

Guided Tour

Your guide to getting started
with Britannica School



The Britannica Vision



For over 250 years, Britannica has collaborated with experts, scholars, educators, designers and specialists as well as our global team of editors to provide safe, reliable, and relevant information. We work diligently to review all content and produce digital learning products that are critical to providing a useful and enjoyable learning experience.

Britannica Education resources are designed in collaboration with parents, educators, and content experts for the modern-day classroom and home learning environments.

We are passionate about igniting curiosity and spreading the joy of discovery to learners by bringing high-quality, reliable, and accessible learning resources to people all over the world.

Britannica School




Britannica School is the go-to site for learning about any subject, for all ages and learning abilities!

Our highly reputable editorial team expertly creates content at three levels to support students at every stage of their education.

Choose a level to begin exploring the wide array of Britannica content.



Elementary Level

Designed with younger learners in mind, the Elementary home page offers exciting topics and eye-catching visuals to help keep students engaged. Regularly updated content makes the home page the perfect place to find unique lesson hooks and discussion points, and to ignite student curiosity!



In The News!
Welcome, Tortoises!
The Houston Zoo welcomed three tortoise hatchlings!




National Poetry Month




Ancient Poetry
People all over the world have been writing poetry for hundreds of years. The marks on this stone are a poem that was written about a thousand years ago in an ancient form of writing.

Nda Gorman
Gorman is a young writer. She writes poems and helps other young people find ways to tell their


View by Animal Group Habitat A - Z List




Geography




World Atlas



Compare Countries



Tour the U.S.A.



Geography Explorer

Explore Tools

Empower students to independently explore the many resources within Britannica! Use the World Atlas to go on a virtual tour around the world, explore the Animal Kingdom, or engage your Pre-K through second-grade learners with Britannica Fundamentals.

News and Important Events

The "In the News" section provides students the opportunity to explore an interesting and thought-provoking topic. Students can also follow links to related articles and media to help them continue their research.

Middle Level

The Middle Level home page caters to middle level learners. Resources can be used to inspire curiosity, engage in discussion, or encourage independent learning. Additional features on the Middle Level home page include the Video of the Week, At-A-Glance articles, and much more!

The screenshot displays two main sections on the Middle Level home page. On the left, the 'COMPARE COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES' section features a blue header, a text prompt asking about city dwellers in China and India, two circular images of busy city streets, and a 'Find out more in Compare Countries' link. On the right, the 'COLLECTIONS LANDMARKS AT A GLANCE' section has an orange header, a large image of the Great Pyramids of Giza, a 'Natural Wonders and Feats of Engineering' sub-header with a 'Find Out More' link, and a 'More At a Glance Collections' link. Below this is a 'Explore the World Atlas Tour the U.S.A.' section with a world map image.

Compare Countries

The Compare Countries feature is a great tool to develop global awareness and to support students' understanding of countries around the world using unbiased, factual information. This tool is introduced with a question to encourage students to investigate further.

At-A-Glance Articles

The Collections feature highlights the at-a-glance articles, which allow users to dive into broader themes and concepts in one place. Explore Presidents of the United States at a Glance, African American History at a Glance, Solar System at a Glance, and more to find links to articles, media, and other content to help make connections within these important topics.

High Level

Content at the High level is designed to be of relevance to students in High School. The home page allows students to engage with features such as Flash Facts and On This Day. Students can conduct research and develop critical thinking skills that will prepare them for college and a career.

The screenshot displays the Britannica School High Level interface. It features several sections: **SCIENCE IN PICTURES** with a prism article titled "Prism" explaining light refraction; an **Explore** section with buttons for "ARTICLES" and "IMAGES AND VIDEOS"; **ON THIS DAY** featuring a historical event titled "The Dream Lives On" about Martin Luther King, Jr.; and **Flash Facts** with an article titled "How Long Is the Amazon River?" including a list of links for "Amazon River" and "Nile River".

Biographies

Students can search for biographies of people from all walks of life. They can search by era or by occupation. This feature allows students to dive deep into the lives of some of the world's most inspiring people, from the influential to the infamous.

New Ways to Explore Content

Explore a wide range of high-quality multimedia resources to support research and develop understanding of a topic. The On This Day section highlights an important event in order to explore history. The Flash Facts section provides links to interesting articles to spark curiosity!

