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Quality Information from Experts

Tap into the knowledge of 4,500 contributing experts from around the world—from historians to world leaders to Nobel Prize winners—along with the experience of Britannica's 100+ member editorial team, including fact-checkers and in-house curriculum specialists. Their work, and that of our product developers, reflects the practical input our users provide to ensure that *Britannica School* is the instructional tool that educators and students can't live without.

Built-in Differentiation

Choose from three learning entry points—Elementary, Middle, or High School—then select a reading level that matches each student's ability. Educators or students can adjust an article's complexity with a single keystroke while maintaining the age-appropriate look and format of the page!

Intuitive Search and Discovery

Start your search the way that's most efficient for you. *Britannica School* offers many gateways to the content: use the search box at the top of every page, browse by subject or media type, check out the weekly rotating content, Primary Sources, and At a Glance features on the home page. Search topics produce a wide variety of trusted sources to review.

Robust Accessibility Tools

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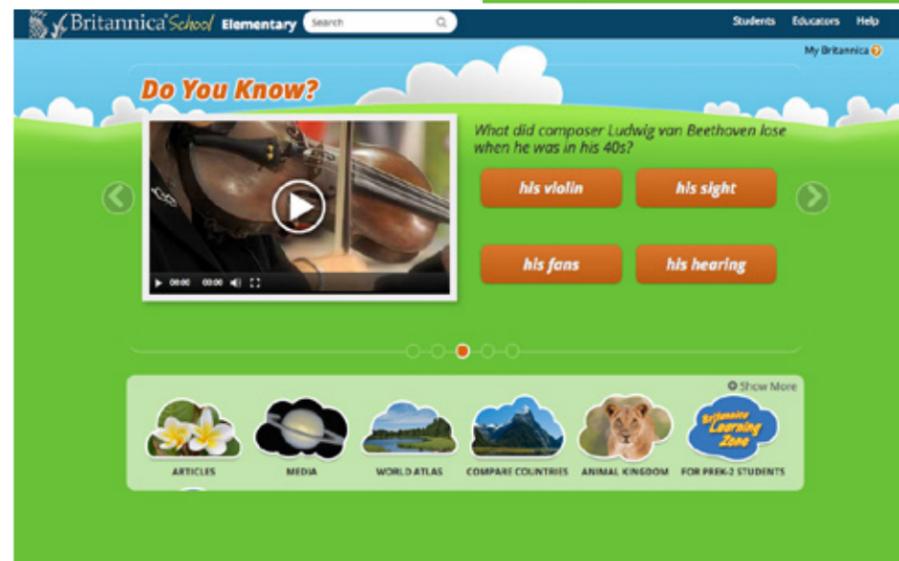
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A Community of Collaborative Educators

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Age-Appropriate Features Start Building Key Research Skills

Provide students with a learning environment that promotes discovery right from the home page.



Weekly rotating content on the home page increases interactivity with engaging features that encourage inquiry through exploration.

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Click "Students" for fun activities that provide practice with standards-based reading, writing, and math skills.

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Choose an appropriate reading level for each article.

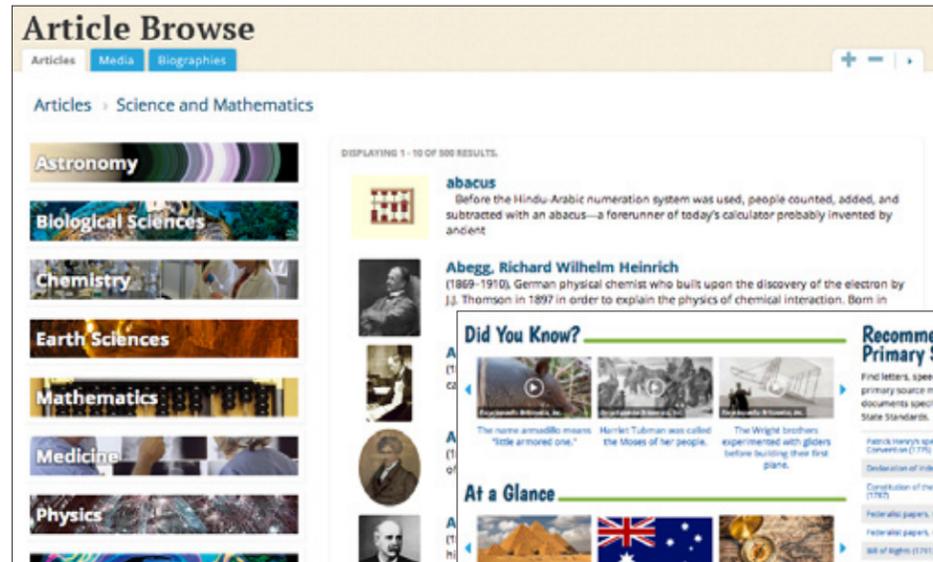
Articles are illustrated with photos, videos, diagrams, and maps to help students learn to compare text and multimedia resources as they collect their evidence.

