

# Guided Tour

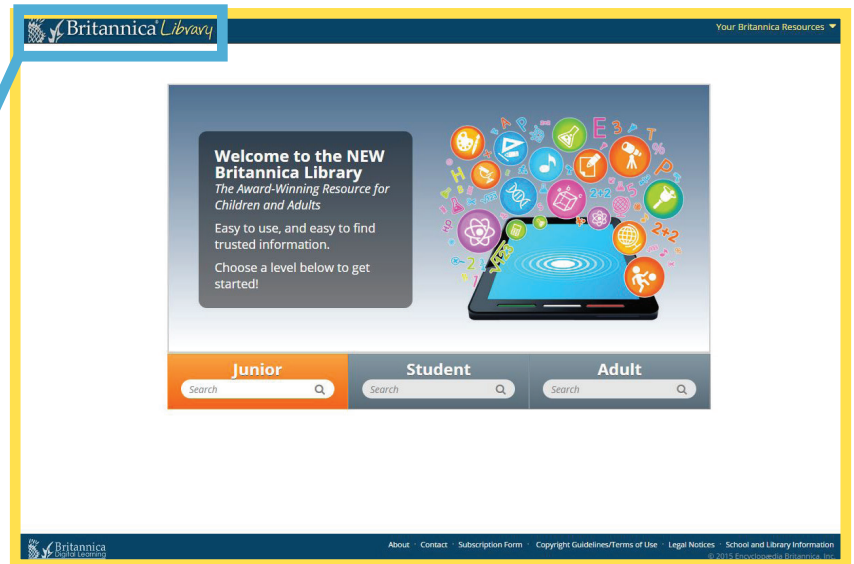
Your guide to getting started with  
Britannica Library.



# The Landing Page

On this page you can search in any level. Each of the levels has its own search box. You can also click on 'Junior', 'Student' or 'Adult' to go directly to each respective homepage.

**Britannica Library button** – this button appears at the top of every page; clicking it will bring you back to the Landing Page so that you can start a new search or switch levels.



Each level – Junior, Student and Adult – has its own homepage containing age-appropriate, interactive features and unique ways to explore the site.

# Junior Homepage



Students can answer quiz questions, which will lead them into the related Britannica article to learn more!

Here are some shortcuts to great features like our **World Atlas** and **Compare Countries**. Students can also find our **Geography Explorer**, learn about different animals in **Animal Kingdom** and browse by topic in **Articles** from this menu.

# Student Homepage

Through Explore Britannica students can:

- Browse Articles by subject
- Look for Biographies by era, nationality, gender and/or significance
- Explore the World Atlas
- Compare statistical information between different countries with our Compare Countries tool

Check out our **Did You Know?** videos – these alternating videos are a great way to start a discussion or learn new and interesting facts about a variety of topics.

The screenshot shows the Britannica Student homepage with several callout boxes highlighting key features:

- Explore Britannica:** A central menu with icons for Articles, Images and Videos, Biographies, World Atlas, Compare Countries, Tour Europe, and My Content.
- Can You Guess?:** A section with three interactive questions: "How many bones are there in the human skeleton?", "Why was the Hindu temple Angkor Wat transformed into a Buddhist shrine?", and "Which famous author took an active part in the woman's suffrage movement?".
- Compare Countries:** A tool for comparing Bhutan and Cambodia, with dropdown menus for other countries and filters for Era and Association.
- Did You Know?:** A section with three video thumbnails: "Edison recited a child's poem for the first sound recording", "Beethoven became totally deaf in his 40s", and "Mars is a rusty planet".
- At a Glance:** A section with three image thumbnails: "Australia contains six states and two internal territories", "What lies beyond one's physical limitations has always been of interest to humans", and "Leaders of all types have helped to shape the world".
- Recommended Primary Sources:** A list of historical documents including the Egyptian Book of the Dead, Code of Hammurabi, Sayings of Confucius, Thucydides' History of the Peloponnesian War, Magna Carta, Marco Polo's Travels, Christopher Columbus's Letter to the King and Queen of Spain, Niccolò Machiavelli's The Prince, Treaty of Westphalia, (English) Bill of Rights, Jonathan Swift's A Modest Proposal, Constitution of the United States, Declaration of the Rights of Man, Mary Wollstonecraft's Vindication on the Rights of Woman, and Monroe Doctrine.
- News & Revised Articles:** A list of recent news stories and articles, including "Ebola outbreak of 2014", "archaeology", "North Sea", "Indus River", "Mangia Dam", "Denmark", "Maria Sharapova", and "See all".
- News by BBC News:** A list of news stories from BBC News, including "Tipper truck crash suspects arrested", "Battle rages despite Ukraine truce", "Church urges 'fresh moral vision'", "UK inflation falls to record low", and "Young should work for benefits - PM".

