

Guided Tour

Your guide to getting started
with Britannica Academic.



Welcome

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The screenshot displays the Britannica Academic website interface. At the top, the logo 'Britannica ACADEMIC' is visible on the left, and navigation links 'Your Britannica Resources', 'Help', and 'My Research' are on the right. A search bar is prominently featured with the text 'Search Britannica Academic' and a placeholder 'Search articles, academic resources, and more.' Below the search bar are filters for 'Articles', 'Videos', 'Primary Sources', and 'Journals/Periodicals', along with an 'Advanced Search' dropdown. The main content area is titled 'Explore Britannica Academic' and includes three navigation buttons: 'ARTICLES', 'IMAGES AND VIDEOS', and 'BIOGRAPHIES'. A 'My Research' section contains several tool cards: 'Favorites' (Save articles, media, and other sources for quick access later. | Sign In required.), 'Resource Packs' (Order favorites and add notes to keep your research organized. | Sign In required.), 'World Atlas' (Search thousands of maps, flags, articles, and statistics in this interactive World Atlas.), 'Compare Countries' (A unique geography tool that gives you quick facts on any two countries or territories side-by-side.), 'Original Sources' (Original Sources is a compilation of thousands of primary source documents, complete books, and authentic images.), and 'The World Factbook' (Reference wide-ranging statistics and analysis about world entities from every region of the globe.). Below this is a 'Popular Topics' section with search filters for 'pollution' (Filter: Journals and Periodicals), 'communication' (Filter: Journals and Periodicals), 'Buddhism' (Filter: Articles), 'immigration' (Filter: Images), 'Mars' (Filter: Videos), and 'Martin Luther King, Jr.' (Filter: Web's Best Sites).

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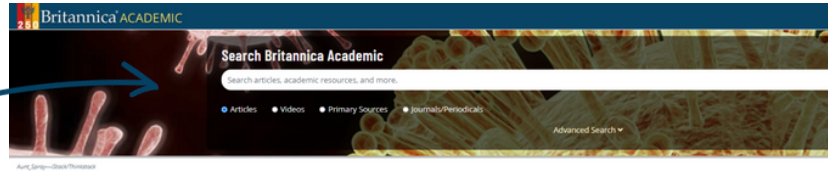
Britannica Academic provides all the essentials for conducting thorough, interdisciplinary research. With contributions from Nobel laureates, historians, curators, professors and other notable experts across a diverse range of subjects, Britannica Academic provide trusted information with balanced, global perspectives and insights that users will not find anywhere else.

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Home Page

Search Bar

Click to access different types of content or perform a key word search.



My Research

Easily create, edit, organise, save and share favourite content.

Explore Britannica Academic



My Research

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EBSCO Journals

Thousands of magazine and journal articles directly related to search topics.

Popular Topics

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Featured EBSCO Journals and Periodicals

A screenshot of the "Featured EBSCO Journals and Periodicals" section. It displays logos for "AMERICAN Scientist", "DEMOCRAPHIC RESEARCH", "Newsweek", and "PLOS MEDICINE". Below the logos is a search bar: "Search all journals and periodicals".

Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary

America's largest and most comprehensive authoritative source of information on the English language.

A screenshot of the Merriam-Webster website interface. It shows the "Definitions and Synonyms from Merriam-Webster" section. There is a search bar with the text "Search Merriam-Webster Collegiate" and a dropdown menu showing "Dictionary" and "Thesaurus". Below the search bar is a brief description of Merriam-Webster as a leading provider of language information and a link to "Learn more at M-W.com".

A screenshot of the "ON THIS DAY" section. It features a small image of a crowd and the text "Workers' Day". Below the image is a brief description: "In 1889 May Day —traditionally a celebration of spring's return, marked by dancing around a Maypole—first observed as a labour holiday, designated as such by the International Socialist Congress." There is a "Read More" button.

News From New York Times

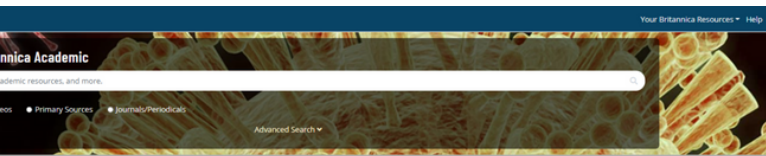
- Biden Shifts Vaccination Strategy In Drive to Reopen by July 4
- Pfizer to Seek Clearance This Fall for Vaccinating Children as Young as 2
- Sudden Decision to Reopen Leaves New Yorkers Dizzy and Divided
- House Republicans Have Had Enough of Liz Cheney's Truth-Telling
- Justin Lafferty, Tennessee Lawmaker, Draws Fire for Three-Fifths Compromise Remarks

News From BBC News

- Covid-variant vaccines fast-tracked with more investment
- Scottish election 2021: Sturgeon rules out 'wildcat' IndyRef2 vote
- George Floyd killer Derek Chauvin asks for new trial
- How India descended into Covid-19 chaos
- Covid: MPs want care home visiting rights put into law

New and Revised Articles

A screenshot of the "New and Revised Articles" section. It features a row of four article thumbnails, each with a small image and a title: "Adam Driver" (Today), "Zinedine Zidane" (Today), "Vladimir Putin" (Today), and "Martin Rees" (Today).