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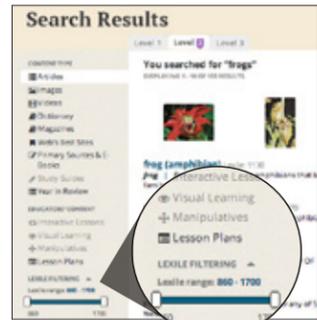
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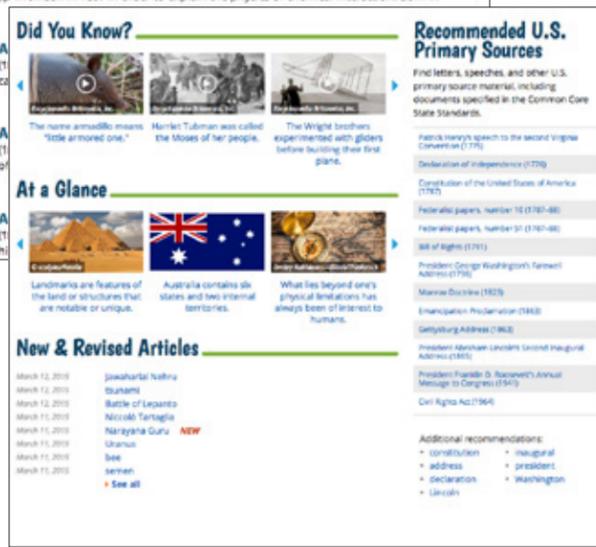
The breadth and depth of *Britannica School* content flexibly supports STEM and STEAM programs as well as project-based or blended learning in all subjects.

In addition to conducting a keyword search, students can also browse content by articles or media.



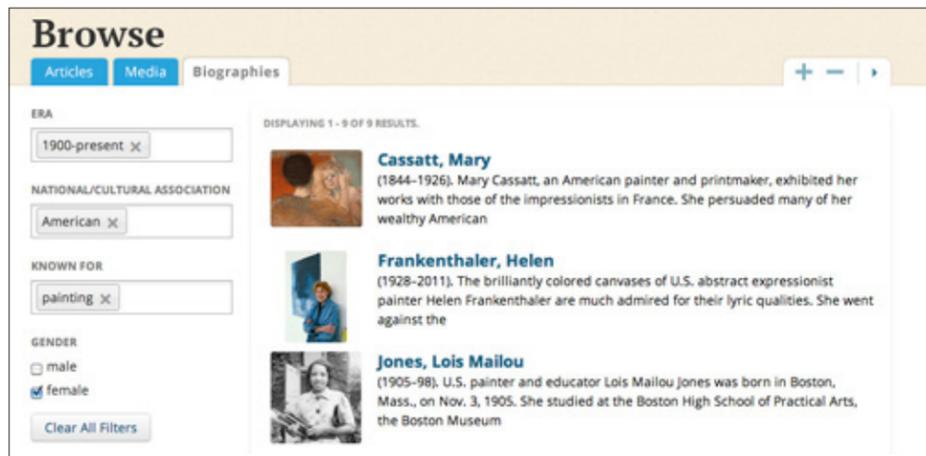
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Browse biographies by sorting on nationality, gender, era, name, or specialty, such as arts, science, history, or sports (also available at the High School level).



The home page provides a list of recommended primary sources, including documents specified in the Common Core Standards.

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- Iraqi Shiite Cleric Issues Call to Against Sunni Militants
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Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

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- Aristotle Socrates Onassis
- Juan de Oñate

Alternate titles: Jacqueline Lee Bouvier, Jacqueline Kennedy, Jackie Kennedy

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Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, née Jacqueline Lee Bouvier, also called (1953–68) Jacqueline Kennedy, byname Jackie, (born July 28, 1929, Southampton, N.Y., U.S.—died May 19, 1994, New York City), American first lady (1961–63), the wife of John F. Kennedy, 35th president of the United States, who was noted for her style and elegance. Her second husband, Aristotle Onassis, was one of the wealthiest men in the world.