**Newsfeed** – with current, age-appropriate news stories on all homepages. The Junior level has CBBC, the Student level has the BBC and the Adult level has NYT and the BBC.

# Adult Homepage

- **Research Tools and Materials** – here students can find lots of resources for their projects, including:
- **Pre-Research Planner** – helps students think about the before, during and after of researching, teaching students to research instead of just search
- **How To's** – guides to research presentation including research papers, book reviews, science reports and presentations.

The screenshot shows the Britannica Library Adult homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Britannica logo, 'Adult' text, a search bar, and a 'Research Tools and Materials' link highlighted in a yellow box. Below the navigation bar, there is a main article titled 'His Royal Airness' about Michael Jordan. To the right of the article is a 'Read more' link. Below the article are three tabs: 'BEHIND THE NEWS', 'ON THIS DAY', and 'IN THEIR WORDS'. Below these tabs are several navigation icons: 'ARTICLE BROWSE', 'BIOGRAPHIES', 'COMPARE COUNTRIES', 'MEDIA BROWSE', 'WORLD ATLAS', 'TOUR EUROPE', and 'MY CONTENT'. To the right of these icons is a section titled 'EXPLORE BIOGRAPHIES' with a search form for Era, Cultural Association, Known for, and Gender, and a 'Go!' button. Below the search form is a 'RECOMMENDED PRIMARY SOURCES' section with a list of sources: 'Egyptian Book of the Dead', 'Code of Hammurabi', 'Sayings of Confucius', and 'Thucydides' History of the Peloponnesian War'. At the bottom left, there is a 'NEW AND UPDATED' section with a yellow border, listing articles updated on February 17 and February 16.

**Britannica Library Adult** Search  [Research Tools and Materials](#) [Help](#) My Britannica

## His Royal Airness

In 1963 **Michael Jordan**—winner of six NBA championships (1991–93, 1996–98) with the Chicago Bulls who was considered by many the greatest all-around player in the history of basketball—was born.

[Read more](#)

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**BEHIND THE NEWS** **ON THIS DAY** **IN THEIR WORDS**

**ARTICLE BROWSE** **BIOGRAPHIES** **COMPARE COUNTRIES** **MEDIA BROWSE**  
**WORLD ATLAS** **TOUR EUROPE** **MY CONTENT**

### BEHIND THE NEWS

**Record Amount of Plastic in World's Oceans** **Cease-Fire in Ukraine** **Jon Stewart Signing Off**

### NEW AND UPDATED

**FEB 17**

- Ebola outbreak of 2014
- Ebola

**FEB 16**

- archaeology
- North Sea
- Indus River
- Mangla Dam
- Denmark
- Maria Sharapova
- New Zealand
- Zheluu Zhelev

### EXPLORE BIOGRAPHIES

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

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Known for

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[Go!](#)

### RECOMMENDED PRIMARY SOURCES

Find letters, speeches, and other U.S. primary source material, including documents specified in the Common Core State Standards.

[Egyptian Book of the Dead](#)

[Code of Hammurabi](#)

[Sayings of Confucius](#)

[Thucydides' History of the Peloponnesian War](#)

Check out our **New and Revised Articles** section. Britannica guarantees to be continuously updated and here you can see which articles we've recently added or updated.

