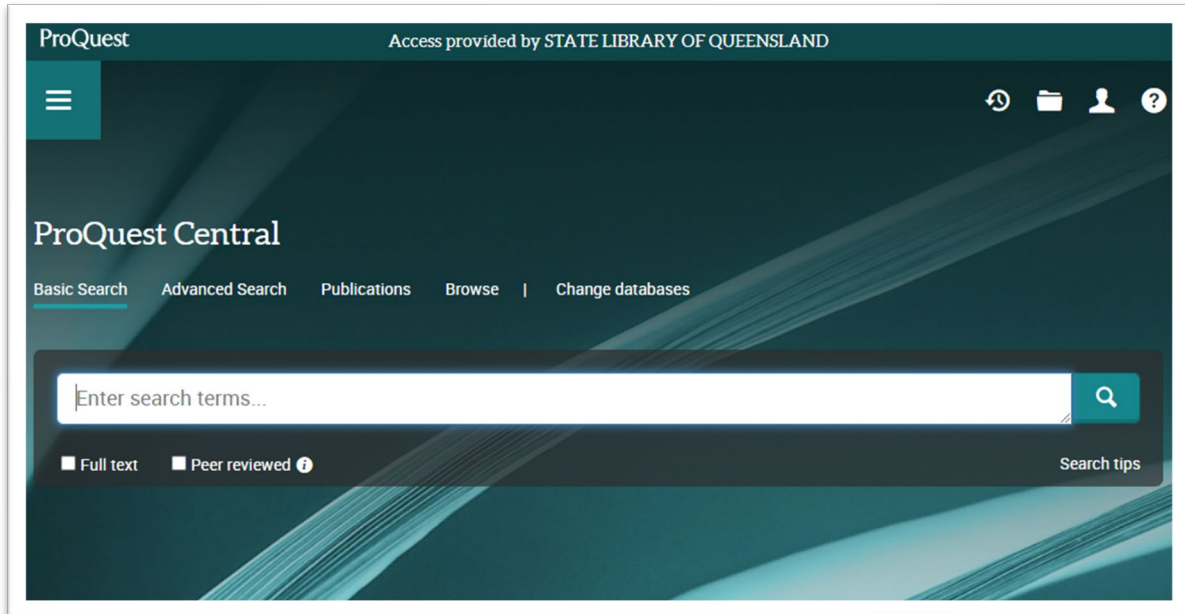


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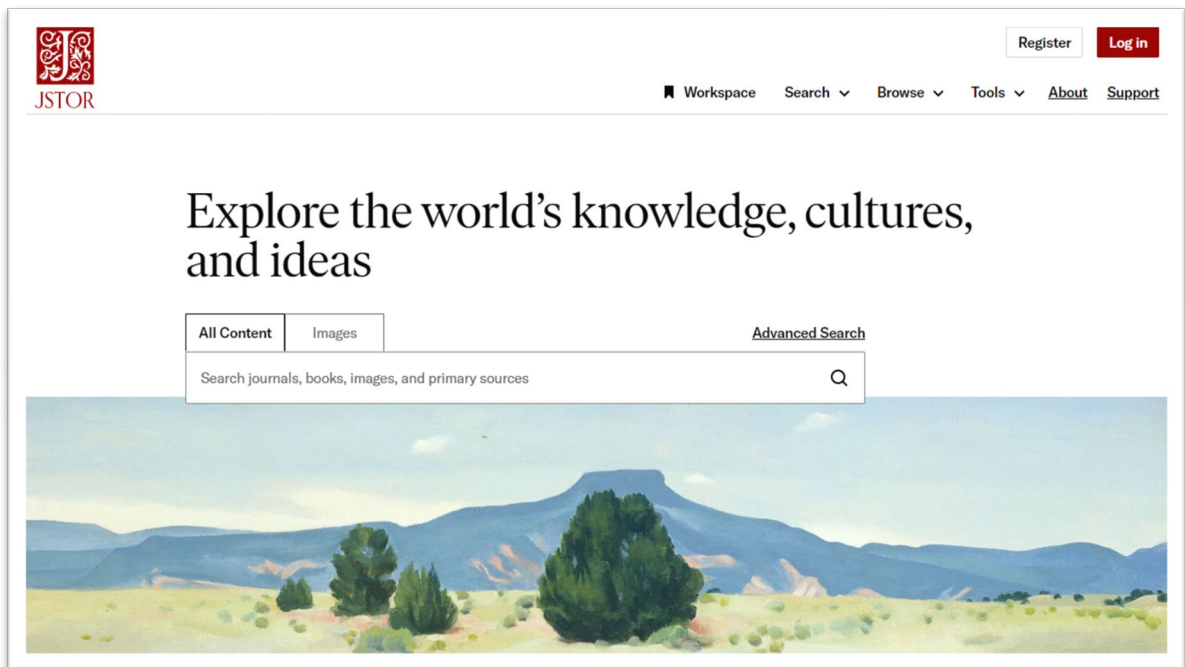


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