Explore Britannica Academic

- ARTICLES
- IMAGES AND VIDEOS
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Popular Topics

- pollution**
Filter: Journals and Periodicals
- immigration**
Filter: Images
- communication**
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- Mars**
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- Buddhism**
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- Martin Luther King, Jr.**
Filter: Web's Best Sites

Featured EBSCO Journals and Periodicals

- AMERICAN SCIENTIST
- DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH
- Newsweek
- PLOS MEDICINE
- and many more...

Search all journals and periodicals

Featured Primary Sources

Find letters, speeches, and other primary source materials.

- Mary Wollstonecraft's Vindication on the Rights of Woman
- Covenant of the League of Nations
- The United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- Declaration of Rights for Women
- Truman Doctrine
- Treaty of Westphalia
- Sayings of Confucius

News From BBC News

- Covid-19: PM to unveil 'cautious' plan to lift England's lockdown
- United Airlines grounds planes after engine failure
- More than half of UK employers planning to recruit staff
- Fly-tipping: Licensing system failing to stop dumping, Panorama finds
- 'They wanted to jail a banker - I was that banker'

Accessing Content

Browse content by category using Article, Media and Biography Browse.

Research Tools

World Atlas lets you explore statistics and related content for countries around the world. Discover the similarities and differences between any two countries using Compare Countries. The World Factbook provides region statistics and analysis.

Primary Sources

Access digital transcripts of Primary Source materials such as letters and speeches.

News

Stay updated with global headlines with daily News Feeds from major media outlets.

Browse Articles & Media

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Article Browse



Animals



Arts and Literature



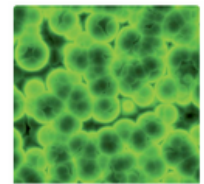
Earth and Geography



History



Life Processes



Living Things (Other)



Philosophy and Religion



Plants



Science and Mathematics



Society



Sports and Recreation



Technology

Click on **Article Browse** or **Media Browse** from the Homepage to delve into the contents of Britannica Academic by topic and subtopics.

Biography Browse

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Biography Browse

ERA

Click to select an era...

NATIONAL/CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Click to select an association...

KNOWN FOR

Click to select an activity...

GENDER

male

female

Clear All Filters

DISPLAYING 1 - 10 OF 34,810 RESULTS.

Aakjær, Jeppe

(born Sept. 10, 1866, Aakjær, Den.—died April 22, 1930, Jenle), poet and novelist, leading exponent of Danish regional literature and of the literature of social



Aaliyah

American rhythm and blues singer and actress (born Jan. 16, 1979, Brooklyn, N.Y.—died Aug. 25, 2001, Abaco Islands, The Bahamas), , was considered on the verge of



Aalto, Alvar

(born Feb. 3, 1898, Kuortane, Fin., Russian Empire—died May 11, 1976, Helsinki, Fin.), Finnish architect, city planner, and furniture designer whose international reputation



Aaron

(flourished 14th century bce), the traditional founder and head of the Israelite priesthood, who, with his brother Moses, led the Israelites out of Egypt. The figure of Aaron

Aaron ben Elijah

(born 1328/30, Nicomedia, Ottoman Empire [modern İzmit, Turkey]—died 1369), theologian of Constantinople (now Istanbul), the only scholar to seek a philosophical basis for



Aaron, Hank

(born February 5, 1934, Mobile, Alabama, U.S.—died January 22, 2021, Atlanta, Georgia),

Click on **Biographies** to search and browse Britannica's collection of biographies by gender, era, cultural association and field of expertise using **Explore Biographies**.


