



# Women's movement since 1893

## Student Research Guide

Modern History | Year 11 and 12

Cover: [Women inside the gate of the city polling station voting for the first time in a Queensland state election, May 1907](#), John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland

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## Overview

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State Library's One Search catalogue is the gateway to an extensive suite of national and international journals, databases, eBooks, encyclopedias, newspaper archives, and collections of thousands of historical images, letters, artworks, diaries, and artefacts to interrogate as sources.

This guide is designed to help you discover items on the **Women's movement since 1893** that you can access on site, from your school or home.

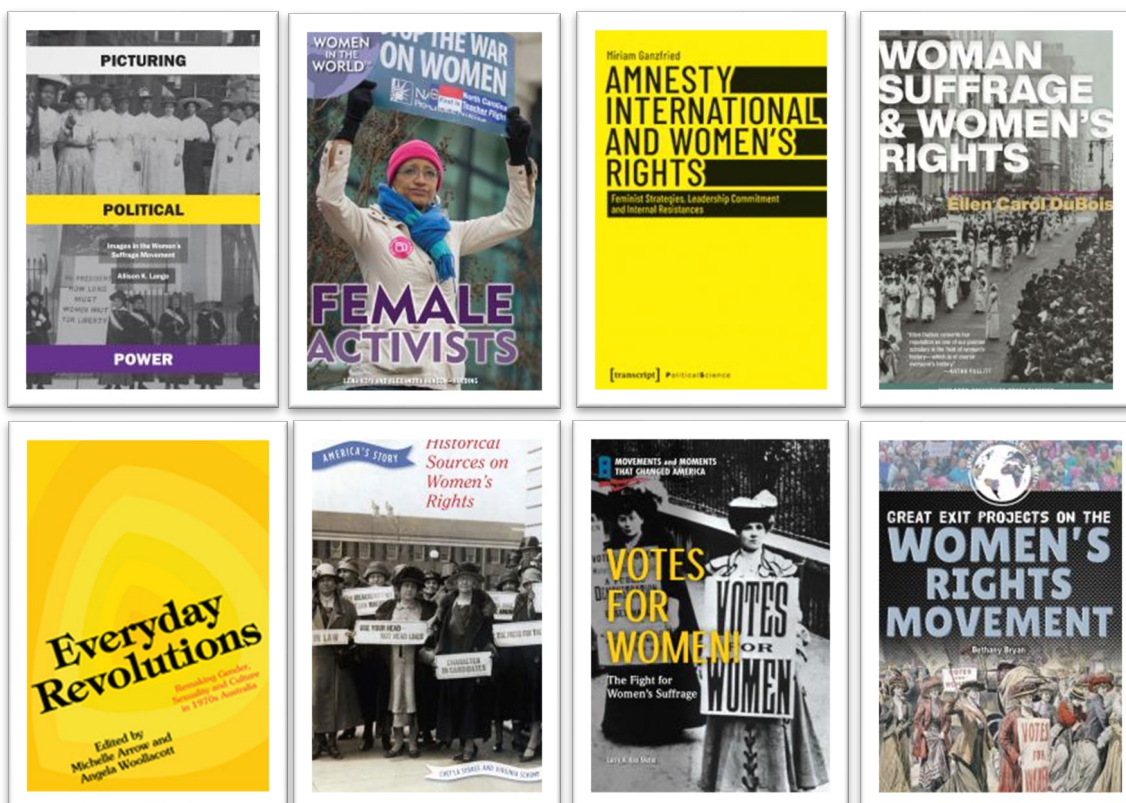
## Before you get started

[Become a member](#) of State Library of Queensland (it's free!).

Once you have joined State Library, [log in](#) to your account in One Search so you can use the links in this research guide to access the featured collection items.

You can search our catalogue for [all items on women's rights](#) or begin exploring by clicking on some of the featured items contained in this research guide.

