

Welcome to the Britannica Student Guided Tour

Britannica Student is part of Britannica Online Library Edition, which offers separate home pages for three different learning levels of learning. This section is designed for Secondary School Students of all ages.

To help you use the site more effectively we have created this short tour. It will guide you from **Britannica Student Home Page** through a search results page and an article page.

Britannica Student Home Page

The **Home Page** is an entryway to all the resources available on the site.

Discover Our World
Gives you instant access to detailed profile and summary information for every country.

Features
A-Z & Subject Browse
Browse alphabetically through all the encyclopedia articles or browse by subject.

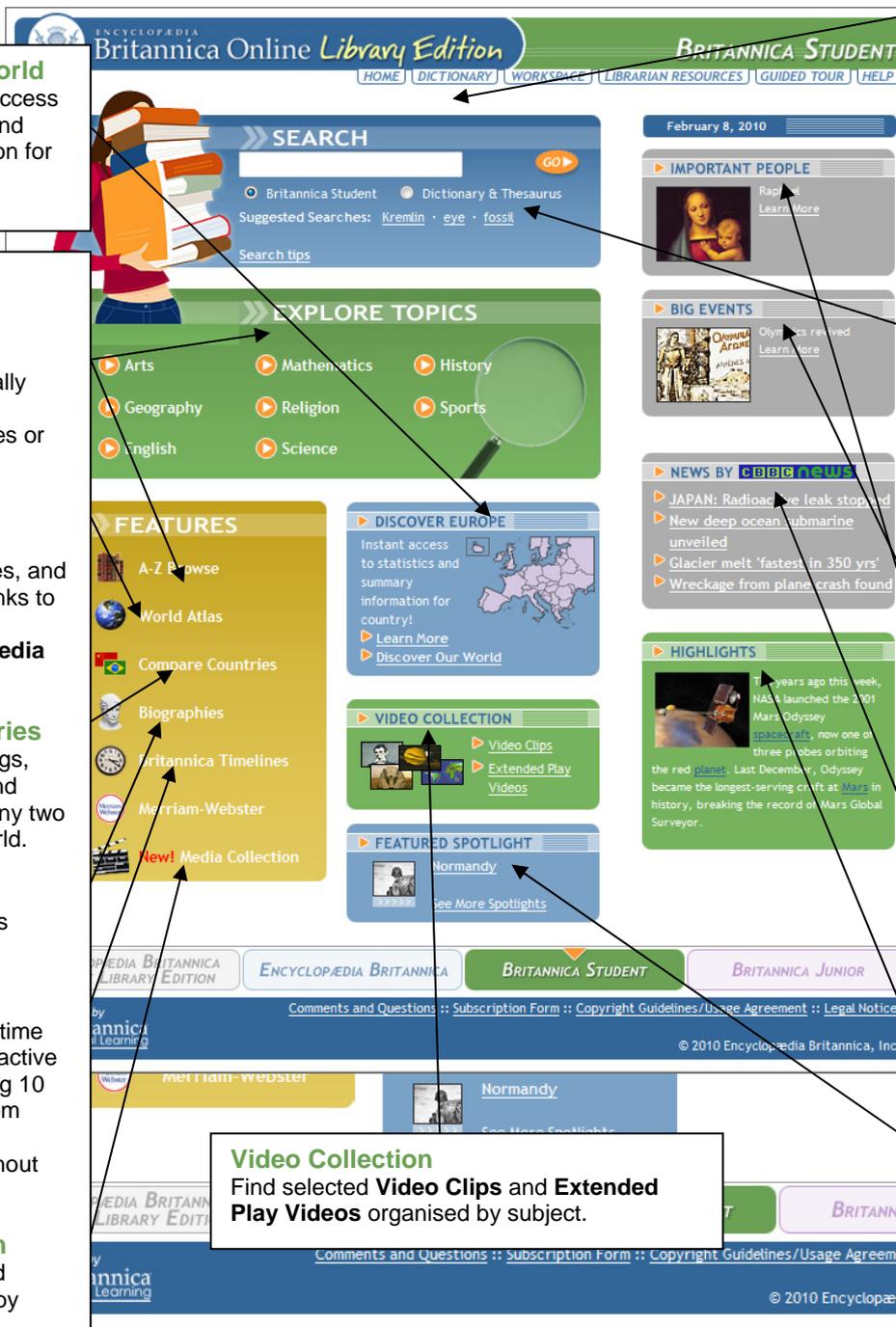
World Atlas
Examine maps of continents, countries, and oceans; also find links to related **Britannica Student Encyclopedia** articles.

Compare Countries
Compare maps, flags, statistics, events and multimedia about any two countries in the world.

Biographies
Learn about famous people of the past.

Timelines
Enjoy the magic of time travel with the interactive **Timelines**, featuring 10 historical topics, from architecture to technology, throughout the ages.

Media Collection
Browse images and multimedia videos by subject.



Video Collection
Find selected **Video Clips** and **Extended Play Videos** organised by subject.

Search
Find information quickly and easily by searching **Britannica Student Encyclopedia, Current Journal & Magazines, the Web's Best Sites** and various **Multimedia**. Simply type in a word or phrase and click **Go**.

You can also search **Merriam Webster's Student Dictionary and Thesaurus** to find definitions of unfamiliar words. First select **Dictionary & Thesaurus** under the search box, then type a word in the search box and click **Go**.

Important People & Big Events
Enter a date and find historical information about famous people and events, which occurred on this day.

News Feed
Children's BBC News Feed is updated daily and written specifically for young people about the world's current events.

Highlights
Changes weekly, highlights a variety of Britannica content.

