



One-stop access to three websites

# Britannica Library User Guide



interactive game



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Audio Clips

Images



Biography

Dictionary

Animals

Journal Articles

Art to Science

Mathematics



World Atlas



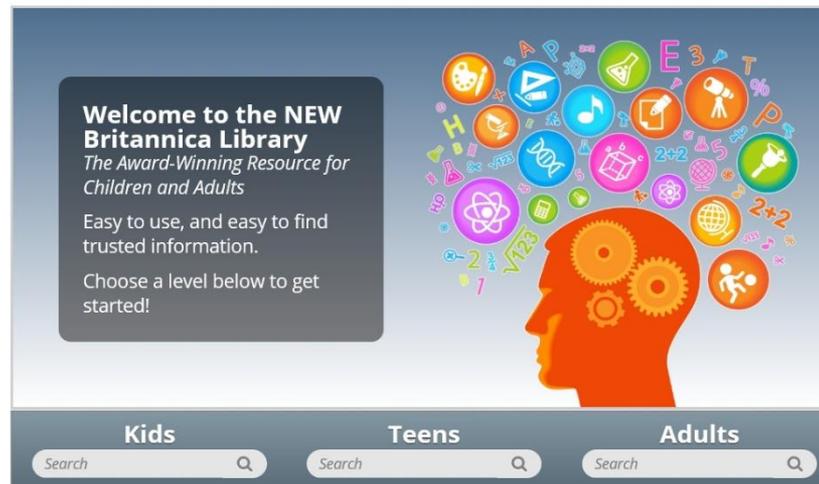
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A Multimedia Online Encyclopedia

## Overview

- general reference resource for all ages and abilities
- articles, multimedia, news feeds, and biographies at 3 levels: Kids, Teens and Adults



# Kids Level (aged 5-11 years)



- Animal Kingdom : facts about animals
- Geography Explorer : to play interactive map building games

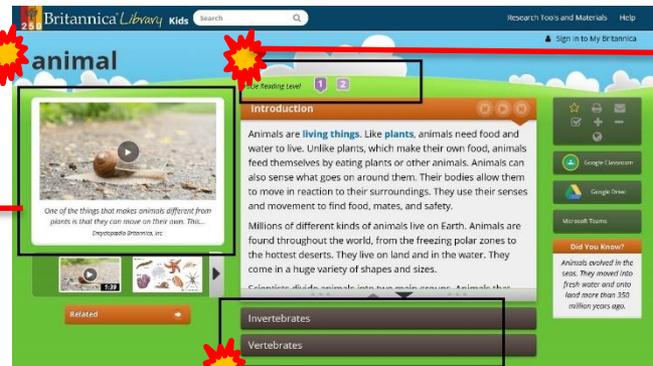
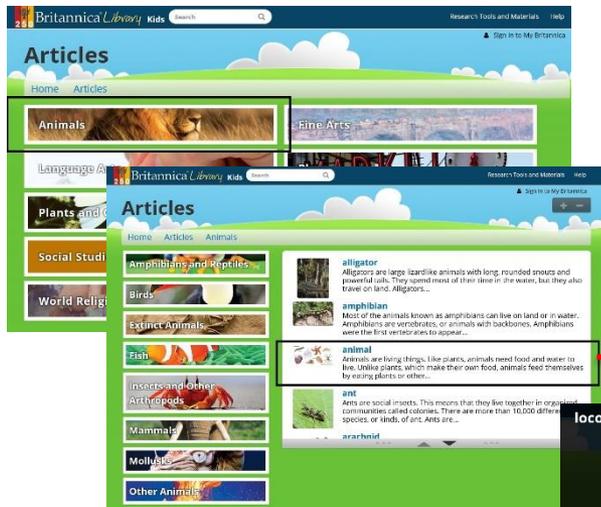


- Browse by topics
- Kids level : 9 topics



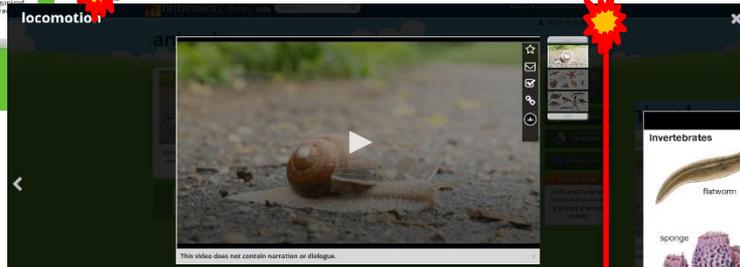
# Kids Level (aged 5-11 years)