## Featured eBooks



## Featured Databases

### For easy reference

[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. At the top left is the 'Oxford Reference' logo. To the right is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon. Below the logo is a navigation bar with 'Subject' and 'Reference Type' dropdown menus, and 'My Content (1)' and 'My Searches (2)' links. A 'Back to Results' link is visible. On the left, a 'Signed in as: State Library of Queensland' box shows 'AUTOMATICALLY SIGNED IN' and a link to 'Sign in to an additional subscriber account'. Below this is a 'Search within work' field with a magnifying glass icon. The main content area features a book cover for 'THE OXFORD COMPANION TO AUSTRALIAN POLITICS' by Brian Galligan and Winsome Roberts. To the right of the cover, the following information is displayed: Publisher: Oxford University Press; Print ISBN-13: 9780195555431; Current Online Version: 2008; Print Publication Date: 2007; Published online: 2008; eISBN: 9780191735202. Utility icons for highlighting, printing, and sharing are located at the top right of the content area.

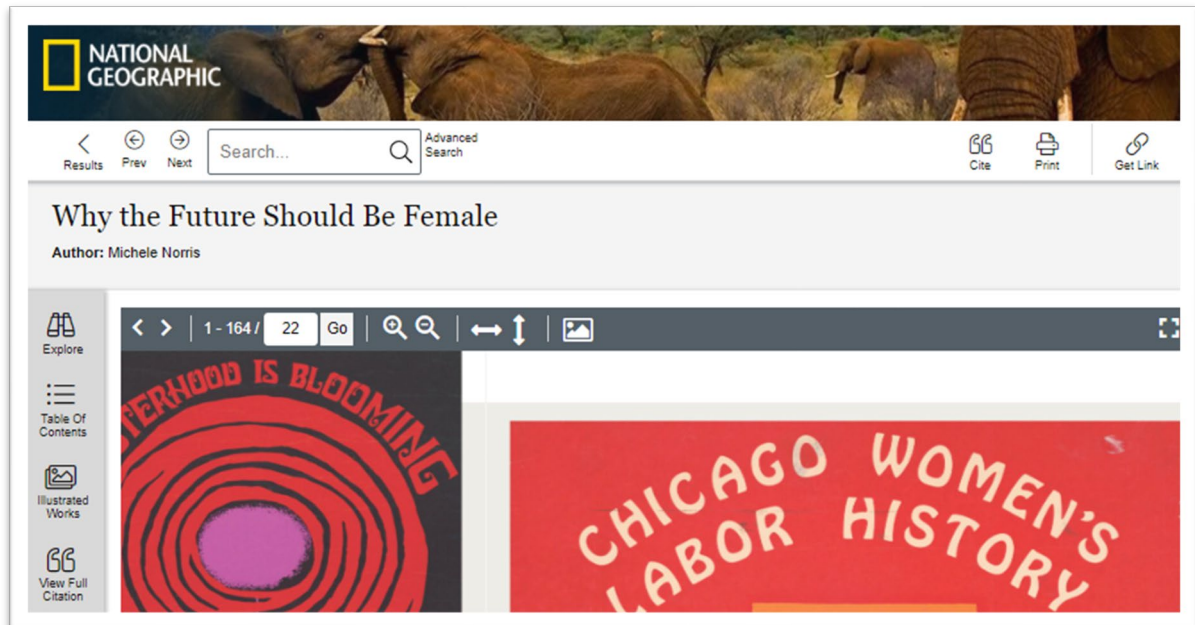
The [Britannica Library](#) has articles, images and more, with a selection of resources especially for teenagers.



The screenshot shows the Britannica Library Teens interface. At the top left is the '250 Britannica Library Teens' header. To the right is a search bar and a menu icon. The main content area features a large black and white photograph of a women's movement protest. The protesters are wearing white clothing and sashes that say 'WOMEN'S MOVEMENT'. Some are holding signs, including one that says 'KIDS ERA'. At the bottom of the image, the text 'women's movement' is displayed in white. Below the image is a row of red utility icons: a magnifying glass, a star, a document, an envelope, a globe, a speaker, a plus sign, and a minus sign.

