Getting Started with Britannica School

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You can search directly from the B-School landing page or from the top of any page within Britannica. Every search will bring back results for multiple different content types as shown below:

- **Articles** – Written by our editorial team or contributors.
- **Images** – All copy-rights cleared and high quality images.
- **Videos** – Can be downloaded and are transcribed.
- **Dictionary** – Definitions provided by Merriam Webster.
- **Magazines And Journals** – Provided by EBSCO.
- **Webs Best Sites** – Vetted and fact-checked websites relevant.
- **Primary Sources/ E-Books** – Thousands of rights-cleared texts and historical documents.
There are a range of different tools available on every article to support patrons.

Every search will bring back results for multiple different content types as shown below:

- Send article via email
- Bookmark article to save it to your personal 'My Britannica' area
- Print article
- Cite the article by selecting from four styles
- Have the text read-aloud
- Increase/decrease font size
- Translate the article into over 100 different languages
Everything to this point, can be done without a personal account in Britannica. However, there are great benefits to having a personal account.

Below are the steps needed to set up a personal ‘My Britannica’ account.

**Step 1: Click ‘Sign In to My Britannica’ (at the top of any page)**

**Step 2: Select ‘Create an account’ and fill in the necessary details.**

*Staff should set theirs up as an ‘educator’ account for added features.*
Creating Resource Packs

Once you have set up your My Britannica account, you will be able to start gathering your research, build projects and share packs of content with others.

Below are the steps needed to set up a resource pack.

**Step 1:** Click the ‘My Content’ button (beside where it says ‘My Britannica’)
**Step 2:** Click the ‘Create a new resource pack!’ and give your project a name.

**Step 3:** Add any relevant items from Britannica using the ⭐ icon.
**Step 4:** Add notes to your pack.

Email or share your pack using the buttons highlighted.