- Click on Articles-Animals to browse the contents



- Articles at 2 reading levels

- Articles are divided into subtopics



- Click on the slider on the right to see other media files from the article



## Teens Level (aged 12-15 years)



- Browse by topics
- Teens level : 12 topics



- Challenge your knowledge with these spotlights

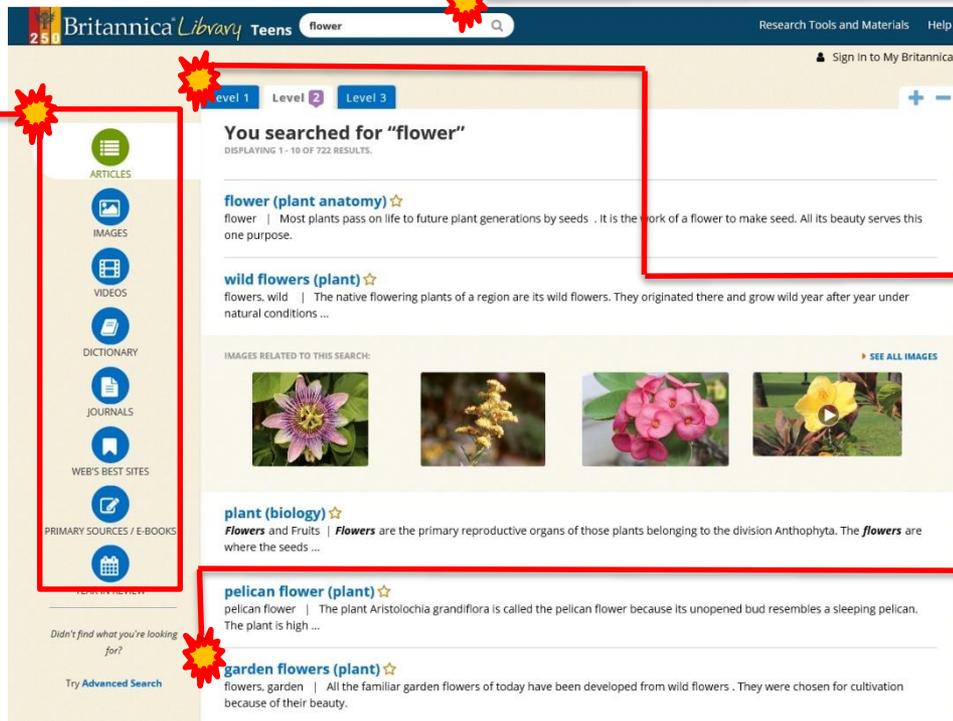
- Browse stories of famous people by gender, era, etc.
- Discover the similarities and differences between any two countries

- Tour Asia : a geographical tool of statistics and information about Asian countries and regions

## Teens Level (aged 12-15 years)

- How to search for information?

1. Type keywords or phrases  
e.g. flower, and press enter



The screenshot shows the Britannica Library Teens search results page for the keyword "flower". The search bar at the top contains the word "flower" and a search icon. Below the search bar, there are three tabs labeled "Level 1", "Level 2", and "Level 3". The main content area displays search results for "flower", including a list of articles and a section for "IMAGES RELATED TO THIS SEARCH" with four image thumbnails. The first article is "flower (plant anatomy)", the second is "wild flowers (plant)", the third is "plant (biology)", and the fourth is "pelican flower (plant)". The fifth article is "garden flowers (plant)". A sidebar on the left contains navigation icons for ARTICLES, IMAGES, VIDEOS, DICTIONARY, JOURNALS, WEB'S BEST SITES, and PRIMARY SOURCES / E-BOOKS. A red box highlights the sidebar and the search results area. Red starburst icons are placed over the search bar, the sidebar, and the search results area.