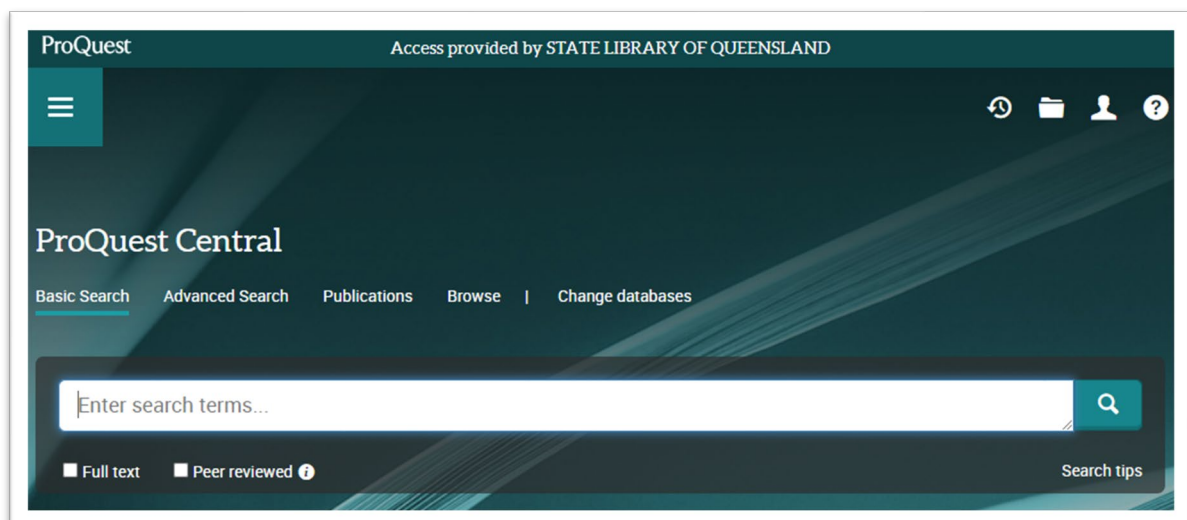
## For engaging reading

[National Geographic Virtual Library](#) is a powerful tool for research offering access to over 100+ years of magazines and hundreds of books, maps, videos, and images.