World Atlas

Greece

You're viewing: Europe > Greece

Summary Profile Related

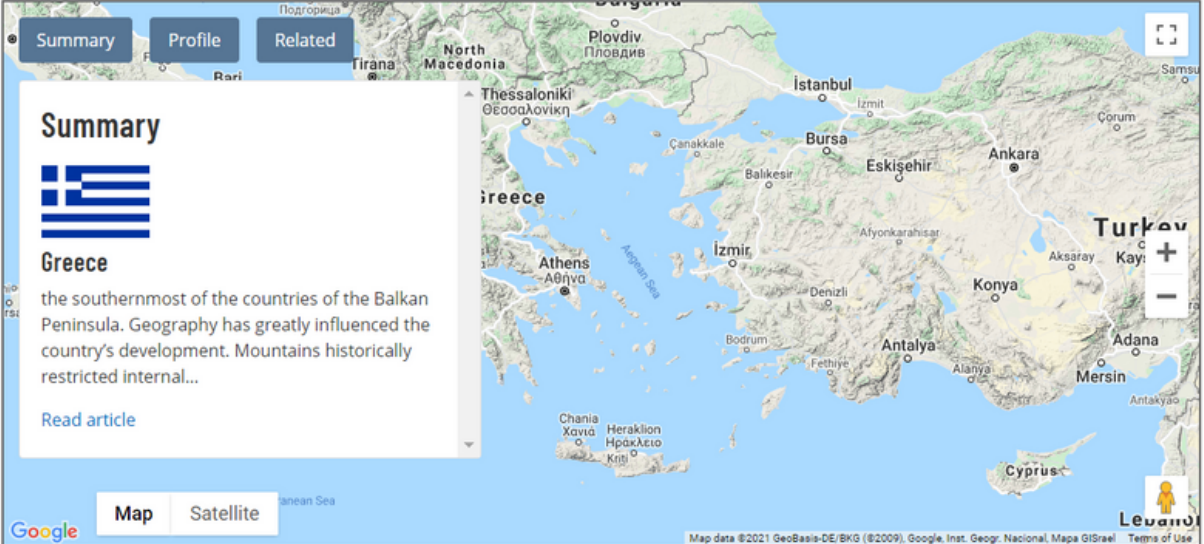
Summary



Greece

the southernmost of the countries of the Balkan Peninsula. Geography has greatly influenced the country's development. Mountains historically restricted internal...

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Map Satellite

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Profile

Official name:	Ellinikí Dhimokratía (Hellenic Republic)
Form of government:	unitary multiparty republic with one legislative house (Hellenic Parliament [300])

Articles

TOP 3 RESULTS. 221 MORE RESULTS IN GREECE.



Socrates

(born c. 470 bce, Athens [Greece] —died 399 bce, Athens), ancient Greek philosopher whose way of life, character, and thought exerted a profound influence on Western...





Aristotle

(born 384 bce, Stagira, Chalcidice, Greece—died 322, Chalcis,

World Atlas is a geographical tool that lets you explore statistics and related content for countries around the world. Use the **Search Box** to research any country or region of interest.

Click on **Summary** to access the country article. Click on **Profile** to find current statistical information. Click on **Related** to locate other recommended Britannica content.









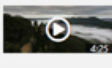
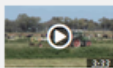
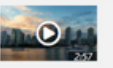
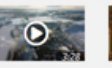
Compare Countries

	 Australia	 Canada
Official name(s):	Commonwealth of Australia	Canada
Form of government:	federal parliamentary state (formally a constitutional monarchy) with two legislative houses (Senate [76]; House of Representatives [150])	federal multiparty parliamentary state with two legislative houses (Senate [105 ^{1,2}]; House of Commons [338])
Executive Branch:	(Head of state) British Monarch: Queen Elizabeth II , represented by Governor-General: David Hurley (Head of government) Prime Minister: Scott Morrison	(Head of state) Queen of Canada (British Monarch): Elizabeth II , represented by Governor-General: Julie Payette (Head of government) Prime Minister: Justin Trudeau
Capital(s):	Canberra	Ottawa
Language:	none ¹ (off)	
Religion:	none (o)	
Monetary unit(s):	Australi	
Population:	(2019 e:	
Area:	2,968,467,688,12	
Urban-rural population:	Urban: (1 Rural: (2	
Life expectancy at birth:	Male: (2 Female:	
Literacy: percentage of population age 15 and over:	Male: n Female:	
GNI per capita (U.S.\$):	(2017) 5	

Compare Countries

STATS **ARTICLES & MEDIA**

Australia Canada

	 Australia	 Canada
Article:	the smallest continent and one of the largest countries on Earth, lying between the Pacific and Indian oceans in the Southern Hemisphere. Australia's capital is Canberra,...	second largest country in the world in area (after Russia), occupying roughly the northern two-fifths of the continent of North America. Despite Canada's great size, it is...
	Full Article	Full Article
Images:	     	     
	More Images	More Images
Videos:	  	  
	More Videos	More Videos

Discover the similarities and differences between any two countries using the **Compare Countries** tool. Select the **Stats** tab to find current statistical information. The **Articles and Media** tab lets you access the country article as well as related images and videos.

The World Factbook

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COUNTRIES COMPARISONS

Table of Contents

- Introduction
- Geography
- People and Society
- Environment
- Government
- Economy
- Energy
- Communications
- Transportation
- Military and Security
- Transnational Issues

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Antarctica

Introduction

Background

Speculation over the existence of a "southern land" was not confirmed until the early 1820s when British and American commercial operators and British and Russian national expeditions began exploring the Antarctic Peninsula region and other areas south of the Antarctic Circle. Not until 1840 was it established that Antarctica was indeed a continent and not merely a group of islands or an area of ocean. Several exploration "firsts" were achieved in the early 20th century, but generally the area saw little human activity. Following World War II, however, the continent experienced an upsurge in scientific research. A number of countries have set up a range of year-round and seasonal stations, camps, and refuges to support scientific research in Antarctica. Seven have made territorial claims, but most countries do not recognize these claims. In order to form a legal framework for the activities of nations on the continent, an Antarctic Treaty was negotiated that neither denies nor gives recognition to existing territorial claims; signed in 1959, it entered into force in 1961. Also relevant to Antarctic governance are the Environmental Protocol to the Antarctic Treaty and the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources.

