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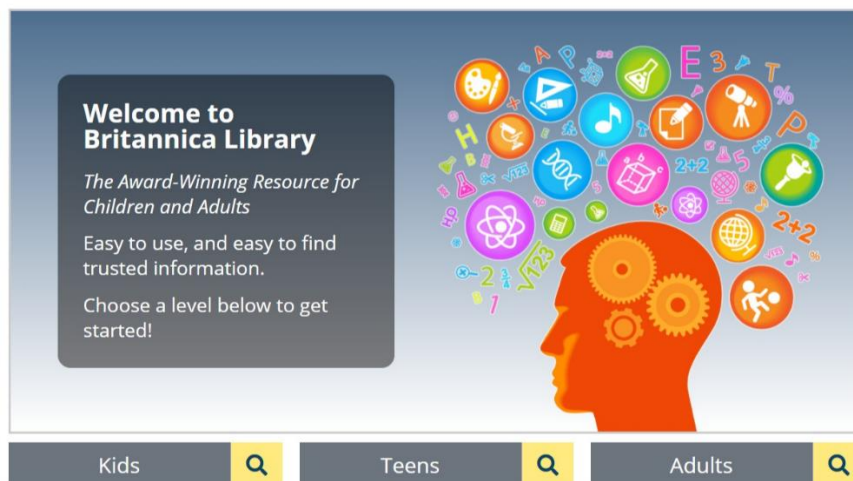
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## **Home page**

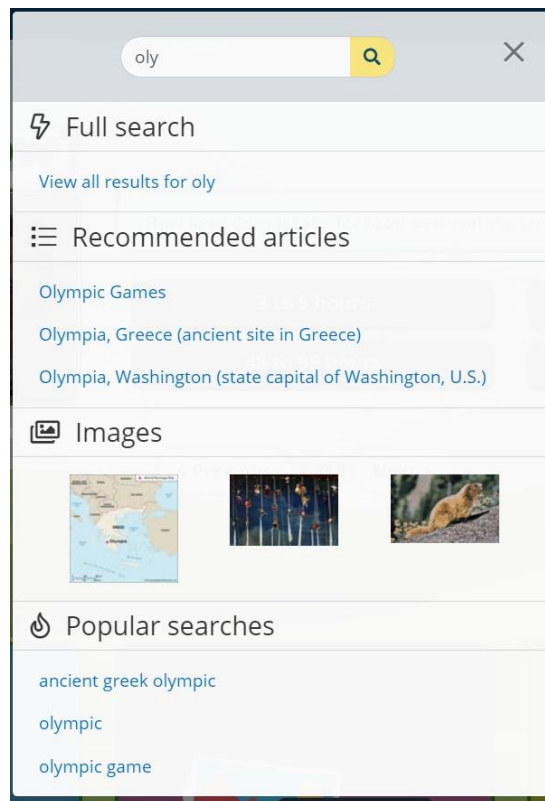
The home page is very simple to make it as easy to use as possible. The search bar is at the top of the page.



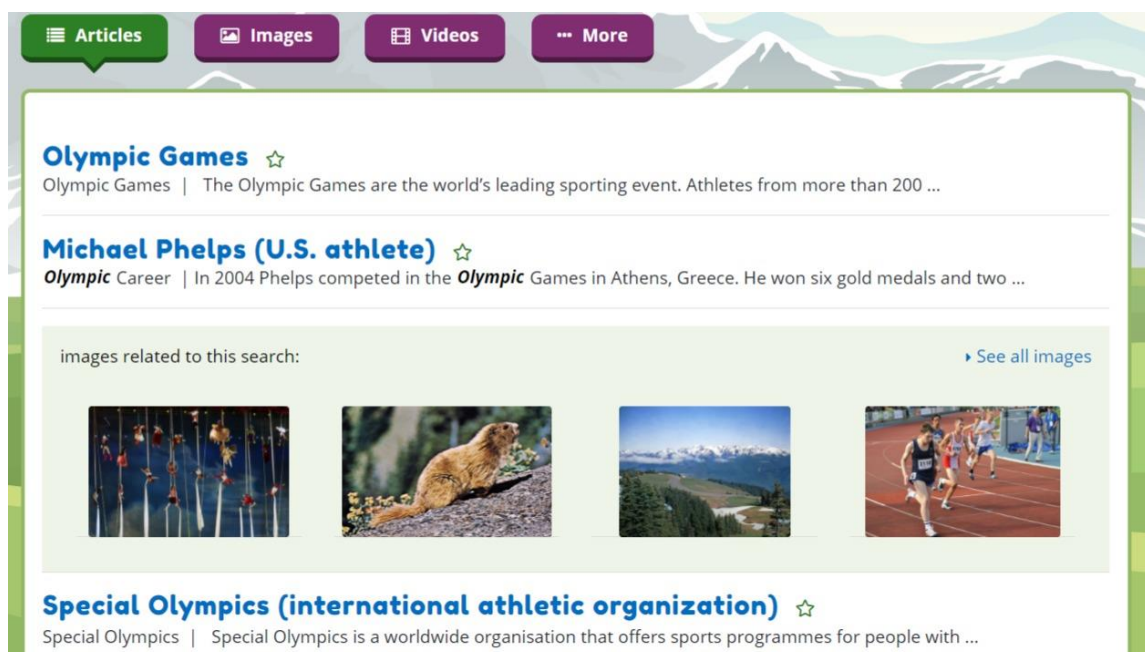
Scroll down to explore different areas from Articles, Images & Videos, and Biographies. If you scroll down further, you also have Animal Kingdom and Geography.