2. Select tabs : search results  
at respective reading levels

3. Select from the search results or  
refine your search using advanced  
search

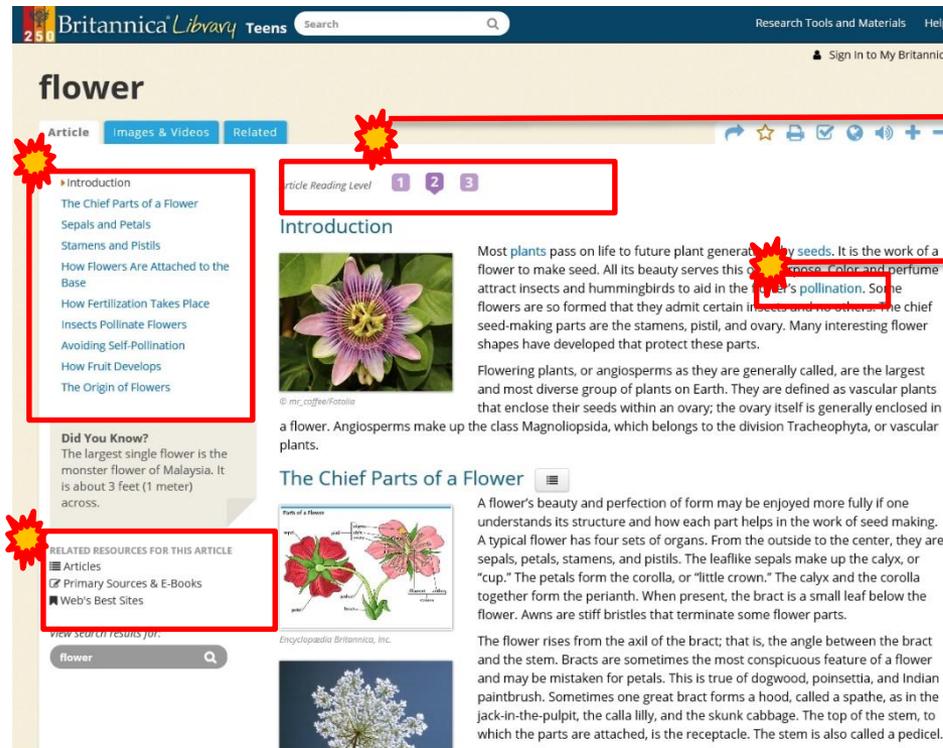
4. Filter results by content type, e.g. articles,  
images, videos, etc.

# Teens Level (aged 12-15 years)

How to search for information?

- Click on a link in the Table of Contents to access the article
- Britannica's editors select related resources

- Articles at 3 reading levels



The screenshot shows the Britannica Library Teens interface for the article 'flower'. Key features highlighted with red boxes and arrows include:

- Table of Contents:** A list of links on the left side of the article, such as 'Introduction', 'The Chief Parts of a Flower', and 'Sepals and Petals'.
- Article Reading Level:** A box at the top of the article content area showing levels 1, 2, and 3.
- Related Resources:** A section at the bottom left of the article listing 'Articles', 'Primary Sources & E-Books', and 'Web's Best Sites'.

- Embedded links are coloured blue

# Adult Level (aged 16 years or above)



## How Long Is the Amazon River?

The Amazon might be the world's longest river. Most scientists believe it is at least 4,000 miles (6,400 km) long—still shorter than the Nile, which is about 4,132 miles (6,650 km). Others, however, have asserted that the Amazon is actually much longer. The Amazon's start and end points have been difficult to determine.

**Amazon River** • Nile River

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## Renaissance Man

In 1452 Italian artist **Leonardo da Vinci**—whose genius epitomized the Renaissance Humanist ideal and whose Last Supper (1495–98) and Mona Lisa (1503–06) are widely influential paintings—was born.

Read more

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"Experience does not ever err; it is only your judgment that errs in promising itself results which are not caused by your experiments."

*Leonardo Da Vinci (born April 15, 1452—died May 2, 1519)*

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## Small Magellanic Cloud

A picture taken from the Hubble Space Telescope shows a galaxy called the Small Magellanic Cloud. New stars are forming from the galaxy's hot gas and dust.

