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Women's movement since 1893

Student research guide

Modern History | Year 11 and 12

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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.

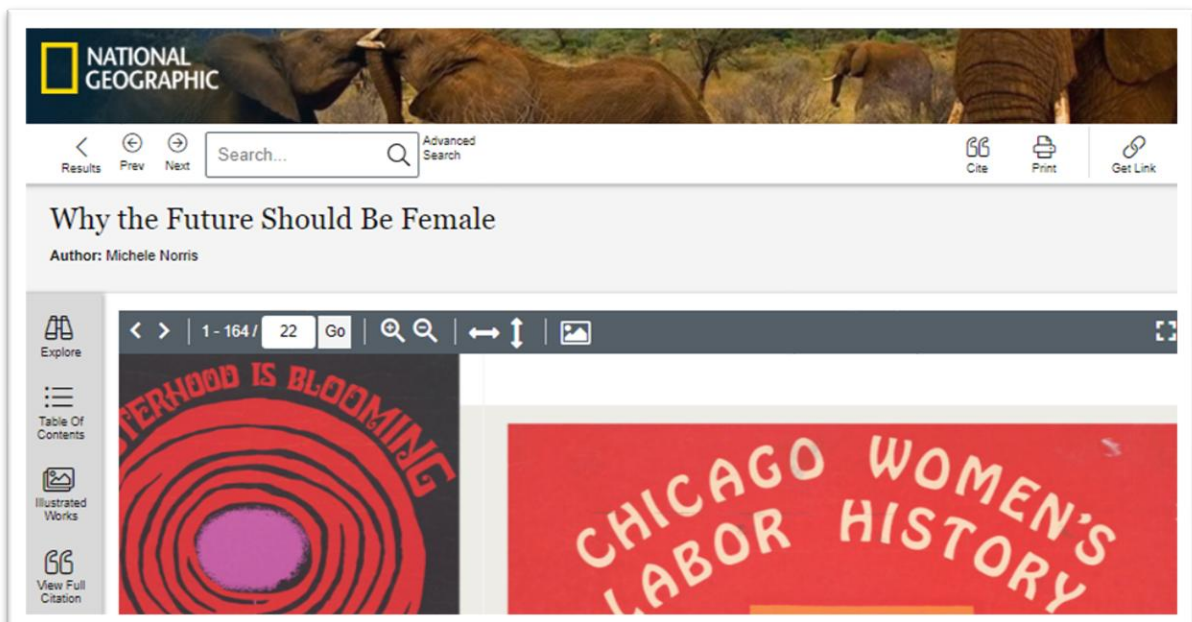


The [Britannica Library](#) has articles, images and more, with a selection of resources especially for teenagers.



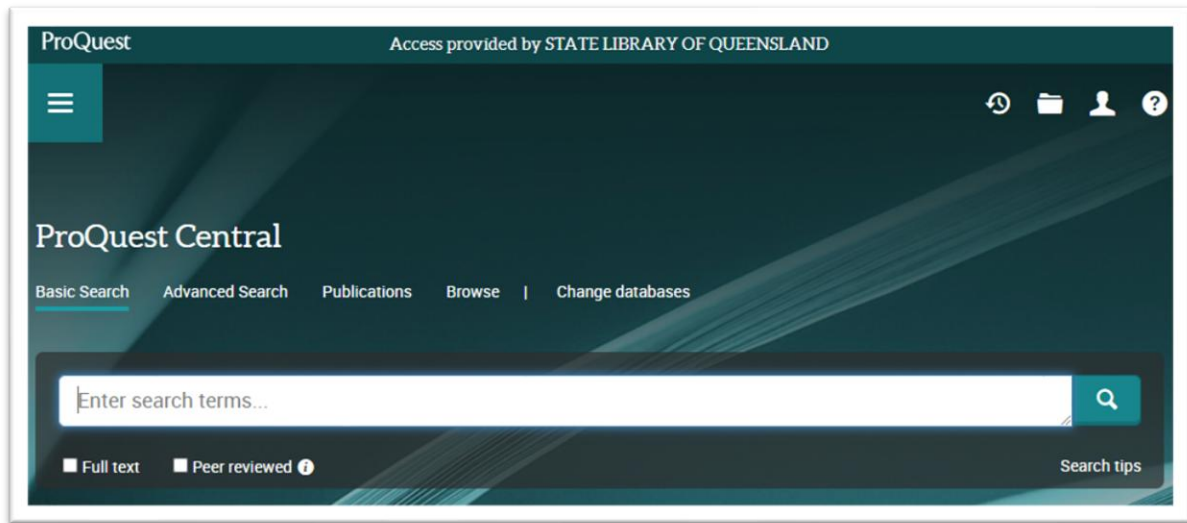
For engaging reading

[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.

