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# Women's movement since 1893

## Student Research Guide

Modern History | Year 11 and 12

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## Overview

As Queensland's leading research library, State Library is a great place to find information to complete your research-based assessments.

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.

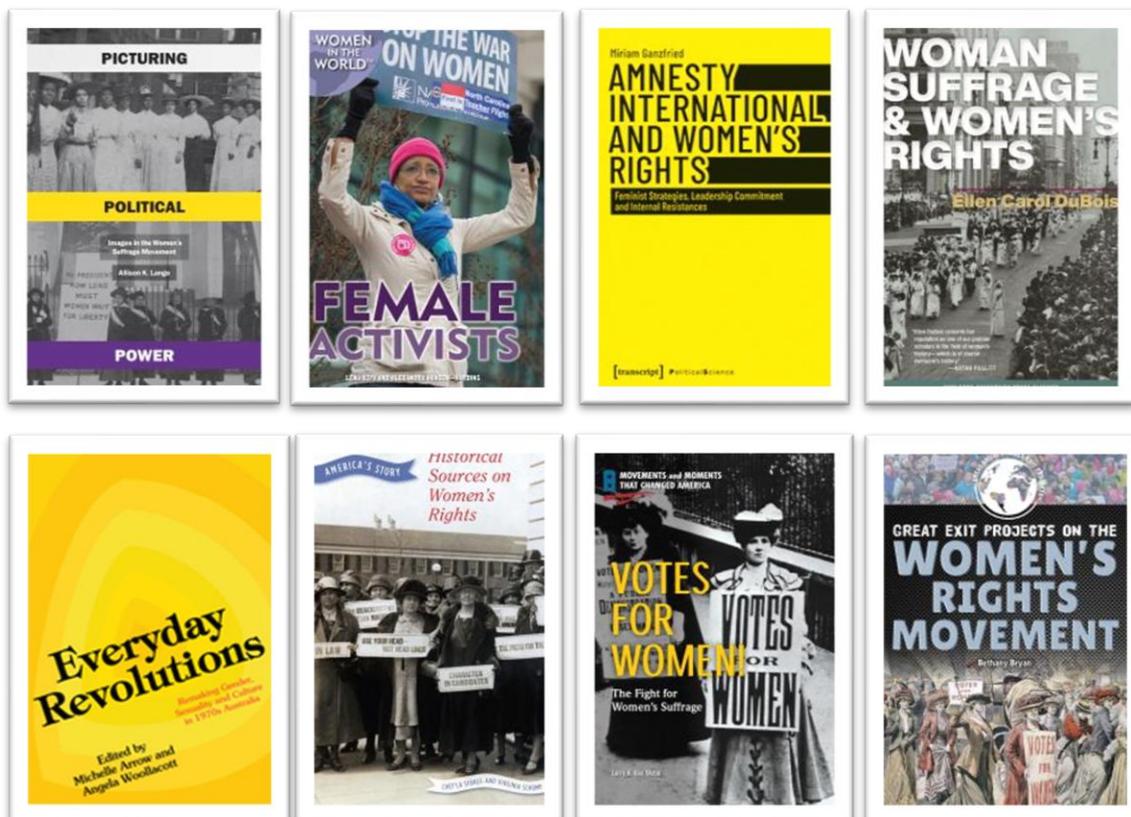
## Before you get started

[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, the title "Oxford Reference" is displayed in a large, blue font. To the right is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon. Below the title, there are navigation tabs for "Subject" and "Reference Type", along with links for "My Content (1)" and "My Searches (2)". A "Back to Results" link is visible on the left. On the right, there are icons for "Highlight search term" and other utility functions. 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 provided: Publisher: Oxford University Press; Print Publication Date: 2007; Print ISBN-13: 9780195555431; Published online: 2008; Current Online Version: 2008; eISBN: 9780191735202. On the left side of the interface, there is a login section for "State Library of Queensland" with an "AUTOMATICALLY SIGNED IN" status and a link to "Sign in to an additional subscriber account". A "Search within work" field with a magnifying glass icon is also present.