Jacqueline was the elder of two daughters of Janet Lee and John ("Black Jack") Bouvier III, a stock speculator. As a child she developed the interests she would still relish as an adult: horseback riding, writing, and painting. In 1942, after her parents had divorced and her mother married Hugh D. Auchincloss, Jr., a wealthy lawyer, Jacqueline divided her time between the family's Merrywood estate in Virginia and Hammersmith Farm in Newport, Rhode Island.

From age 15 she attended boarding school; she enrolled at Vassar College in 1947. During her junior year abroad, while studying at the Sorbonne, she polished her French and solidified her affinity for French culture and style, which she sometimes associated with her adored father. She graduated from George Washington University in 1951 and took a job as a reporter-photographer at the *Washington Times-Herald*.

In 1951 Jacqueline met John F. Kennedy, a popular congressman from Massachusetts. On Sept. 12, 1953, they wed in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Newport, Rhode Island. The early years of their marriage included considerable disappointment and sadness. John underwent spinal surgery, and she suffered a miscarriage and delivered a stillborn daughter. Their luck appeared to change with the birth of a healthy daughter, Caroline Bouvier Kennedy, on Nov. 27, 1957. John Kennedy was elected president in 1960, just weeks before Jacqueline gave birth to a son, John F. Kennedy, Jr.

The youngest first lady in nearly 80 years, Jacqueline left a distinct mark on the job. During the 1960 election campaign she hired Letitia Baldridge, who was both politically savvy and astute on matters of etiquette, to assist her as social secretary. Through Baldridge, Jacqueline announced that she intended to make the White House a showcase for America's most talented and accomplished individuals, and she invited musicians, actors, and intellectuals—including Nobel Prize winners—to the executive mansion.

Her most enduring contribution was her work to restore the White House to its original elegance and to protect its holdings. She established the White House Historical Association, which was charged with educating the public and raising funds, and she wrote the foreword to the association's first edition of *The White House: An Historic Guide* (1962). To catalog the mansion's holdings, Jacqueline hired a curator from the Smithsonian Institution, a job that eventually became permanent. Congress, acting with the first lady's support, passed a law to encourage donations of valuable art and furniture and made White House property of the nation, rather than the property of the executive branch. Jacqueline's extensive refurbishing of the White House was completed in January 1962.

During her tenure as first lady, she became one of the most popular first ladies. During her tour of Europe (1961) and Central and South America (1962) she won wide praise for her beauty, fashion sense, and facility with languages. Alluding to his wife's immense popularity during their tour of France in 1961, President Kennedy jokingly reintroduced himself to reporters as the "the man who accompanied Jacqueline Kennedy to Paris." Parents named their daughters after Jacqueline, and women copied her bouffant hairstyle, pillbox hat, and flat-heeled pumps.

In November 1963 Jacqueline agreed to make one of her infrequent political appearances and accompanied her husband to Texas. (She had just returned from a vacation in Greece following the death of her newborn son, Patrick Bouvier.) As the president's motorcade moved through Dallas, he was assassinated as she sat beside him; 99 minutes later she stood beside Lyndon Johnson in her blood-stained suit as he took the oath of office, an unprecedented appearance by a widowed first lady. On her return to the capital, Jacqueline oversaw the planning of her husband's funeral, using many of the details of Abraham Lincoln's funeral a century earlier. Her quiet dignity (and the sight of her two young children standing beside her during the ceremony) brought an outpouring of admiration from Americans and from all over the world.

