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(1955–1975)

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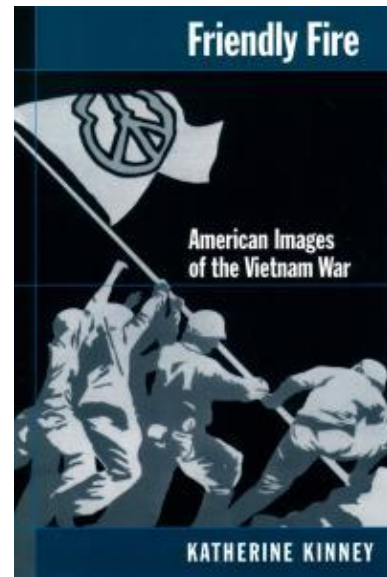
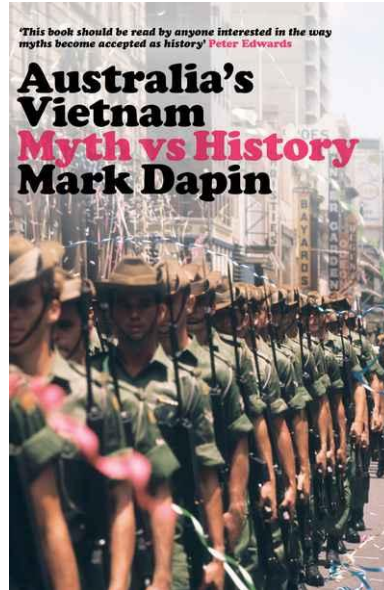
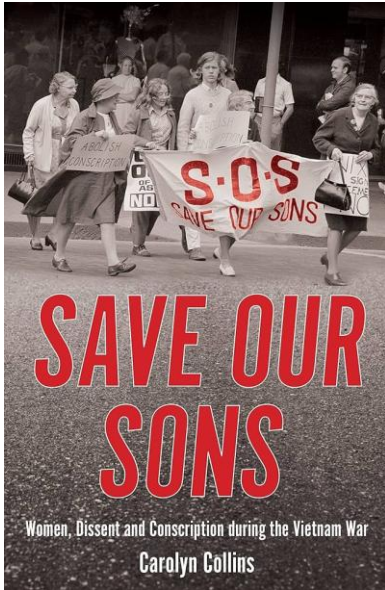
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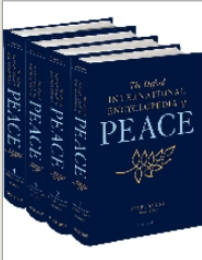
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Nigel J. Young, editor