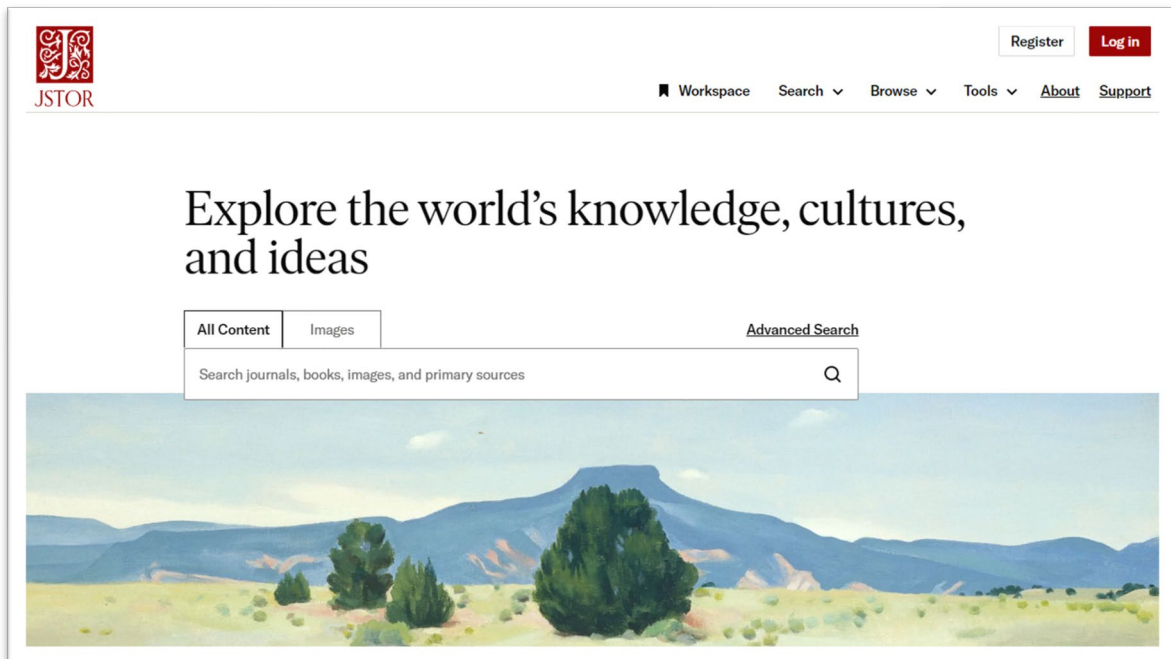


## For academic and scholarly information

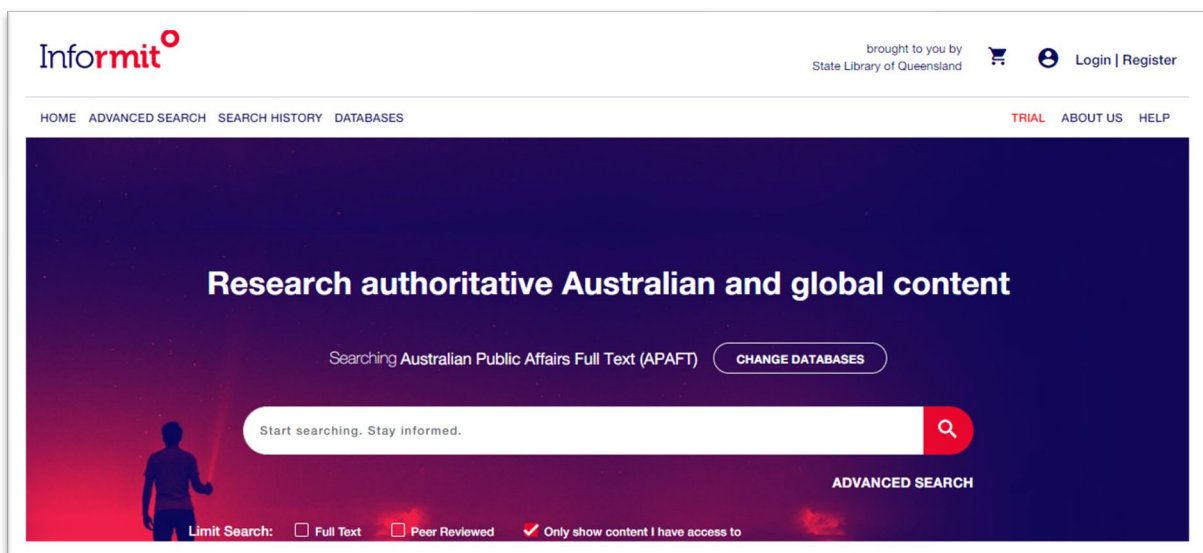
[ProQuest Central](#) brings together 47 databases across 175 subject areas, providing easy intuitive access to an incredibly broad and comprehensive range of content. It is a valuable resource for researchers, students, and teachers at all levels.



[JSTOR](#) provides access to more than 12 million scholarly journal articles, and primary sources from thousands of years of History.

