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Women's movement since 1893

Student research guide

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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.

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- 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.
- Complete the [Student research with State Library](#) module for a guide to navigating State Library's resources. Or visit the [One Search help page](#) for tips & tricks for searching One Search.
- 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.

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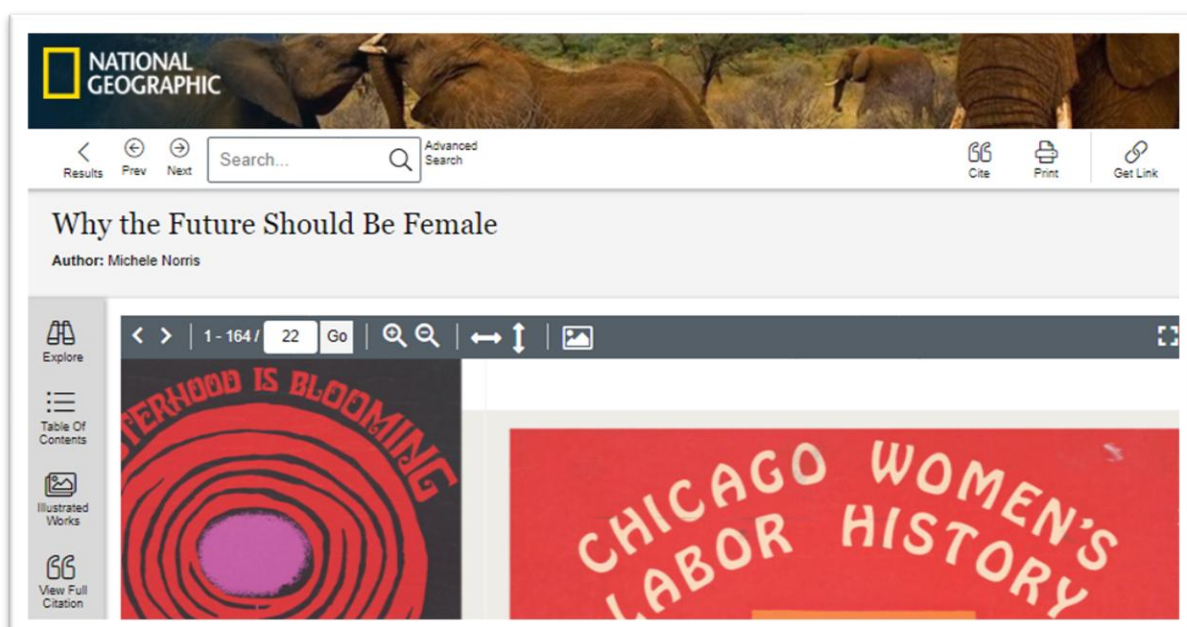


The [Britannica Library](#) has articles, images and more, with a selection of resources especially for teenagers.