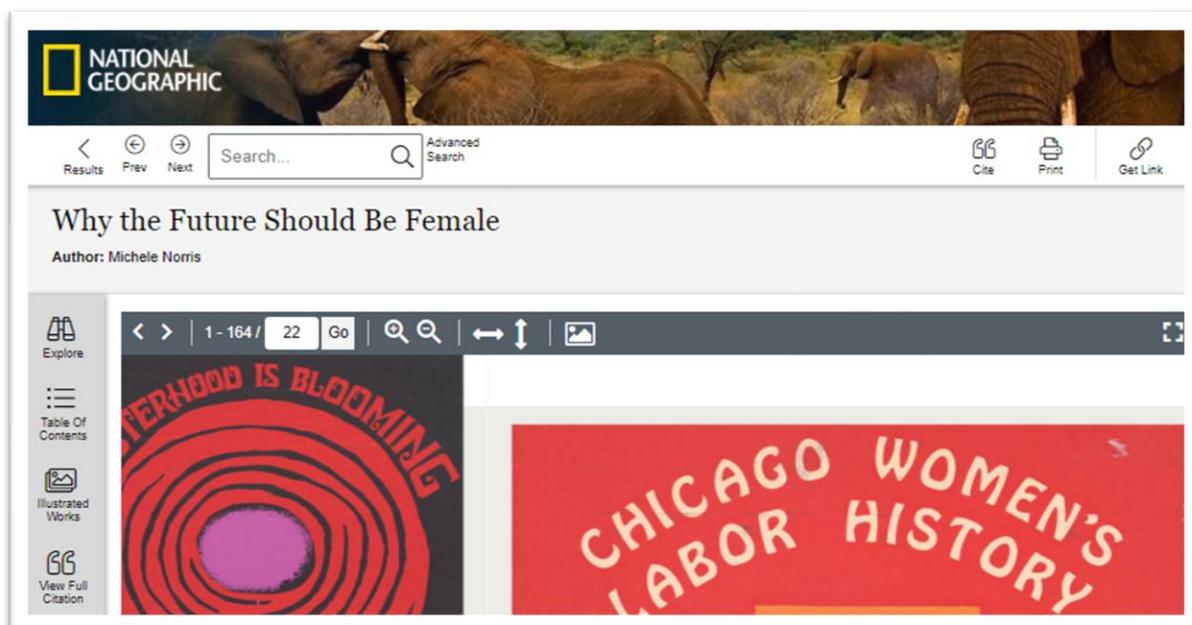
The [Britannica Library](#) has articles, images and more, with a selection of resources especially for teenagers.



The screenshot shows the Britannica Library Teens interface. At the top, the title "Britannica Library Teens" is displayed in a blue banner. To the right of the title is a search bar and a menu icon. Below the title, there is a large image of a women's movement protest. The image shows a group of women in white clothing, some wearing sashes that say "WOMEN'S MOVEMENT". They are holding hands and walking down a street. In the background, there are signs, including one that says "KIDS ERA". Below the image, the text "women's movement" is displayed in a large, white font. At the bottom of the image, there is a row of red icons for navigation and sharing, including a back arrow, a star, a printer, a mail icon, a globe, a speaker, a plus sign, and a minus sign.