Geography

Location

continent mostly south of the Antarctic Circle

The World Factbook

COUNTRIES COMPARISONS

Comparisons



Geography

Area

Area compares the sum of all land and water areas delimited by international boundaries and/or coastlines.

[Compare world area data](#)



People and Society

Population growth rate

Population growth rate compares the average annual percent change in populations, resulting from a surplus (or deficit) of births over deaths and the balance of migrants entering and leaving a country. The rate may be positive or negative.

[Compare world population growth rate data](#)



Economy

Real GDP Growth Rate

GDP - real growth rate compares GDP growth on an annual basis adjusted for inflation and expressed as a percent.

[Compare world GDP growth rate data](#)



Energy

Carbon Dioxide Emissions from Consumption of Energy

Carbon dioxide emissions from consumption of energy is the total amount of carbon dioxide released by burning fossil fuels in the process of producing and consuming energy.

Comparison: Carbon dioxide emissions from consumption of energy

Carbon dioxide emissions from consumption of energy is the total amount of carbon dioxide, measured in metric tons, released by burning fossil fuels in the process of producing and consuming energy.

Rank	Country	Metric Tons (Mt) and Date of Information
1	China	11.67 billion Mt (2017 est.)
2	United States	5.242 billion Mt (2017 est.)
3	India	2.383 billion Mt (2017 est.)
4	Russia	1.847 billion Mt (2017 est.)
5	Japan	1.268 billion Mt (2017 est.)
6	Germany	847.6 million Mt (2017 est.)
7	Korea, South	778.4 million Mt (2017 est.)
8	Saudi Arabia	657.1 million Mt (2017 est.)
9	Canada	640.6 million Mt (2017 est.)
10	Iran	638.3 million Mt (2017 est.)
11	South Africa	572.3 million Mt (2017 est.)
12	Indonesia	540.7 million Mt (2017 est.)
...	Brazil	

The World Factbook is an index of over 250 individual country pages, featuring statistical data.

Click on **Comparisons** to access an index of comparisons, spanning multiple information categories.

Features of an Article

Share and Favourite

Click the Share icon to share to Google Classroom, Google Drive, Microsoft Teams or email. Add the resource to My Research using the Favourite Star.

Generate Citation

Generate a citation for the resource in four different styles, MLA, APA, Harvard or Chicago Manual of Style.

Read Aloud

Hear the article read aloud to you using the Text to Speech tool.



The screenshot shows the top of a Britannica Academic article page for 'bacteria'. The page has a dark blue header with the Britannica logo, a search bar, and a 'My Research' dropdown. Below the header is a large image of yellow, rod-shaped bacteria. To the right of the image is the article title 'bacteria' and a row of icons for sharing, favoriting, and reading aloud. Below the image is a 'Table of Contents' sidebar with a list of topics: Introduction, The bacterial cell, Bacterial reproduction, Ecology of bacteria, Evolution of bacteria, Biosynthesis, nutrition, and growth of bacteria, Classification of bacteria, and Additional Reading. An arrow points from the 'Introduction' link in the sidebar to the 'Introduction' section of the article. The 'Introduction' section features a sub-image of bacteria and text describing them. Another arrow points from the 'Introduction' section to a tooltip that says 'This is the double-click dictionary. Double-click any word to see its definition and Spanish translation.' The article text includes terms like 'nucleus', 'prokaryotes', 'organic compound', and 'inorganic compounds'.

Table of Contents

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

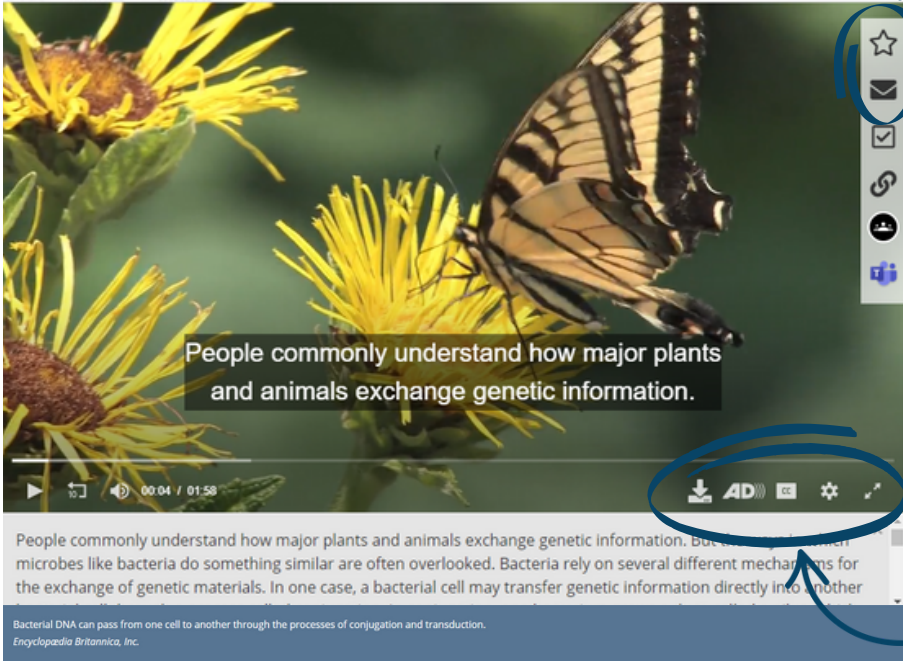
Images & Videos

Clicking on any image or video in an article will open it up in an overlay window.