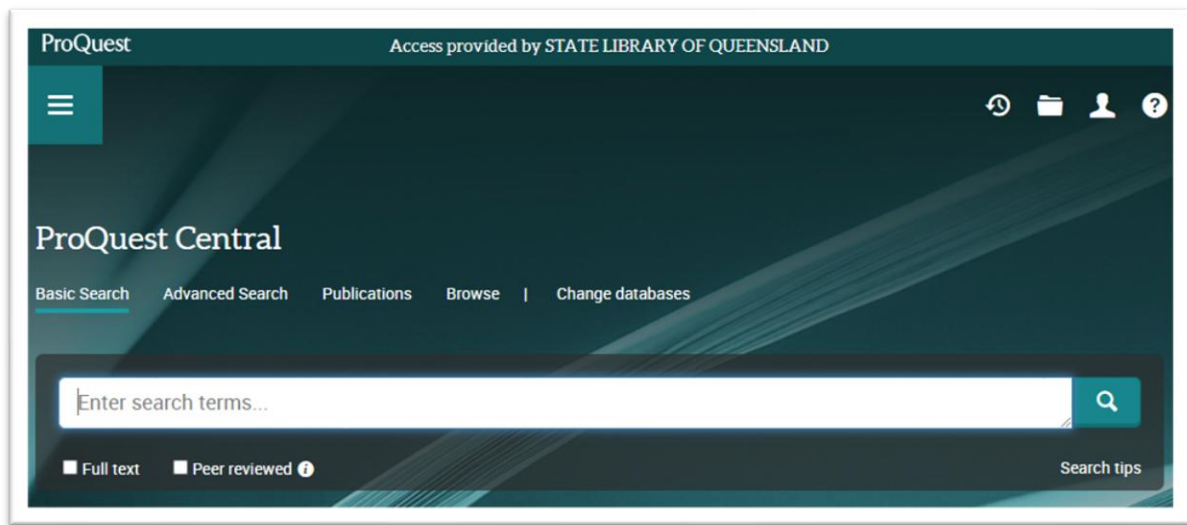
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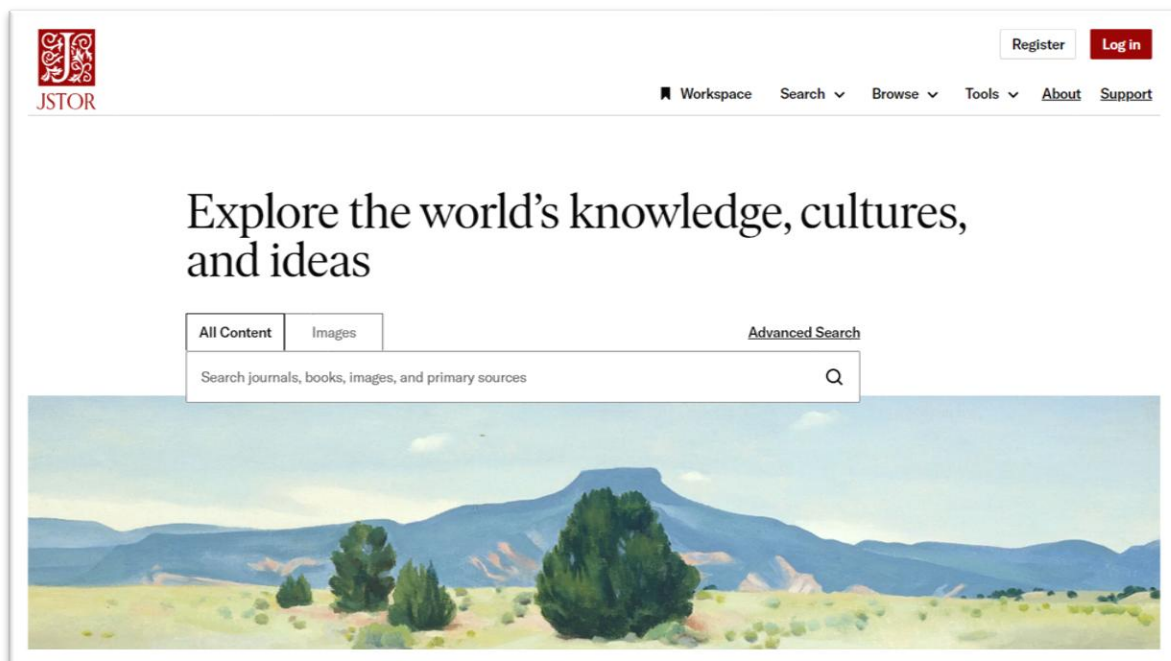