## Search

Click on the search bar and start typing in a topic. It will bring up suggestions that might be what you are looking for.

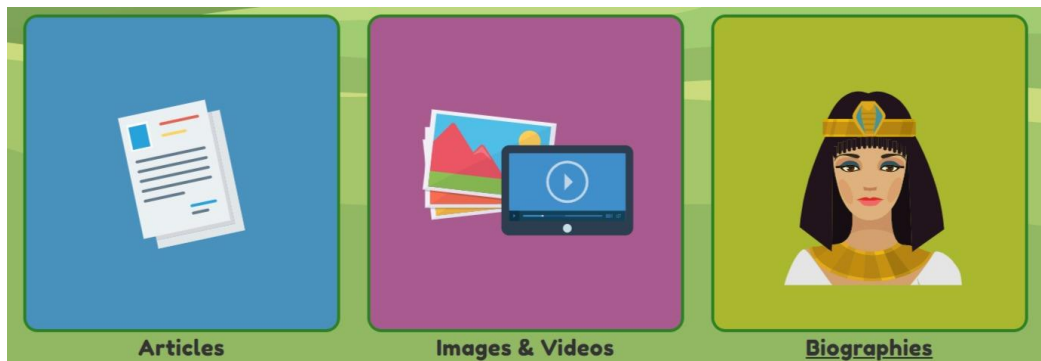


Select the right term or press enter, and it will bring you to a list of articles with that term referenced.



## Explore

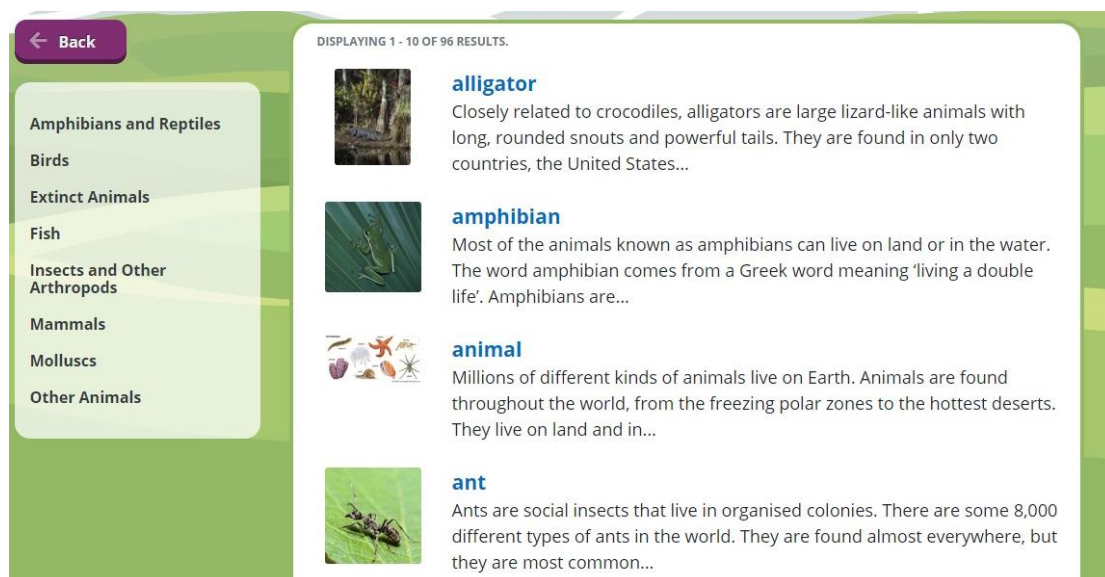
Click on Explore to browse areas of interest such as Articles, Images & Videos, and Biographies.



You can then browse by topics.



Here, you get a list of articles.



## Articles

After selecting an article from either the Search or Explore functions, it will immediately take you to the page.