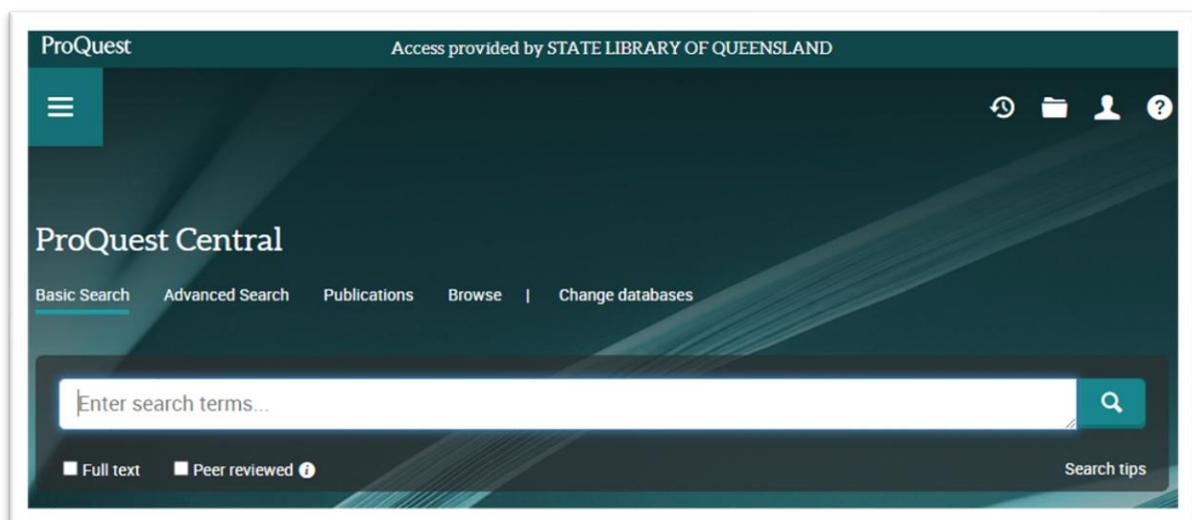
## For engaging reading

[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.