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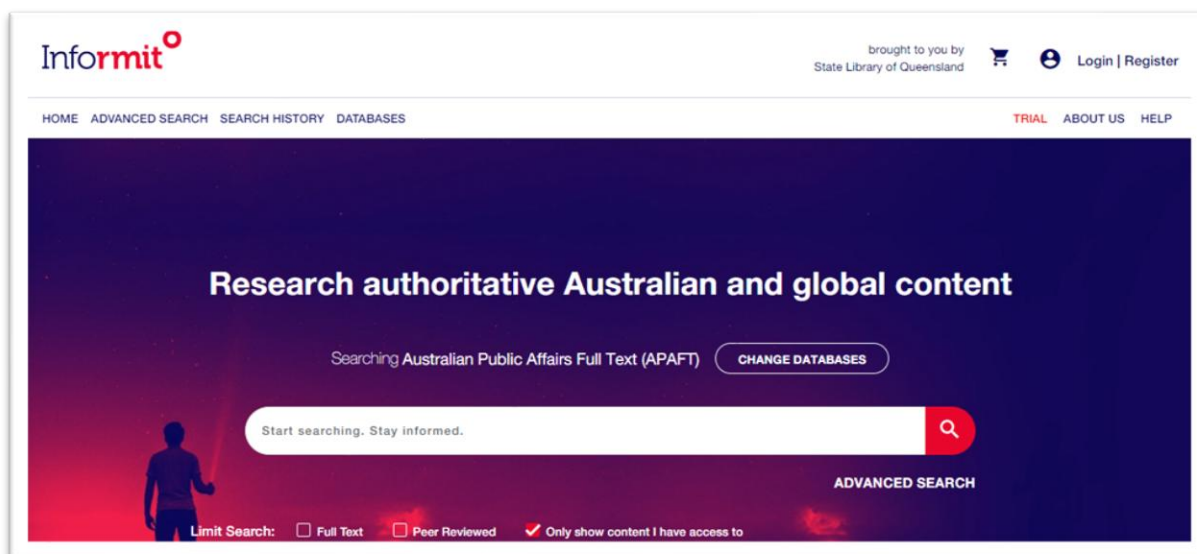
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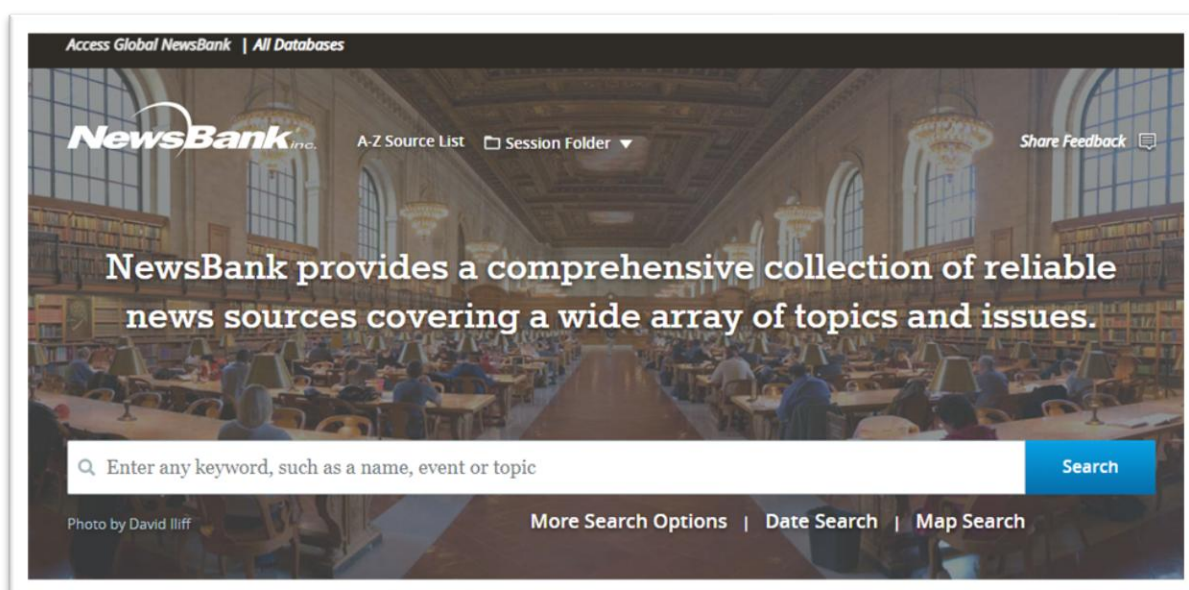


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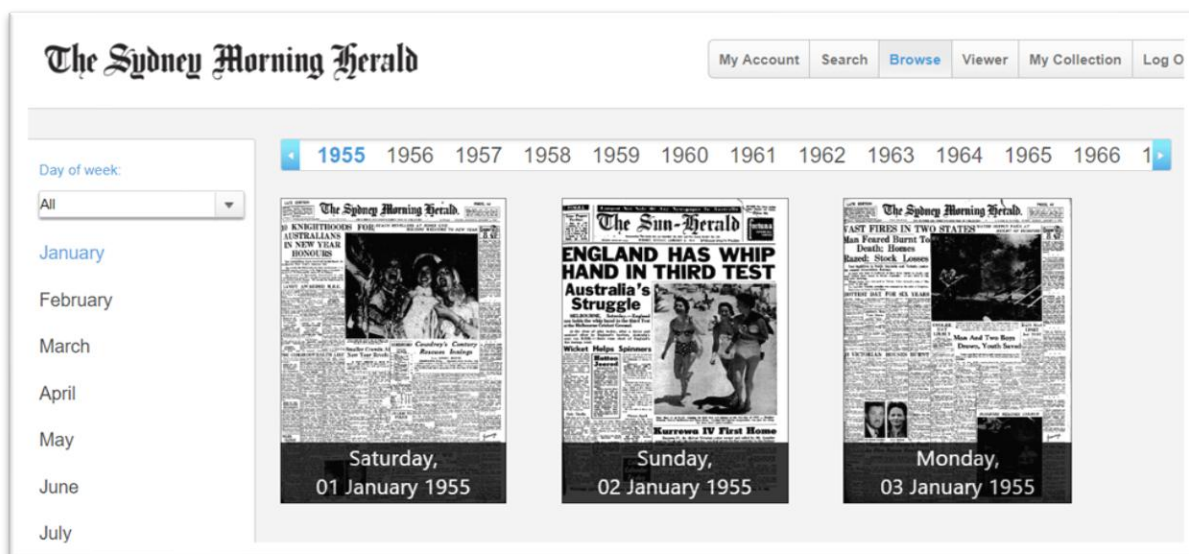