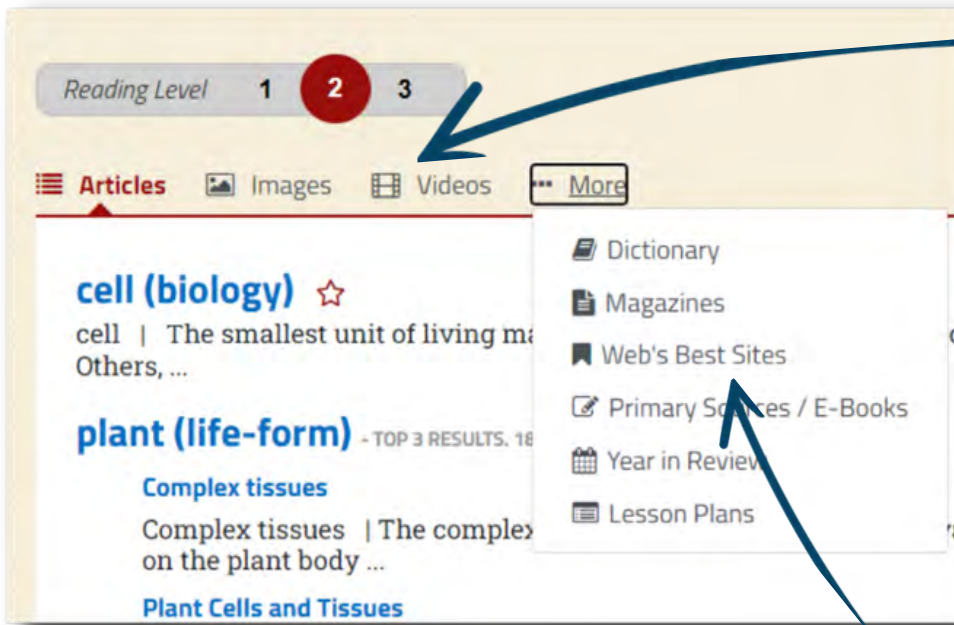
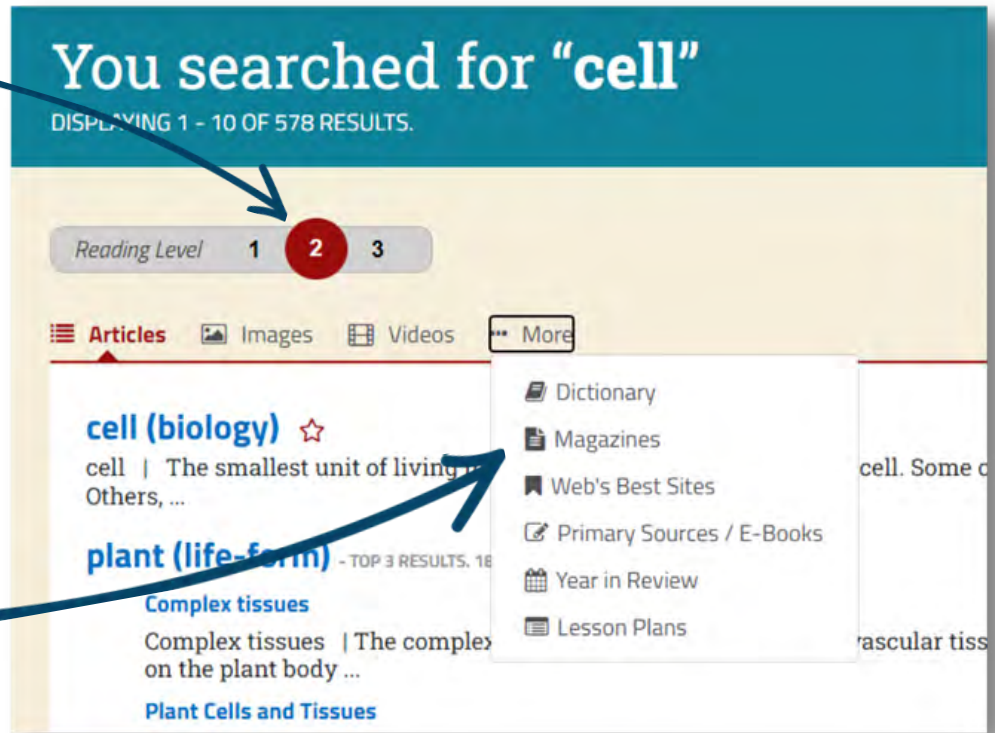
Search Results

Differentiation

Support or challenge students by selecting the appropriate academic level. This is a simple way to include differentiation within the classroom.

Journals

Across all three of the reading levels, students have access to a wide range of educational journals provided by EBSCO. This advanced form of researching allows students to prepare for college and careers.



Multimedia

Students have access to a large number of high-quality videos and images to enhance media literacy skills. These can be used as lesson hooks or discussion points to engage your learners through the use of multimedia.

Web's Best Sites

Web's Best Sites allows students to broaden their research to resources outside of Britannica School. Each site is reviewed by the Britannica Editorial Team to ensure that they are relevant and appropriate for the learning of students at each level.