Translate Article

Click the globe icon to translate the article into over 100 languages.

Media Tools: Images & Videos



Favourite & Share

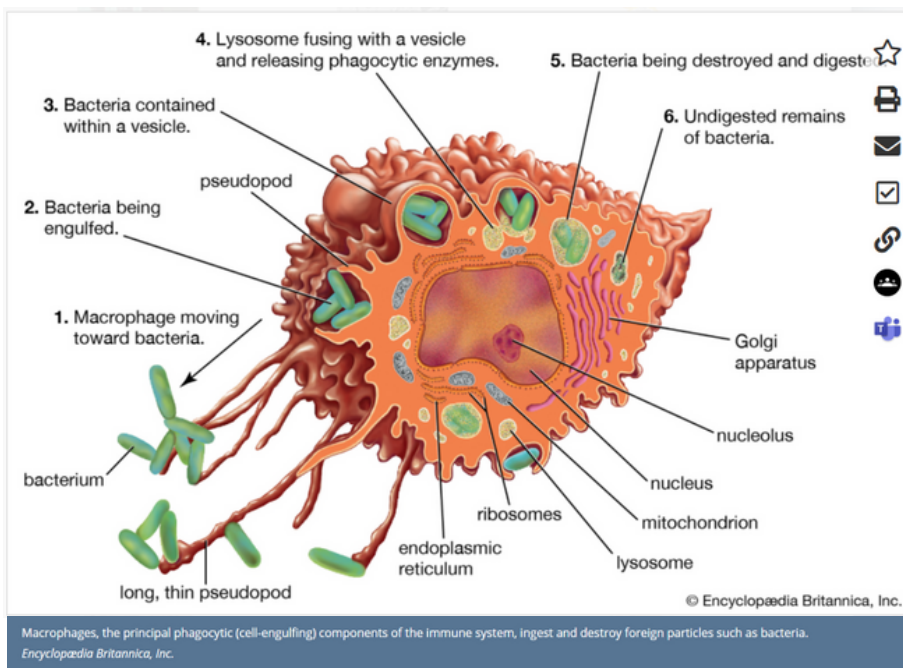
Click the star to save to My Research. You can also share media using Email.

Generate Citation

Click to generate a citation for the media.

Media Player Tools

Select to play a video with Closed Captions (CC) or in full screen.



Print or Download

Click the printer icon to print images. You can also download a video.

Copy Link

Click to copy media URL.

Article Contributors

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To verify the source, click to see a list of **Article Contributors** and a brief abstract about their accreditations in the subject matter. Scroll to the end of an article to see suggestions for **Additional Reading** and references to help further your research.

Research Tools

Keywords or Phrases

Type keywords or phrases into the search box, e.g. "virus" to begin a search.

Filter Results

Use the menu at the top to filter results by content type, such as Articles, Images, Videos, Dictionary, Journals/Periodicals, Primary Sources/E-books or Year in Review.

Advanced Search

Select from the search results or refine your search using Advanced Search.



virus (biology) ☆

virus | infectious agent of small size and simple composition that can multiply only in living cells of a ...

Epstein-Barr virus (pathology) ☆

Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) | virus of the Herpesviridae family that is the major cause of acute infectious mononucleosis, characterized by ...

Need to refine? Try our **ADVANCED SEARCH.** ▾

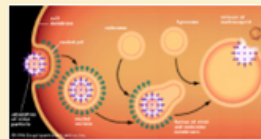
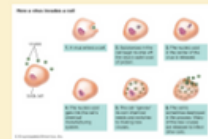
infectious disease ☆

Viruses | **Viruses** are not, strictly speaking, living organisms. Instead, they are nucleic acid fragments packaged in a protein shell.

computer virus ☆

computer virus | a portion of a program code that has been designed to furtively copy itself into other programs, files, or data created ...

IMAGES RELATED TO THIS SEARCH:



Advanced Search

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You searched for "virus"
DISPLAYING 1 - 11 OF 11 RESULTS.

ARTICLES IMAGES **VIDEOS** MORE

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With all the words	With the exact phrase
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
With any of these words	Without these words
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Animation and microphotography illustrating the structural diversity of viruses.



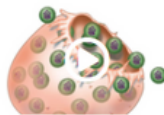
Testing the effectiveness of deploying mosquitoes with a Zika-blocking bacterium...



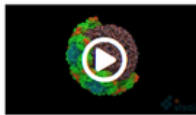
Learn how a benign bacterial virus can be used to improve the performance of...