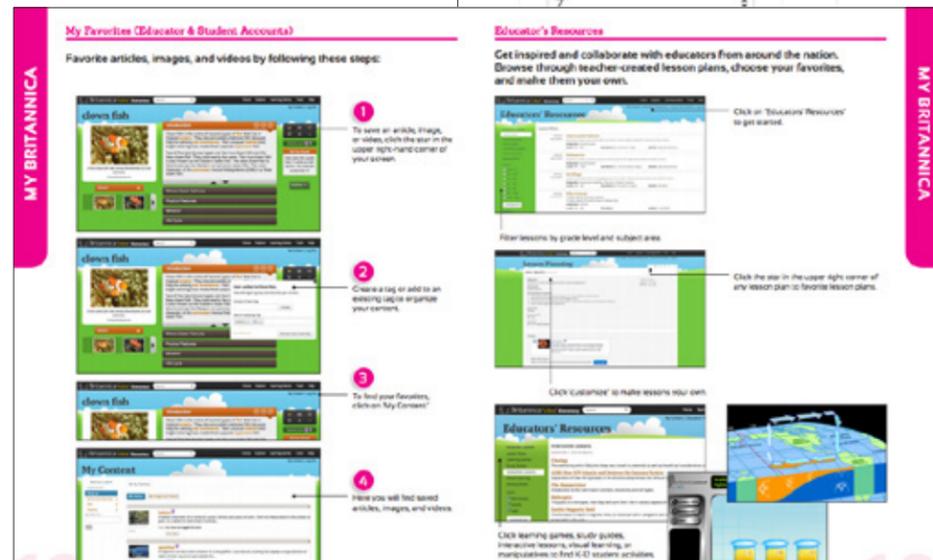
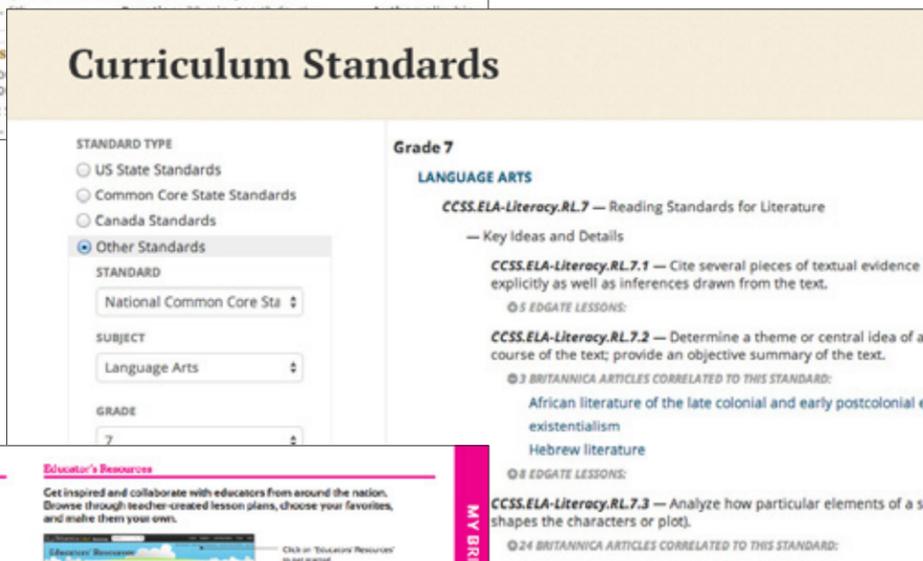
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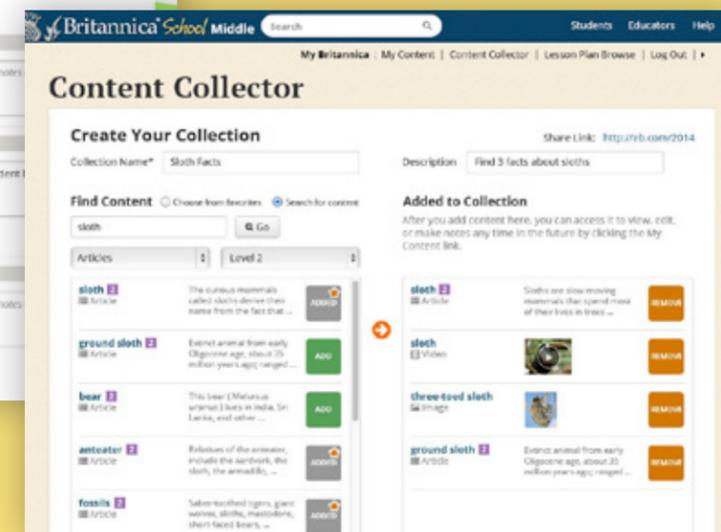
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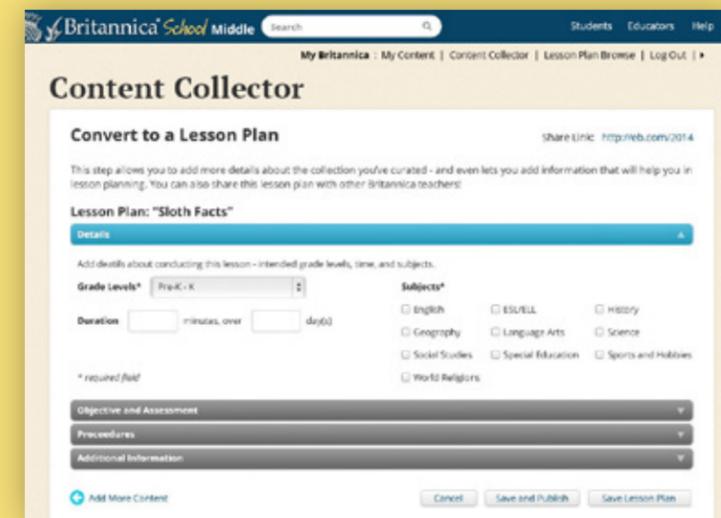


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