# Search Results Page

Current Search – here you can search multiple levels at once. By providing three content levels tailored to literacy ability, students can navigate to the level that is suitable for them without changing the age-appropriate visual appearance.

The screenshot shows the Britannica Library Student search results page for the query "solar system". The page features a navigation bar with the Britannica logo, "Student" branding, a search bar containing "solar system", and links for "Research Tools and Materials" and "Help". Below the navigation bar, there are three tabs for "Level 1", "Level 2", and "Level 3", with "Level 2" selected. A sidebar on the left contains a vertical menu of content types: ARTICLES, IMAGES, VIDEOS, DICTIONARY, MAGAZINES AND JOURNALS, WEB'S BEST SITES, PRIMARY SOURCES / E-BOOKS, and YEAR IN REVIEW. The main content area displays the search results for "solar system", showing "DISPLAYING 1 - 10 OF 2,703 RESULTS." and a link to "VIEW YOUR SEARCH IN ImageQuest". The results list includes "solar system (astronomy)", "astronomy (science)", "Sun (astronomy)", "solar energy (physics)", and "computer". Each result includes a brief description and a star icon. Below the "Sun (astronomy)" result, there is a section titled "IMAGES RELATED TO THIS SEARCH:" with four image thumbnails: a red sun, two dark spots on a planet's surface, a grey rock-like object, and a blue and green planet. A link "SEE ALL IMAGES" is provided. At the bottom of the page, there is a link "Try Advanced Search".

Here you can see our many content types that are included in every search, such as images, journals and recommended websites.

# Article Page

These tabs help you navigate between the article and relevant multimedia. The 'Related' tab takes students to a page where they will find encyclopedia articles that relate to your search topic. This helps students expand their research and make meaningful connections while researching.

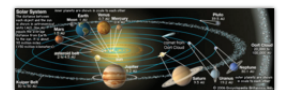
This is the article's table of contents. You can view the **Table of Contents** throughout the article by clicking on these buttons.

Every article has the '**double-click dictionary**'. Double click on any word to see its definition – a handy tool to help build confidence for students with different English language levels and offer challenging extensions for excelling students.

The screenshot shows the Britannica Library Student interface for the article 'solar system'. At the top, there is a search bar and the page title 'solar system'. Below the title are three tabs: 'Article', 'Images & Videos', and 'Related'. A 'Table of Contents' section is visible on the left, with a '[+] Expand All' button and links for 'Introduction', 'The Solar System in Space', 'Parts of the Solar System', 'Formation and Future of the Solar System', and 'Additional Reading'. A 'Did You Know?' box mentions Nicolaus Copernicus. Below that, there are 'RELATED RESOURCES FOR THIS ARTICLE' including 'Articles', 'Primary Sources & E-Books', and 'Web's Best Sites'. A search bar at the bottom shows 'solar system'. On the right, the 'Introduction' section is visible, featuring a diagram of the solar system and text explaining its components and orbit. A 'Table of Contents' icon is also present on the right side of the page.

Article Reading Level 1 2 3

## Introduction



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As the Sun runs (in kilometers) per second include the planets, asteroids, comets, and the Sun. Together

solar system. The solar system itself orbits the Sun every 225 million years.

Earth is one of the larger bodies of the solar system. Jupiter, which are the largest members of the solar system, microscopic particles of dust and the even smaller dust and gas is very thinly scattered in the huge solar system. (See also the solar system at a glance.)