The cycle of infection results in the death of the host cell and the release...



HIV is the name of the virus that causes AIDS.



See a 3-D simulation of the motion of the human rhinovirus, the virus that



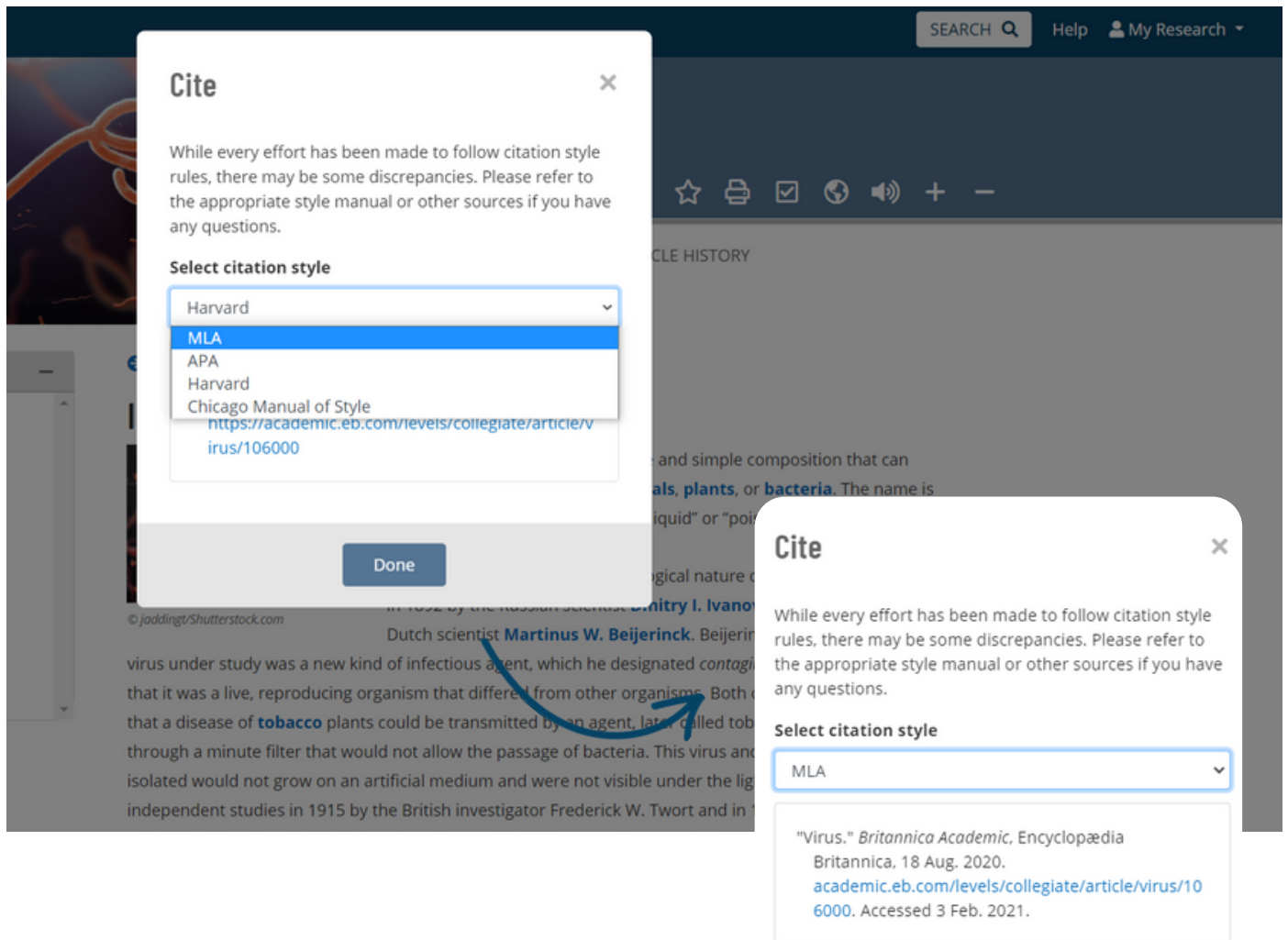
Scientists have developed a unique, easy, and effective method for testing



Learn about Richard Dawkins's objections to religious belief.

Advanced Search lets you refine your search results using parameters. You can fill out one or more of the advanced search parameters available. Britannica's search engine will look for content that matches ALL of the parameters that you specify.