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- ARTICLE BROWSE
- BIOGRAPHIES
- COMPARE COUNTRIES
- MEDIA BROWSE
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- MY CONTENT

**EXPLORE BIOGRAPHIES**  
Read more about the lives of the important, the influential, and the infamous.

### Article Browse

Animals  
Earth and Geography  
Life Processes  
Philosophy and Religion  
Science and Mathematics  
Sports and Recreation

### Browse

AAJmer, Ajmer  
Aaliyah  
Aalto, Alvar  
Aaron  
Aaron Ben El-Mechaieq  
Aaron, Hank  
Aasim, Iqbal  
Aasim, Iqbal

### Compare Countries

Compare Hong Kong

Official name(s)	Special Administrative Region of China with the status of a Special Administrative Region (SAR)
Form of government	Special administrative region of China with the status of a Special Administrative Region (SAR)
Executive branch	Chief Executive of the Special Administrative Region of Hong Kong
Legislative branch	Legislative Council of the Special Administrative Region of Hong Kong
Population	7,578,000
Life expectancy at birth	84.7 years
Urban-rural population	Urban-rural population
Literacy percentage of population age 15 and over	99.9%
GDP per capita (US\$)	24,500

### Media Browse

Animals  
Earth and Geography  
Life Processes  
Philosophy and Religion  
Science and Mathematics  
Sports and Recreation

### World Atlas

Tour Asia  
View statistics and other information for each country. To get started, double-click on any country on the map, or find a country using the search box.



# Adult Level (aged 16 years or above)

- Know what's new at daily new and updated article list

- Daily news feeds from global major media outlets

- Research Tools and Materials to access
  - research planners,
  - notes on practice
  - guidelines for writing research papers and reports

Access digital transcripts of letters, speeches, historical documents and other primary sources

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- Jump to any part of an article by clicking on a sub-topic link in the Table of Contents

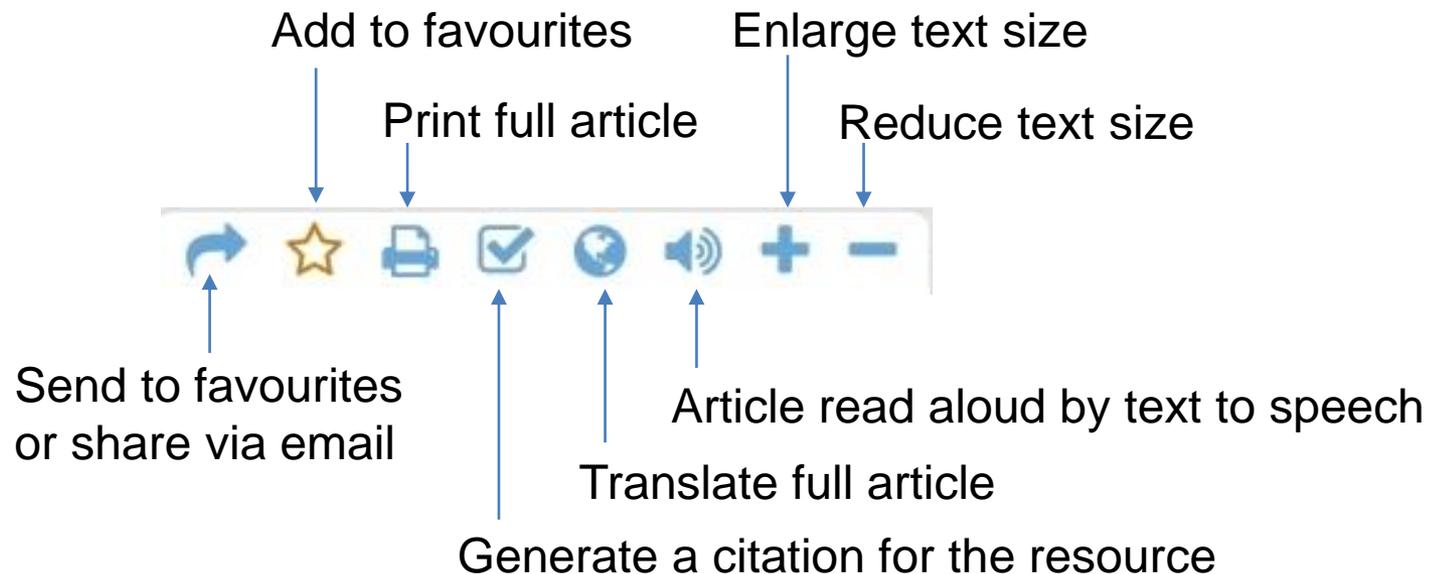
The screenshot shows the Britannica Library interface. On the left, a search bar contains 'olympic' and a sidebar lists various content types like Articles, Images, Videos, etc. The main search results area shows 'You searched for "olympic"' with several results, including 'Olympic (British ship)', 'Olympic Games', 'Vancouver 2010 Olympic Games', 'Beijing 2008 Olympic Games', and 'Lillehammer 1994 Olympic Winter Games'. A red starburst highlights a 'Try Advanced Search' button. Below this is a search filter box with options like 'with all the words', 'with the exact phrase', etc.