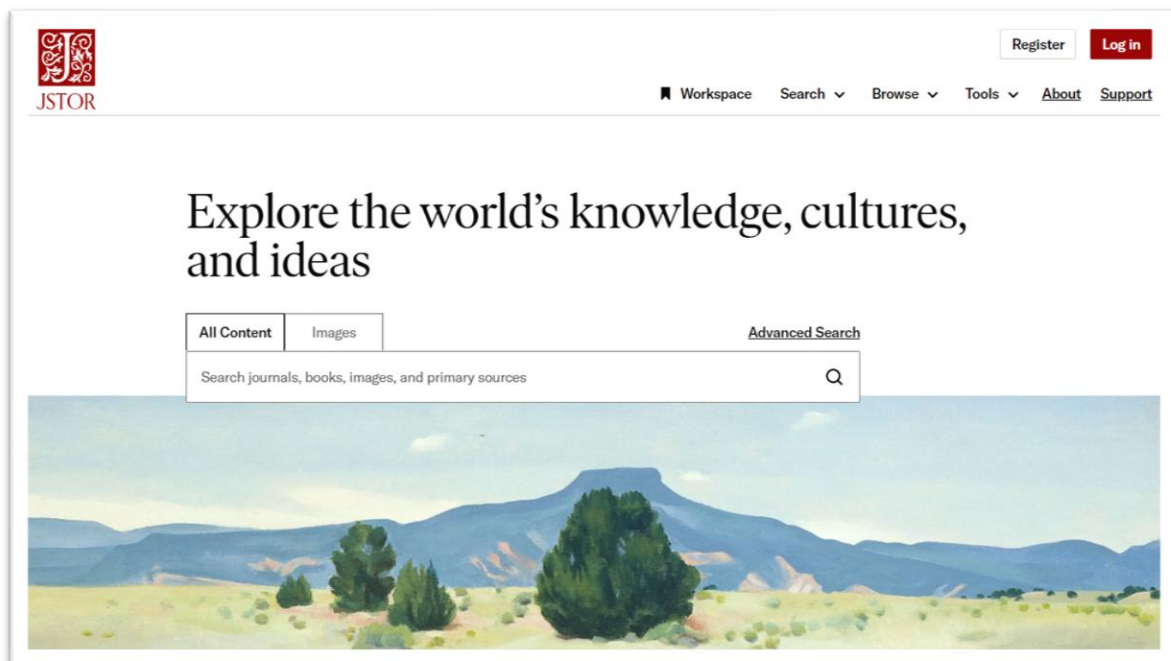


For academic and scholarly information

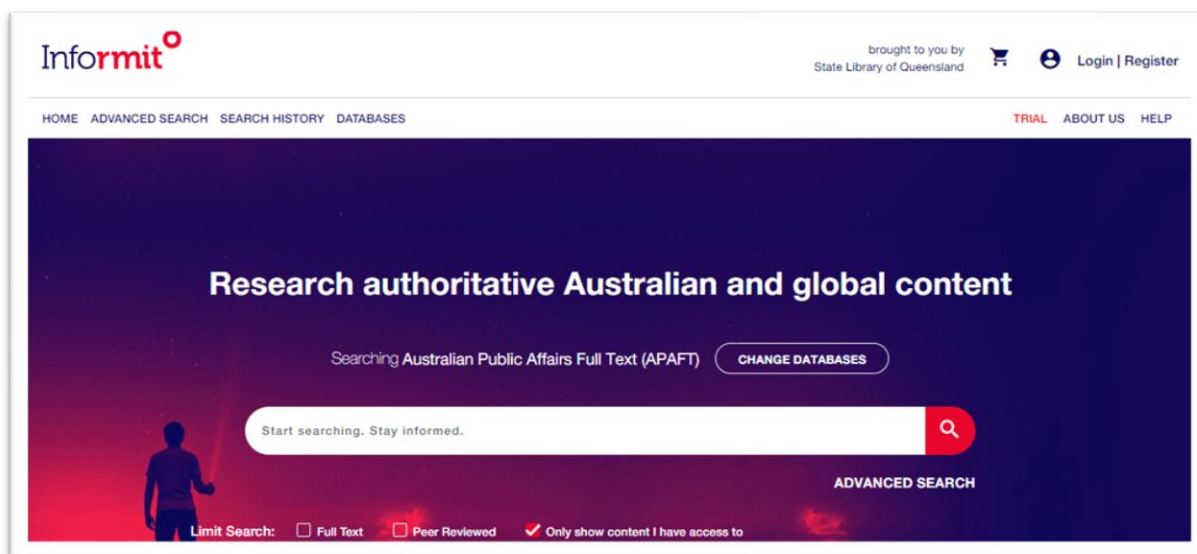
[ProQuest Central](#) brings together 47 databases across 175 subject areas, providing easy intuitive access to an incredibly broad and comprehensive range of content. It is a valuable resource for researchers, students, and teachers at all levels.