## The Solar System in Space

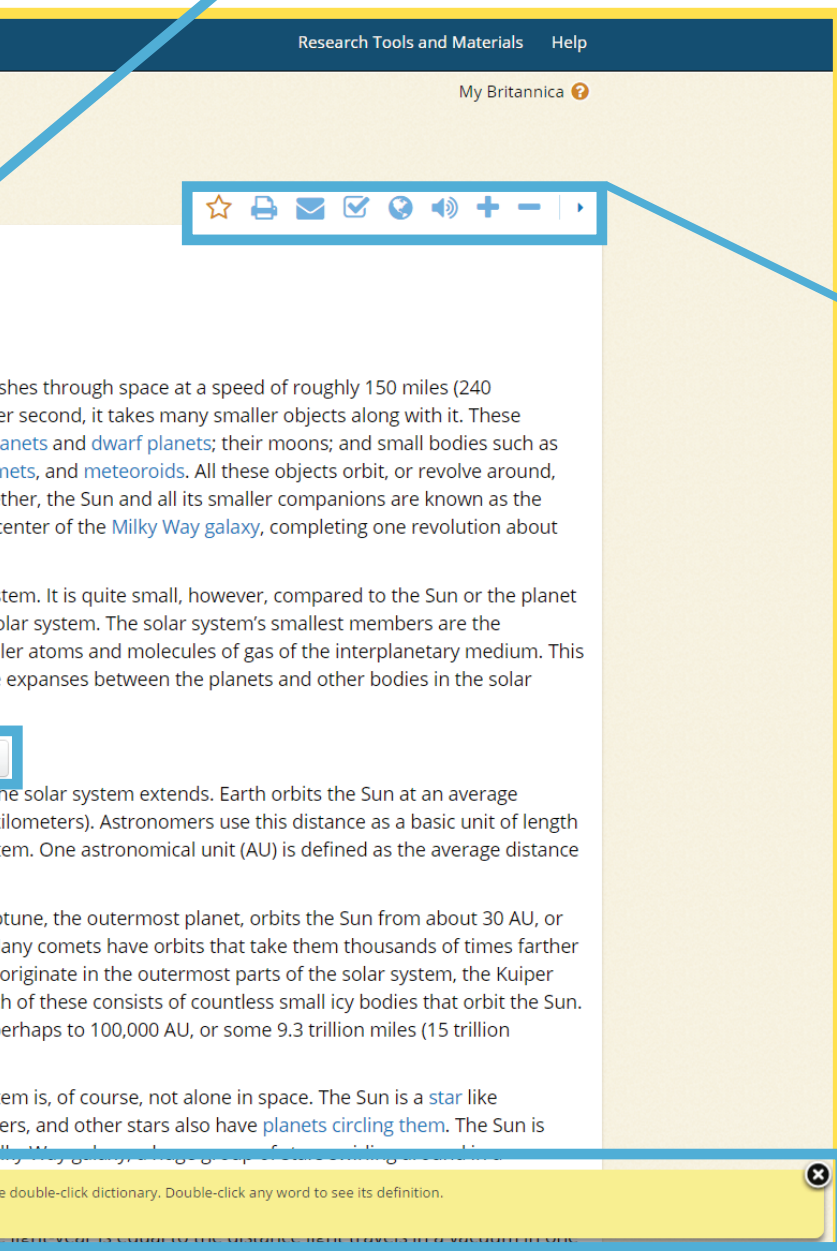
Astronomers do not know exactly how far out the solar system extends. The distance of about 93 million miles (150 million kilometers) is used in describing the vast distances of the solar system between Earth and the Sun.

There are eight planets in the solar system. Neptune is 2.8 billion miles (4.5 billion kilometers), away. Most comets are thought to come from the inner solar system and the much more distant Oort cloud. Each planet has its own atmosphere. The farthest reaches of the Oort cloud extend past 100 billion kilometers, from the Sun.



The solar system is just one of countless other solar systems in the universe. This is the first of many.

Here students can switch between the three different reading levels – Junior, Student and Adult – to view content levels tailored to their literacy ability. Students navigate to the level that is suitable without changing the age-appropriate interface.



- These navigation tools make it easy for students to take action:
- 'Favourite' an article
  - Print
  - E-mail
  - Easy Citations
  - Google Translate
  - Text-to-speech
  - Increase font size
  - Decrease Font size

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