Citation Tool



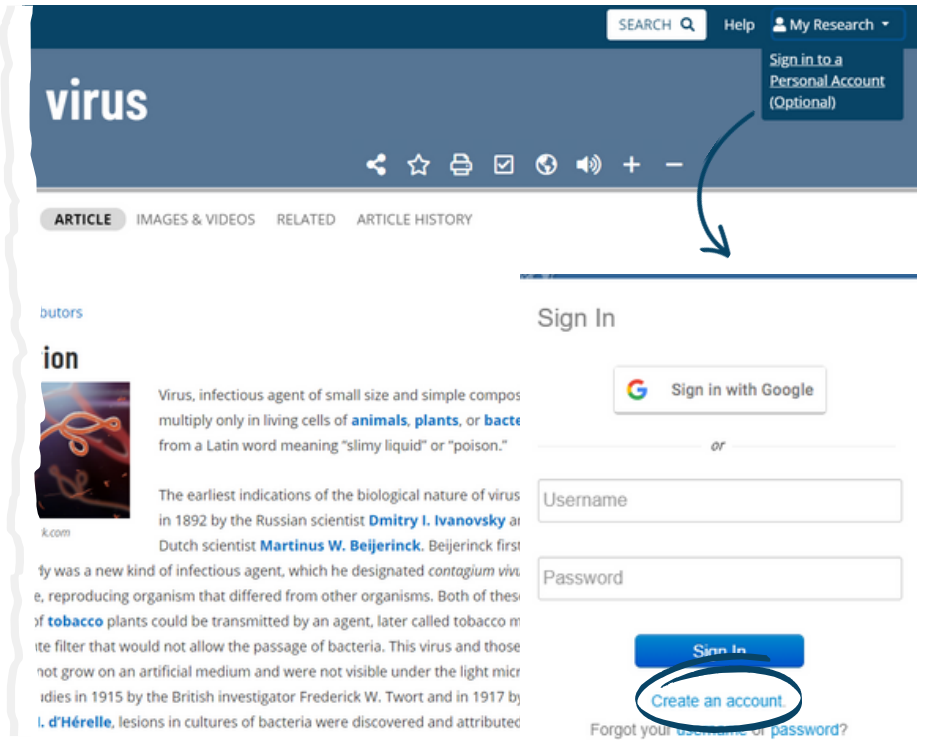
Click "Cite" icon in the toolbar to open the Cite popup window. Then select your preferred **standard citation style** from the available list. Highlight and copy the generated citation text. Paste into another document as required.

- **MLA**
- **APA**
- **Chicago Manual of Style**
- **Harvard**

My Research

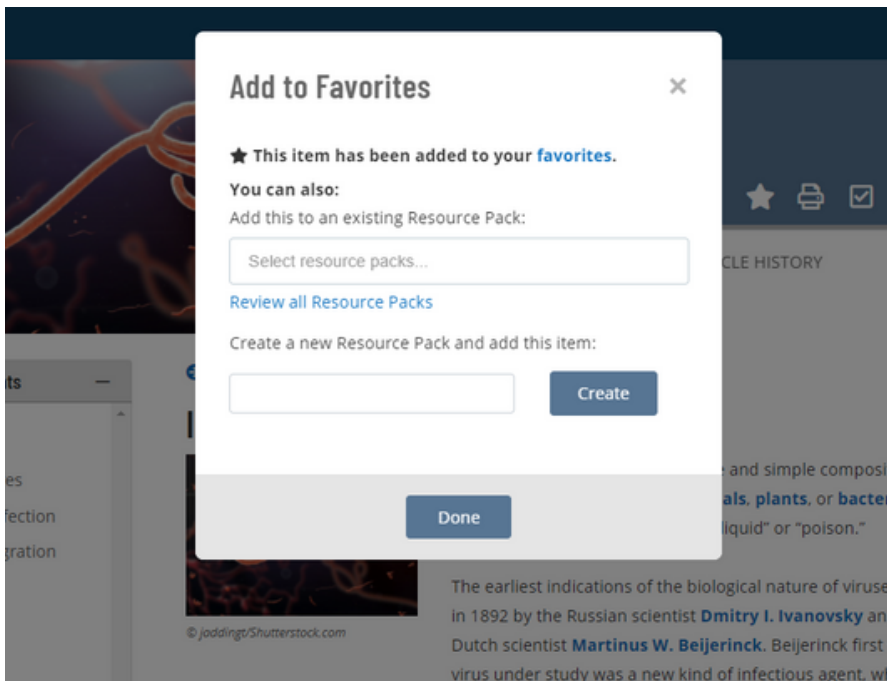
Sign In

Click "Sign in to a Personal Account" found in the top right corner of any page.



Create an Account

From the Sign-In window, click "Create an Account". You can also sign in with your Google Account if you have one. In the new window, enter your details, then create your account.



Adding Content

Click the Star in an article or in the Media Gallery to add content to My Research. You can select to save the item to an existing Resource Pack or create a new pack by entering a pack (or folder) name in the field provided.