The right side of the image shows a detailed article page for 'Olympic Games'. The article includes a 'Table of Contents' with links to 'Introduction', 'The ancient Olympic Games', 'The modern Olympic movement', 'History of the modern Summer Games', 'History of the Olympic Winter Games', and 'Additional Reading'. A red starburst highlights the 'Table of Contents' link. Below the article text, a video player is visible. A red starburst highlights a word in the article text, which has triggered a 'Quick-Click Dictionary' definition pop-up for the word 'game'. The definition includes the word's pronunciation, part of speech, and a list of meanings: 'activity engaged in for amusement', 'fun sport', and 'the equipment for a game'. A 'See full definition' link is also present.

- Double-click any word in an article to see a Quick-Click Dictionary definition

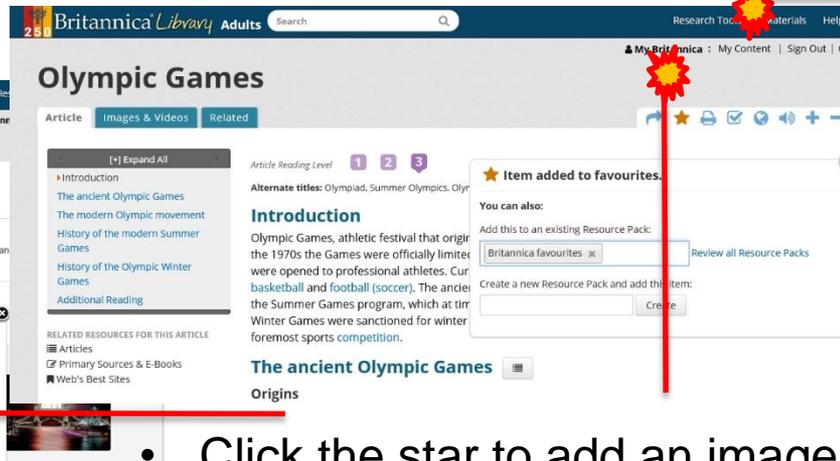
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- Navigation Toolbar



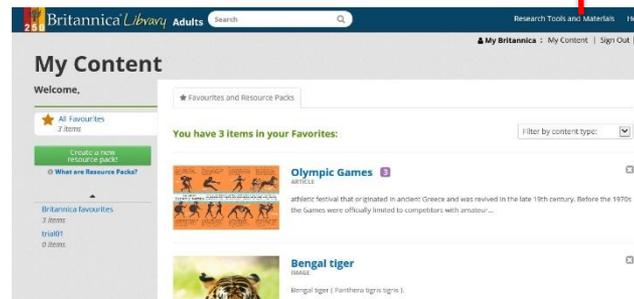
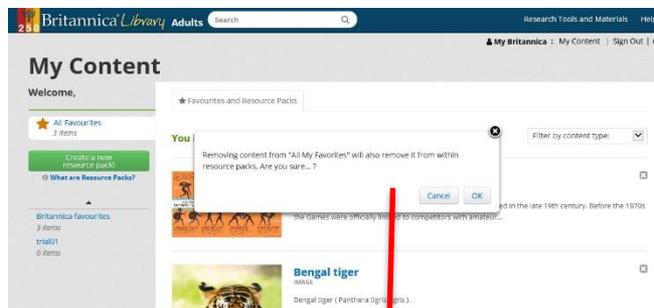
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- Add content to favourites



- Browse the added favourites

- Click the star to add an image or video to favourites



- Remove the favourites

Available at : All Hong Kong public libraries (excluding mobile libraries)

使用地點 : 所有香港公共圖書館（流動圖書館除外）

Remote Access : Registered library readers of the Hong Kong Public Libraries via the following website:

經互聯網使用 : 香港公共圖書館登記讀者，可經以下網址使用此資料庫：



<http://www.hkpl.gov.hk/remoteaccess>