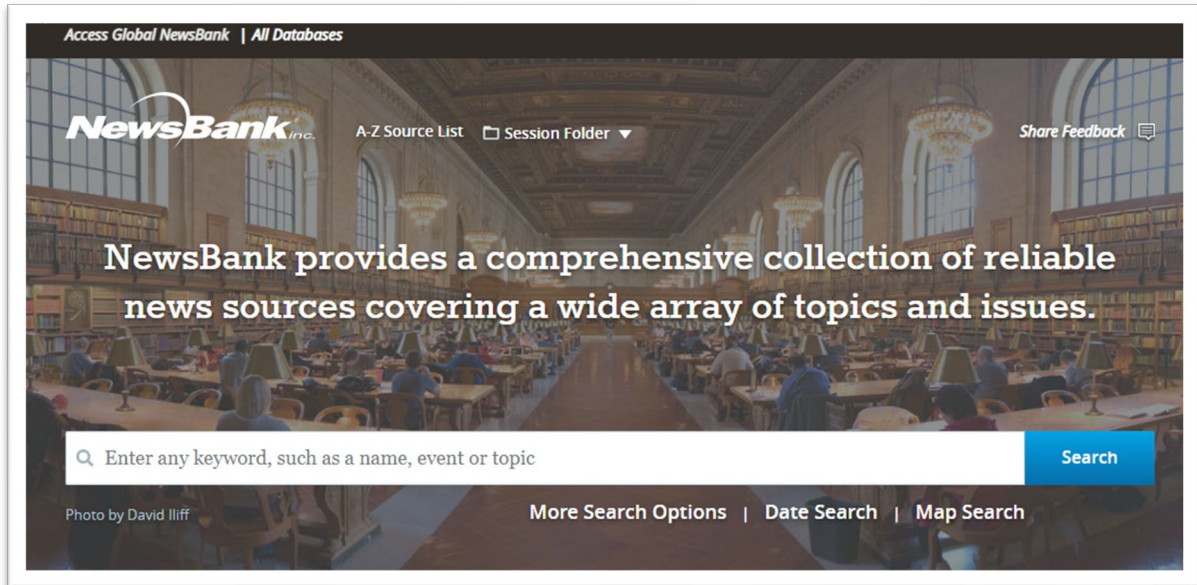


[APA-FT-Australian Public Affairs Full Text database](#) brings together over 550 journals covering Australia's political, economic, and social affairs.