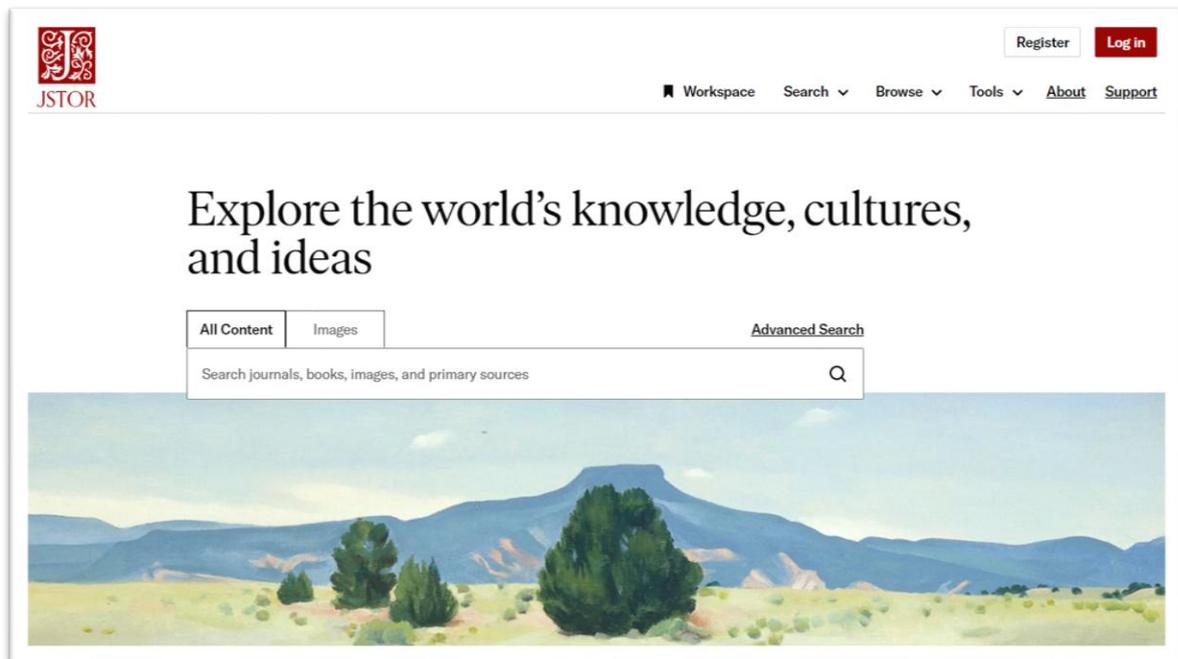


## For academic and scholarly information

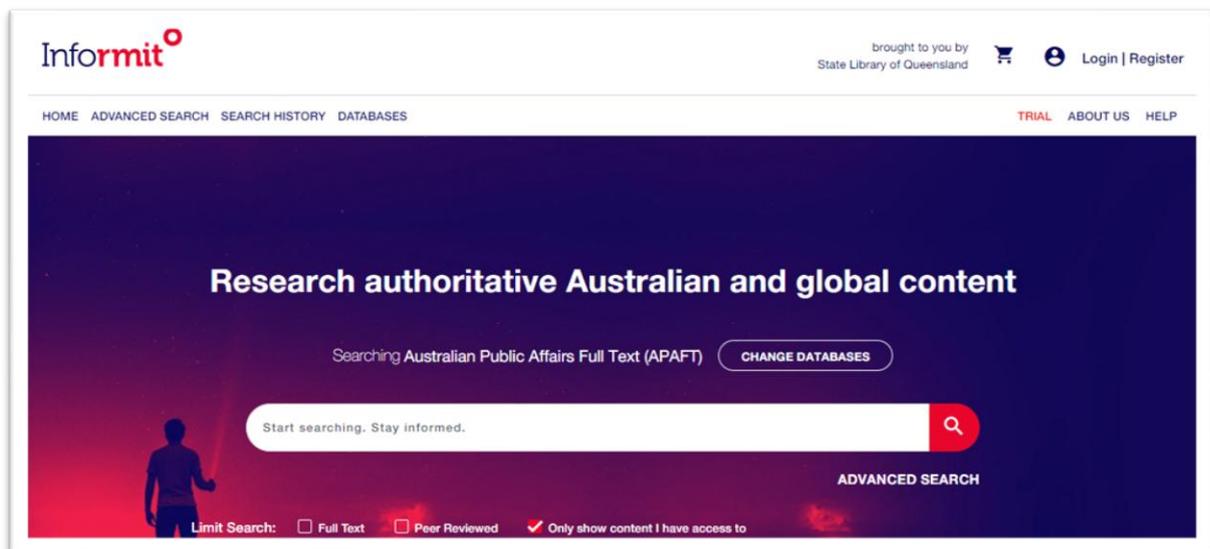
[ProQuest Central](#) brings together 47 databases across 175 subject areas, providing easy intuitive access to an incredibly broad and comprehensive range of content. It is a valuable resource for researchers, students, and teachers at all levels.