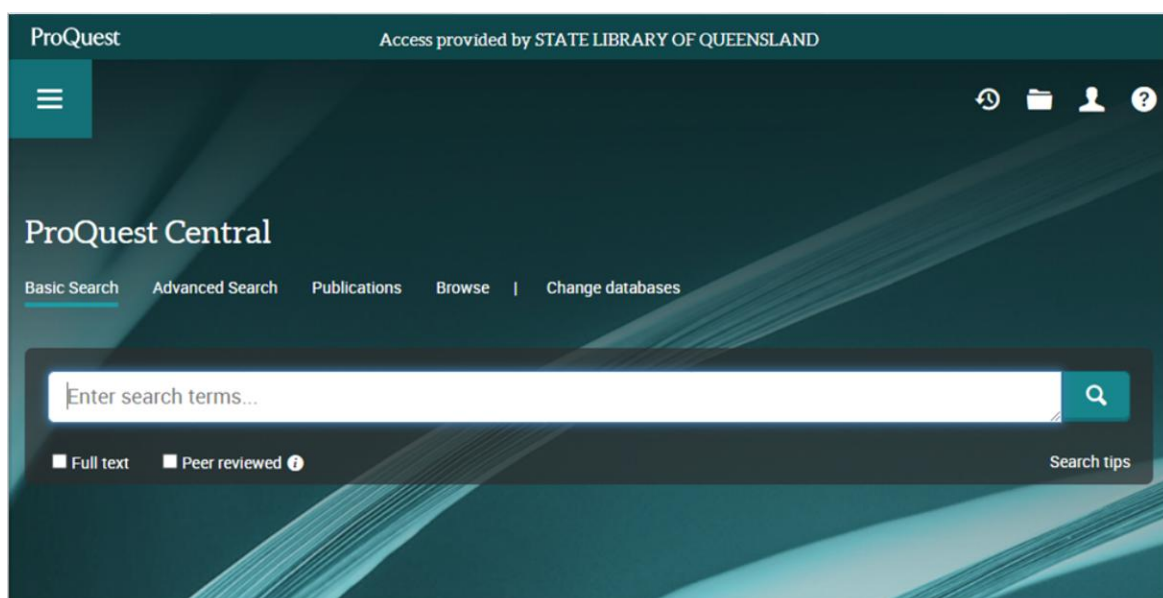
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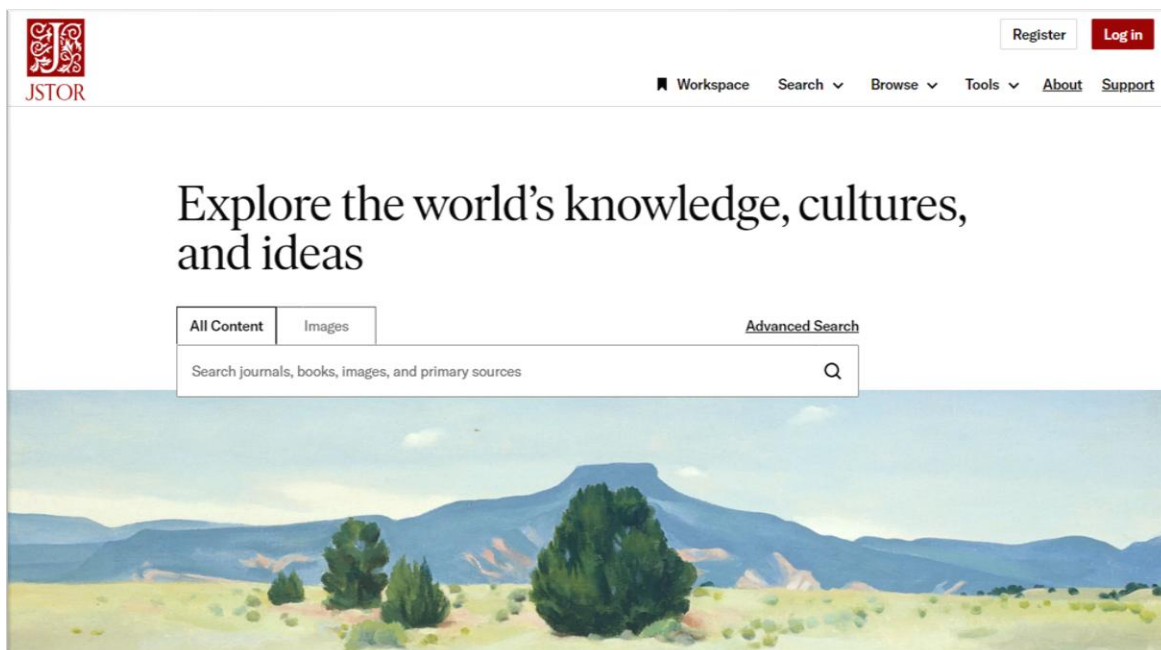


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The screenshot shows the Chronicle America website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Library of Congress logo and links for 'ASK A LIBRARIAN', 'DIGITAL COLLECTIONS', and 'LIBRARY CATALOGS'. A search bar is on the right with the text 'Search Loc.gov' and a 'GO' button. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'The Library of Congress > Chronicing America'. The main header features the 'National Endowment for the Humanities' logo and the text 'CHRONICLING AMERICA Historic American Newspapers'. A search bar is present with filters for 'All states', 'from 1770 to 1963', and a search input field. A 'GO' button is on the right. Below the search bar, it says 'Pages Available: 20,494,201' and has links for 'Print', 'Subscribe', 'Share/Save', and 'Give Feedback'. The main content area shows a '100 Years Ago Today: 6/7/1923 (69 issues)' section with three newspaper thumbnails: 'The Widette', 'IMPERIAL VALLEY PRESS', and 'THE CATOCTIN CLARION'. A left sidebar contains links for 'About Chronicing America', 'About the Site and API', 'Recommended Topics', 'Maps and Visualizations', 'Help', and 'More Resources'.

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