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

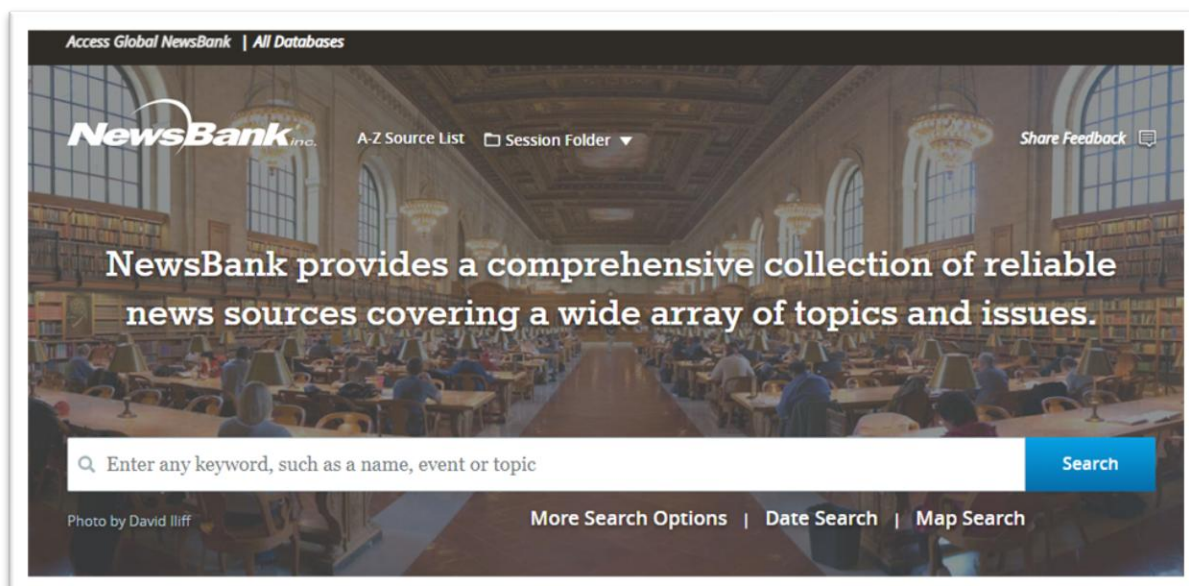


[APA-FT-Australian Public Affairs Full Text database](#) brings together over 550 journals covering Australia's political, economic, and social affairs.



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.

The screenshot shows the website for The Sydney Morning Herald. At the top, the logo is on the left, and navigation links (My Account, Search, Browse, Viewer, My Collection, Log O) are on the right. Below the logo is a year navigation bar with 1955 highlighted. On the left, there is a 'Day of week' dropdown menu set to 'All' and a list of months from January to July. The main content area displays three newspaper front pages: Saturday, 01 January 1955 (The Sydney Morning Herald), Sunday, 02 January 1955 (The Sun-Herald), and Monday, 03 January 1955 (The Sydney Morning Herald). The Sunday paper has a prominent headline: 'ENGLAND HAS WHIP HAND IN THIRD TEST Australia's Struggle'.

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. The header features the Gale logo and the text 'GALE PRIMARY SOURCES British Library Newspapers'. Below this is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a link to 'Advanced Search'. The background image is a historical illustration of a busy street scene with people, horses, and a newspaper vendor. At the bottom, there are navigation icons for Browse, About, Learning Center, Search History, and Get Link. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'ABOUT THIS RESOURCE' and 'PRESENTED IN COLLABORATION WITH'. The 'ABOUT THIS RESOURCE' section contains a paragraph of text describing the archive's scope and a link to 'Read more about this resource >'. The 'PRESENTED IN COLLABORATION WITH' section features the British Library logo.

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

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

More research

Search the catalogue

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

[Feminism](#)

[Sex discrimination against women](#)

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