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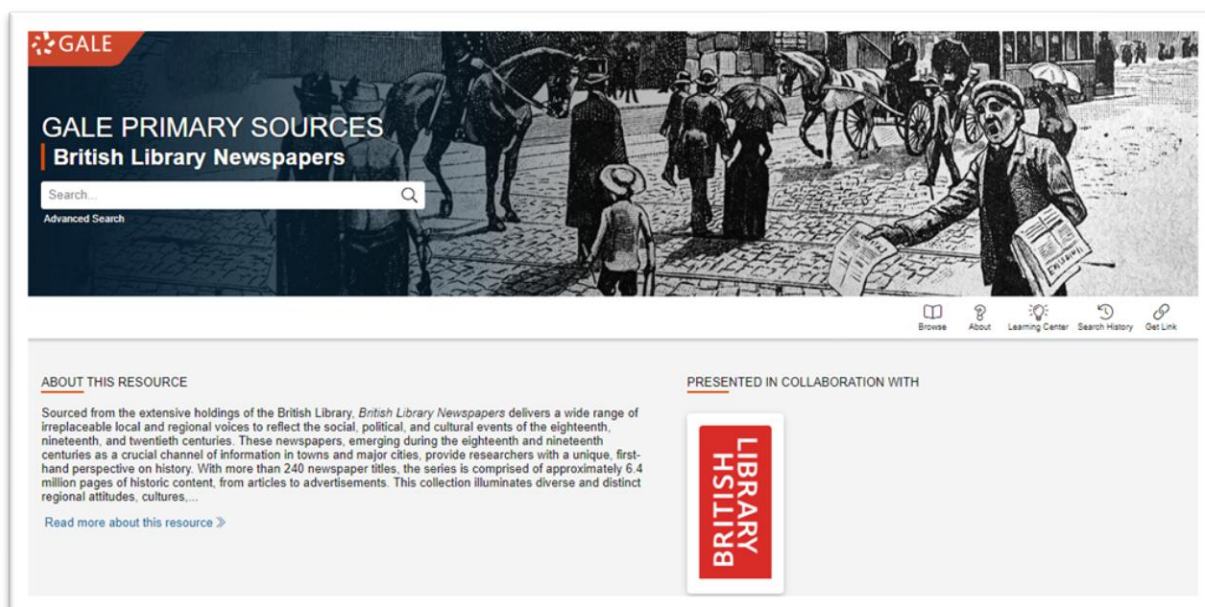