My Research: Organisation

My Research

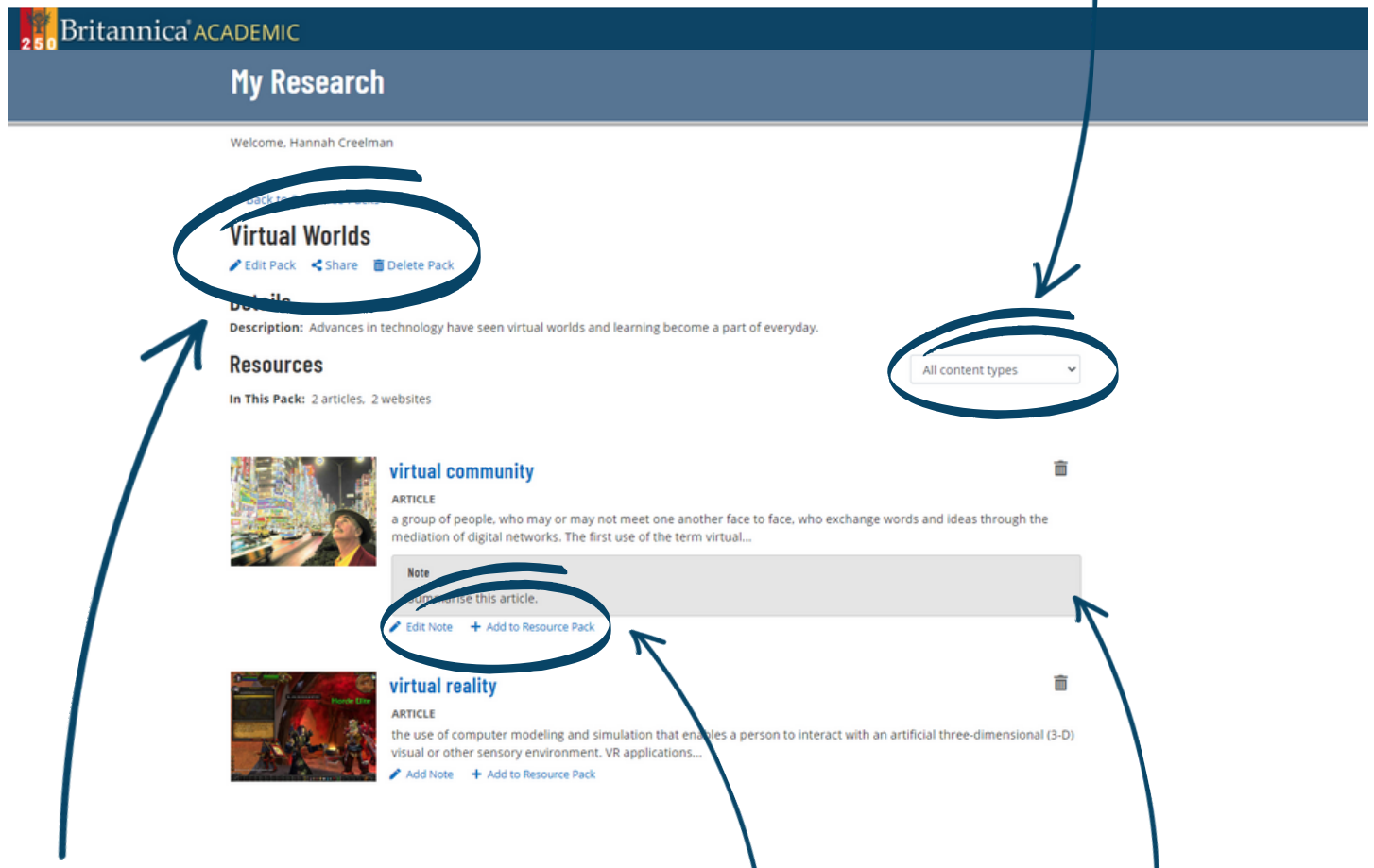
Click on My Research at the top right corner of every page to access your favoured content.

Sharing a Pack

Share your packs with your peers, colleagues or to other devices via a generated link or email.

Filtering Content

Click to Filter your content by type e.g. images.



The screenshot shows the 'My Research' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Britannica Academic logo and a '250' badge. Below the navigation bar, the page title 'My Research' is displayed. A welcome message 'Welcome, Hannah Creelman' is visible. The main content area features a pack titled 'Virtual Worlds' which is circled in blue. Below the pack title are buttons for 'Edit Pack', 'Share', and 'Delete Pack'. A description follows: 'Description: Advances in technology have seen virtual worlds and learning become a part of everyday.' Underneath is a 'Resources' section with the text 'In This Pack: 2 articles, 2 websites'. Two article cards are shown: 'virtual community' and 'virtual reality'. A note is attached to the 'virtual community' article, with the text 'I am surprised this article.' circled in blue. Below the note are buttons for 'Edit Note' and '+ Add to Resource Pack'. A dropdown menu for filtering content is also circled in blue, showing 'All content types'. Arrows point from the text blocks to these specific elements in the screenshot.

Edit Pack Details

Click Edit to add a Description or change the pack title.

Organising Content

To organise your items, click +Add to Resource Pack to save that content in a specific pack.

Notes

Add Notes to your saved content.

English as a Second Language

Dictionary

Double-click any word within an article or primary source to see a Quick-Click dictionary definition.



Read Aloud

Click the speaker icon to listen to an audio version of an article.



Support for all English Abilities.

Britannica Academic has a range of inbuilt tools to support users learning English as a second language.



Content Translator

Translate an entire article into over 100 languages. Click the globe icon in Page Tools.

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