Featured Spotlights
Changes monthly, these beautifully presented features created by **Britannica**, are there for viewing. Explore the multimedia presentations on a variety of topics – from Shakespeare to Nobel Prize-winners.

Britannica Student Search Results

After entering a word or phrase in the search box and clicking **Go**, you will next see a page that looks something like this one. From the results that match your query, you can choose to examine an item more closely or try another search.

The screenshot shows the Britannica Student search results for 'antarctica'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Britannica logo, 'ENCYCLOPEDIA Britannica Online Library Edition', and 'BRITANNICA STUDENT'. A search bar contains 'antarctica' and a 'GO' button. Below the search bar are links for HOME, DICTIONARY, WORKSPACE, LIBRARIAN RESOURCES, GUIDED TOUR, and HELP.

The main content area is titled 'Britannica Student' and shows 'Results 1-10 of 128'. The first result is 'Antarctica', which includes a small image of a snowy landscape and a text snippet: 'The icy continent surrounding the South Pole is called **Antarctica**. This region is larger in area than Europe. It is a cold and forbidding land that has no permanent human population and is almost devoid of animal or plant life. However, the oceans adjoining **Antarctica** teem with life.' Below this are links for 'View: Article | Images | Related Articles | Maps & Flags'.

Other results include 'Land', 'Ellsworth, Lincoln', and 'The Drift Toward Modern Continents'. Each result includes a small image and a text snippet. For example, the 'Ellsworth, Lincoln' result includes a photo of a man in a hat and a text snippet: '(1880-1951). U.S. explorer Lincoln Ellsworth was born in Chicago, Ill. He traveled with Roald Amundsen on his Arctic flights of 1925 and 1926. In 1935 Ellsworth raised the U.S. flag over 300,000 square miles (777,000 square kilometers) of unclaimed land in **Antarctica**. He also conducted explorations ...'

On the right side of the page, there are three sections of 'Additional Content': 'Journals and Magazines', 'Britannica Concise Encyclopedia', and 'The Web's Best Sites'. Below these are 'Multimedia' results, including 'Antarctica: Antarctic penguins', 'Mount Erebus, Antarctica', and 'Beardmore Glacier'. A 'More Multimedia' link is also present.

At the bottom of the page, there is a 'Search Again' section with a search bar containing 'antarctica' and a dropdown menu set to 'Britannica Student'. Below this are links for 'Comments and Questions', 'Subscription Form', 'Copyright Guidelines/Usage Agreement', and 'Legal Notices'. The footer includes the Britannica logo and '© 2010 Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc.'.

Search Results
Several different sources of information are available, displayed in two columns.

Additional Content
Journals and Magazines
A selection of current journal and magazine articles offer another angle on topics of interest. Available for three different levels of learning.
Britannica Concise Encyclopedia
Brief articles for fast answers to a range of questions.
The Web's Best Sites
Over 60,000 Web sites reviewed by our editors expand your study across the Internet.

Search Again
You can also quickly see search results from other levels by entering a word in the **Search Again** box then selecting a library from the menu and clicking **Go**.



Multimedia
View the photos, illustrations, maps and video clips which are related to the searched topic.

Britannica Student Encyclopedia Articles

When you choose a **Britannica Student Encyclopedia** article you will see a page that looks similar to this one. **Britannica's** articles are noted for their interesting and informative content, and we've included some features that will make exploring that content even easier.

The screenshot shows the 'Antarctica' article page in the Britannica Student Encyclopedia. The page layout includes a header with the site name and search bar, a left sidebar with a 'Table of Contents' and 'Related Images', a main content area with text and a large image of a glacier, and a right sidebar with 'Expand your Research' and 'Workspace Projects'. At the bottom, there are navigation buttons for 'Search Again' and 'Cite Article'.

Table of Contents
You can also go directly to different sections of the article by clicking the headings of the article's table of contents, which appears on the left side of the page.

Scrolling Images
Continuous automated scrolling of all images available on the searched topic.

Look Up Words
If you are unsure of the meaning of a word, double-click it to look it up in **MerriamWebster's Student Dictionary**.

The Article
The text of the article appears in the centre of the page. All media that accompany articles is arranged to the left of the text. To see a larger version of an image or play a media element, click on it. Longer articles are divided into separate pages; you'll find a link to the next section at the top and bottom of the page.

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Save to Workspace
Create project folders and save your favourite articles, videos & photos in your own personal **Workspace**

Print & Email
If you would like to print an article, you can switch to a printer-friendly format. You can also share an article with a friend via e-mail.

Citations
If you plan to refer to an article in a report or paper, we provide correctly formatted citations. Just click on the **Cite Article** button at the top of the article or scroll to the base of the article and copy and paste.

Pop-up dictionary.

Double click on any word within **Britannica Student Encyclopedia** article that is not a hyperlink, and you will gain instant access to the pop-up dictionary so that you can learn the meaning, spelling and pronunciation of the selected word.

The screenshot shows a web page for the article "Lincoln Ellsworth" from the Britannica Student Encyclopedia. The page includes a sidebar with navigation options like "Table of Contents" and "Related Images". The main content area features a photograph of Lincoln Ellsworth and a caption. A pop-up window from Merriam-Webster's Student Dictionary is overlaid on the page, displaying the definition and pronunciation of the word "Chicago".

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Lincoln Ellsworth

(1880-1951). U.S. explorer

Lincoln Ellsworth, left, is pictured with fellow Antarctic explorer Herbert Hollick-Kenyon. © Bettmann/Corbis

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Expand your Research:

Merriam-Webster's Student Dictionary

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Merriam-Webster's Student Dictionary

One entry found.

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