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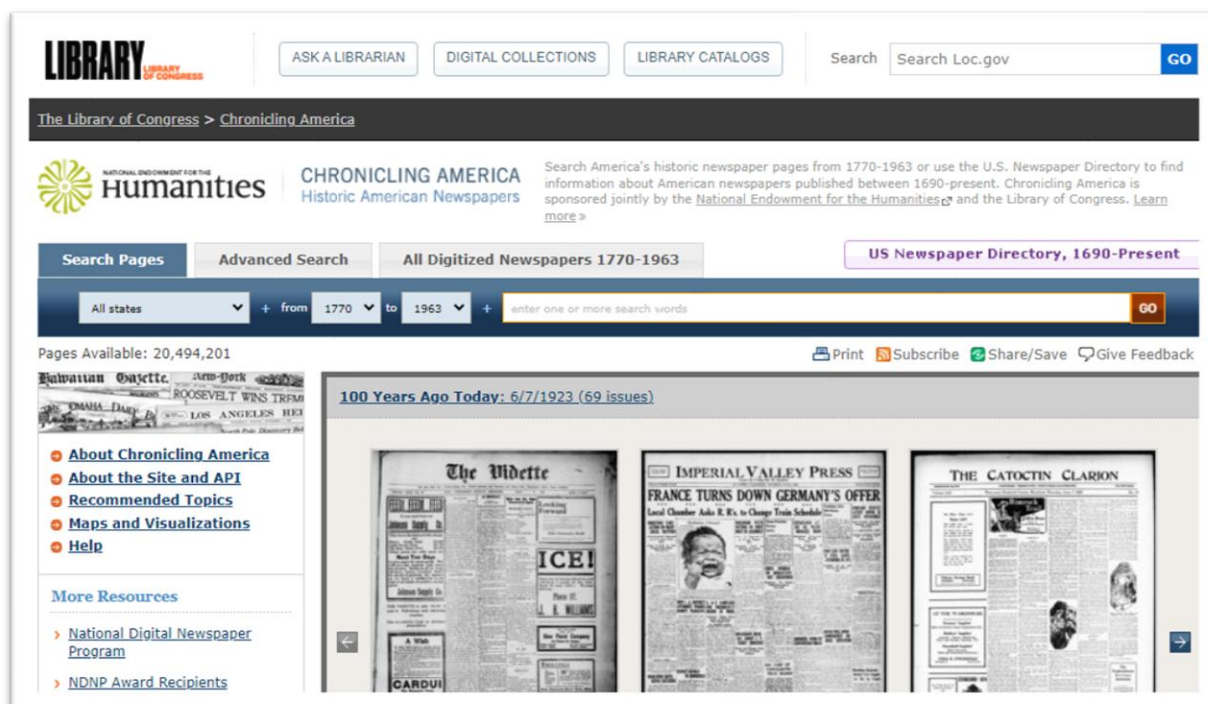


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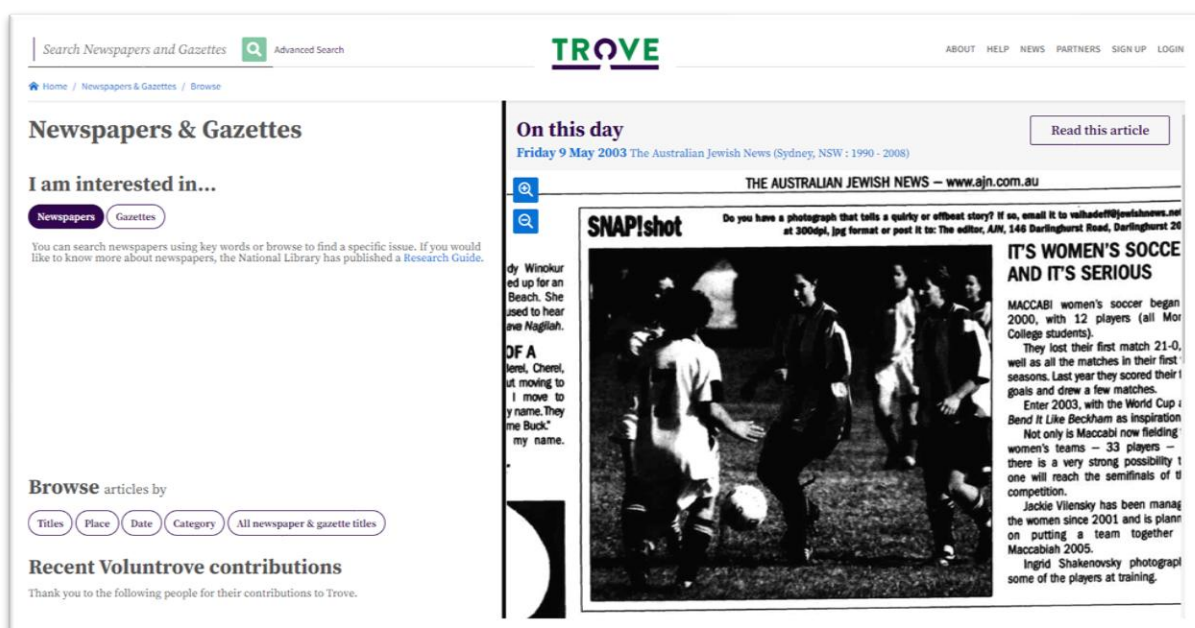
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