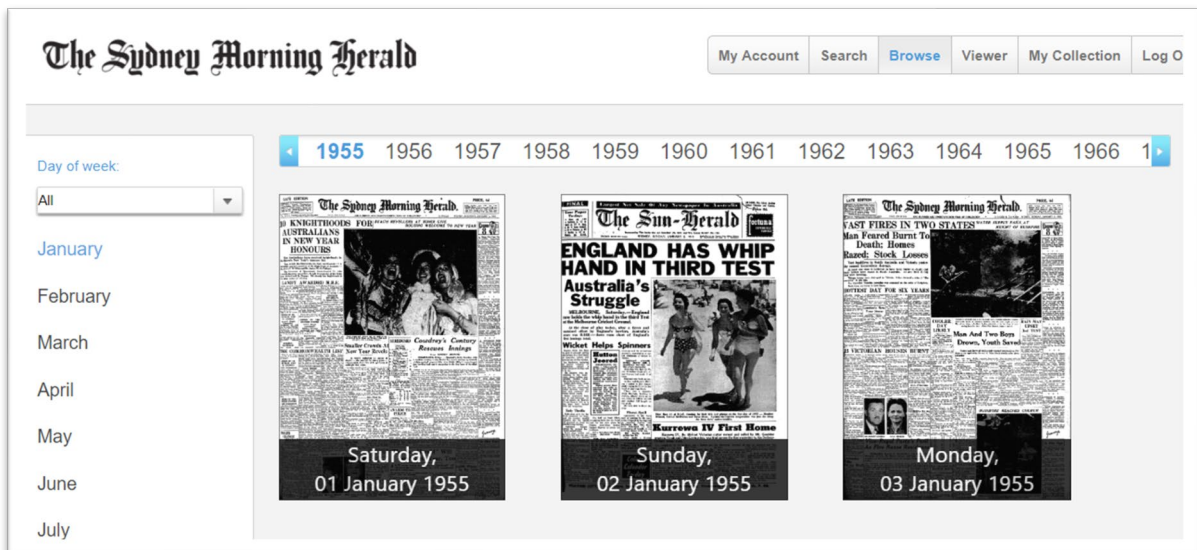


## Newspapers

[NewsBank](#) provides a comprehensive collection of reliable news sources featuring over 8,000 titles from 200 countries covering a combination of global, regional, and local news from Queensland. The searchable archive features news articles back to the 1980s.



[The SMH archives](#) contains 13,000 issues of The Sydney Morning Herald and The Sun-Herald, spanning January 1st, 1955 to February 2nd, 1955.



## Historic news

[British Library Newspapers Archive](#) provides access to 240 British and Irish newspapers from 1715 to 1950.

The screenshot shows the Gale Primary Sources website for British Library Newspapers. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search..." and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there is a navigation menu with icons for "Browse", "About", "Learning Center", "Search History", and "Get Link". The main content area features a large illustration of a street scene with people and horse-drawn carriages. Below the illustration, there is a section titled "ABOUT THIS RESOURCE" with a paragraph of text describing the collection. To the right of this section is a vertical red banner with the text "BRITISH LIBRARY".

[Chronicling America](#), by the US Library of Congress, is a searchable, digital archive of American newspapers from 1770 through to 1963.

The screenshot shows the Chronicling America website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the "LIBRARY OF CONGRESS" logo and buttons for "ASK A LIBRARIAN", "DIGITAL COLLECTIONS", and "LIBRARY CATALOGS". A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled "CHRONICLING AMERICA Historic American Newspapers" with a search bar and a "GO" button. The main content area features a search bar with the text "All states" and "from 1770 to 1963". Below the search bar, there is a section titled "100 Years Ago Today: 6/7/1923 (69 issues)" with three newspaper thumbnails: "The Vidette", "IMPERIAL VALLEY PRESS", and "THE CATOCTIN CLARION".



[Trove](#) provides access to Australian newspapers from the late 1700s up to 1954.

The screenshot shows the Trove website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search Newspapers and Gazettes" and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar is the word "TROVE" in a stylized font. Further right are links for "ABOUT", "HELP", "NEWS", "PARTNERS", "SIGN UP", and "LOGIN". Below the search bar, there is a navigation menu with "Home / Newspapers & Gazettes / Browse". The main content area is titled "Newspapers & Gazettes" and includes a section "I am interested in..." with buttons for "Newspapers" and "Gazettes". Below this is a paragraph explaining how to search newspapers. There is also a "Browse articles by" section with buttons for "Titles", "Place", "Date", "Category", and "All newspaper & gazette titles". A "Recent Voluntrove contributions" section is also visible. On the right side, there is a featured article titled "On this day" for "Friday 9 May 2003 The Australian Jewish News (Sydney, NSW : 1990 - 2008)". The article is from "THE AUSTRALIAN JEWISH NEWS - www.ajn.com.au" and is titled "IT'S WOMEN'S SOCCER AND IT'S SERIOUS". The article text discusses Maccabi women's soccer starting in 2000 and mentions Jackie Viliensky. A photograph of women playing soccer is included, with the caption "SNAP!shot" and a call to action for users to submit photos.

## More research

### Search the catalogue

Continue searching for more using these subject searches:

[Women's rights](#)

[Women -- Suffrage](#)

[Women's rights -- Australia](#)

[Women -- Suffrage -- Australia -- History](#)

[Feminism](#)

[Sex discrimination against women](#)

[Feminism -- Australia](#)

[Gender equality](#)

[First-wave feminism](#)

[Women -- Suffrage -- Queensland](#)

[Women -- Political activity](#)

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