# Olympic Games

Reading Level 1 2

## Introduction

The Olympic Games are the world's leading **sporting** event. Athletes from more than 200 countries compete in them. The Olympics include the Summer Games and the Winter Games. Each is held in a different country once every four years. Until the early 1990s the Summer and Winter Games were held in the same year. Today they are separated by two years.

The Olympic Games were first held in **ancient Greece** at a site called **Olympia**. The ancient Greek Games lasted until 393 **ce**. The Olympics were revived in the late 1800s. The Games that began then are called the modern Olympics.

## Organisation and Flag

## Olympic Ceremonies

## Events

## History

A big ceremony marks the end of the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy.  
Grigory Dukor—Reuters/Alamy

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It breaks the article into easy-to-read sections, and all options are found on the one page.

Most articles provide the option of changing the reading level in the top right corner, moving it from Kids to Teens.

You can translate the article by clicking on the World icon to the left of the article.

The Check box offered to the left helps children cite the article for schoolwork.

The Related links on the left offers links to related articles.

## Navigating pages

On any page, if you click the purple back button on the left, it will take you back one page.





## Animal Kingdom

The section on the home page leads to a list of articles about animals, organised by group of animals, habitats, or simply by A-Z.

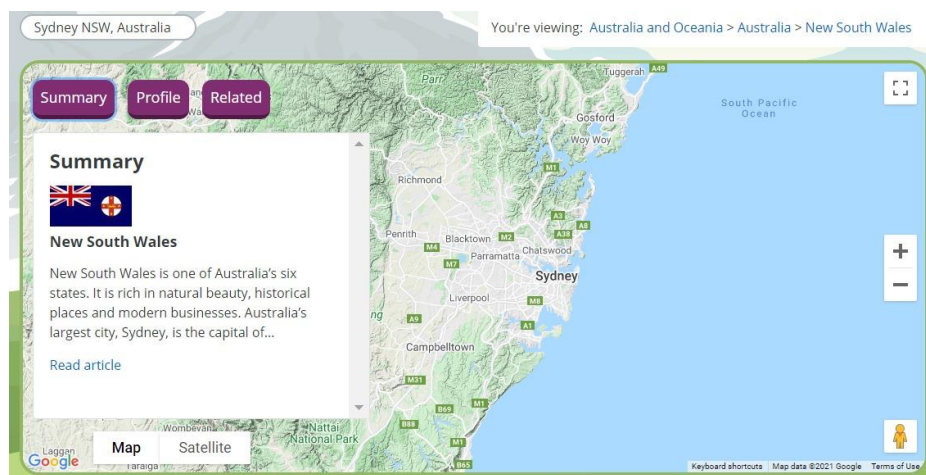


## Geography



Here, you can find the World Atlas, Compare Countries or The Geography Explorer tools.



World Atlas: This simple map allows you to choose any place in the world. It provides a summary of the place, whether a country or city, a profile, and lists links to related articles.



**Compare Countries:** Put two countries in to get a list of statistics about each country to compare them to each other.

|  | Australia  | France   |
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|  |  <b>Australia</b>   |  <b>France</b>                               |
| <b>Form of government:</b>   | federal parliamentary state (formally a constitutional monarchy) with two legislative houses (Senate [76]; House of Representatives [150])   | republic with two legislative houses (Parliament; Senate [348], National Assembly [577])                                       |
| <b>Executive Branch:</b>   | (Head of state) British Monarch: <a href="#">Queen Elizabeth II</a> , represented by Governor-General: <a href="#">David Hurley</a><br>(Head of government) Prime Minister: <a href="#">Scott Morrison</a> | (Head of state) President: <a href="#">Emmanuel Macron</a><br>(Head of government) Prime minister: <a href="#">Jean Castex</a> |
| <b>Capital(s):</b>   | <a href="#">Canberra</a>   | <a href="#">Paris</a>  |
| <b>Language:</b>   | none <sup>1</sup> (official language)  | French (official language)   |
| <b>Religion:</b>   | none (official religion)   | none (official religion)   |
| <b>Monetary unit(s):</b>   | Australian dollar (\$A)  | euro (€)   |
| <b>Population:</b>   | (2020 est.) 25,743,000   | (2020 est.) 64,958,000   |
| <b>Area:</b>   | 2,968,401 (sq mi)<br>7,688,126 (sq km)   | 210,026 (sq mi)<br>543,965 (sq km)   |
| <small>1 There is no official language designated in the Australian constitution. English is widely considered the de facto national language.</small> |  |  |

**Geography Explorer:** The Geography Explorer is a game to test the knowledge of the world by helping 'Jog' go on a holiday.