Content Page Tools

Favorite

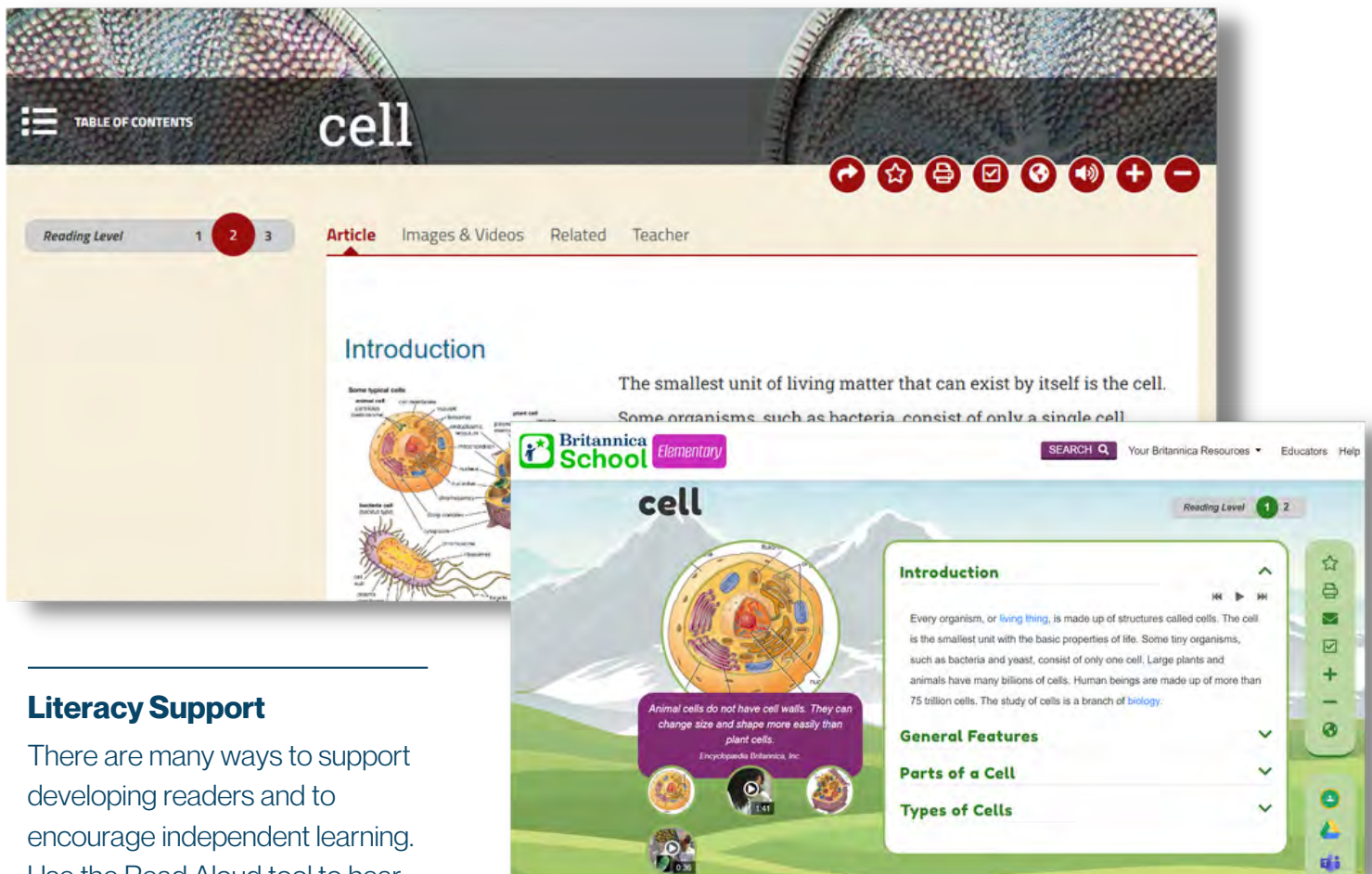
Click on the star icon to add an article to your Favorites or a specific Resource Pack that you've created. This is a great way of planning for a unit of work and gathering content together in advance.

Cite

Teach students about the importance of citation from a young age. Britannica keeps this process as simple as possible for all levels and abilities.

Translate

Select the globe icon to support your English Language Learners by translating content into more than 80 languages. Students can develop English skills by hovering over the translation to view the original text.



Literacy Support

There are many ways to support developing readers and to encourage independent learning. Use the Read Aloud tool to hear the text read aloud while following along with the highlighted text. Support vocabulary acquisition by using the quick-click dictionary! Double click on a word for the Merriam Webster definition and pronunciation.

Challenge

Challenge your advanced learners by suggesting that they engage with content at a higher reading level. Additionally, encourage them to click the Related tab when viewing content in order to expand their research and make meaningful connections between content.

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