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

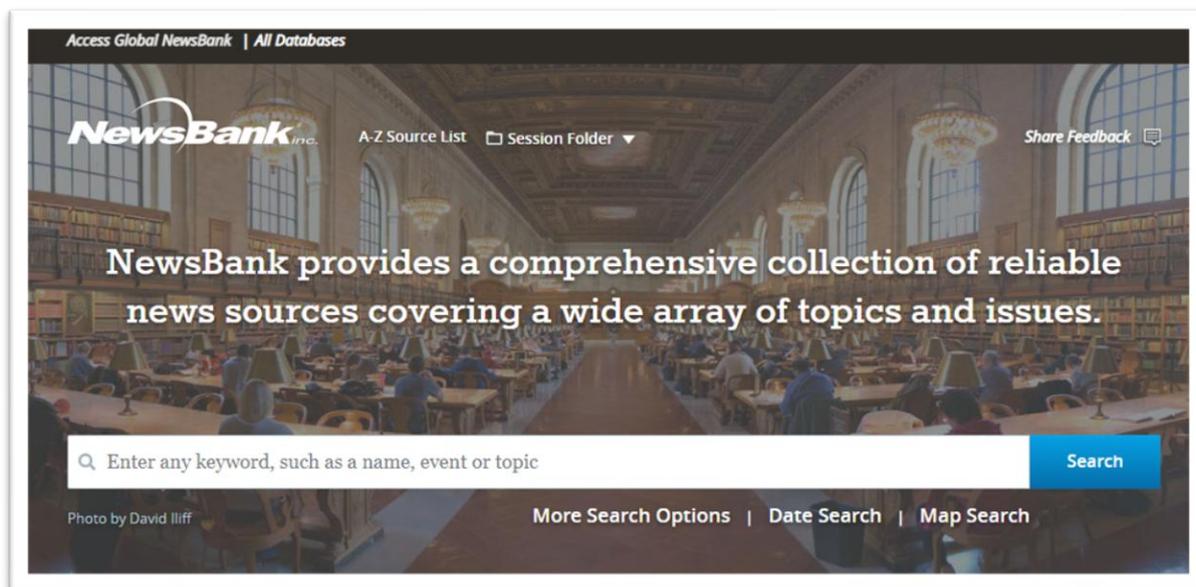


[APA-FT-Australian Public Affairs Full Text database](#) brings together over 550 journals covering Australia's political, economic, and social affairs.

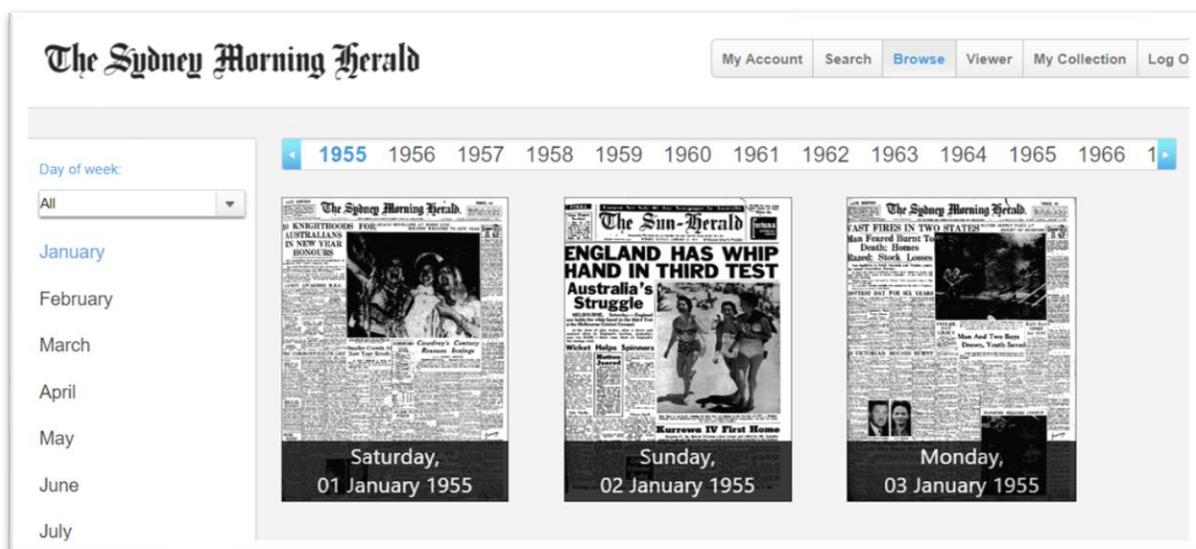


## Newspapers

[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, 1995.



## 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 are navigation links: "Browse", "About", "Learning Center", "Search History", and "Get Link". The main content area is titled "ABOUT THIS RESOURCE" and contains a paragraph of text describing the collection. To the right of this text is a vertical red banner with the text "BRITISH LIBRARY" in white. Below the text is a link that says "Read more about this resource >".

[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 several buttons: "ASK A LIBRARIAN", "DIGITAL COLLECTIONS", "LIBRARY CATALOGS", and a search bar with the text "Search" and "Search Loc.gov" and a "GO" button. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled "The Library of Congress > Chronicling America". The main content area features the "National Endowment for the Humanities" logo and the text "CHRONICLING AMERICA Historic American Newspapers". To the right of this text is a paragraph of text describing the archive. Below the text is a link that says "Learn more >". The main content area also features a search bar with the text "Search Pages", "Advanced Search", "All Digitized Newspapers 1770-1963", and "US Newspaper Directory, 1690-Present". Below the search bar is a dropdown menu for "All states" and a search bar with the text "enter one or more search words" and a "GO" button. Below the search bar, there is a section titled "100 Years Ago Today: 6/7/1923 (69 issues)" and 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.



## 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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