Britannica School

Support for differentiated learning



Britannica[®] School has been designed to support those with reading difficulties as well as those for whom English is an additional language. With a choice of three user-friendly interfaces – Foundation, Intermediate and Advanced – it's easy to select the most appropriate level for each person's reading ability, grade and/or age.

Reading levels

The content within Britannica Library is available at three different reading levels:

Level 1 – for primary Level 2 – for lower secondary Level 3 – for upper secondary and teachers



Users can easily switch between the reading levels at any time without changing the look or feel of the content on the page. This means that a user can select the Advanced interface but read at Level 1, making the content more accessible to users.

Read-Aloud

Clicking on the Listen icon will activate the Read-Aloud feature enabling users to hear text-to-speech audio of the article content. This will encourage students of all ages and reading levels – it's particularly useful for struggling readers and English language learners.

Font size

Simply click on the Increase and Decrease font controls to make the text size smaller or larger without changing the size of the entire page.

Double-click dictionary

Double-click on any word to see a quick definition – a literacy tool which will help build confidence for students with different English language levels. A full definition is also available or you can click the audio icon to hear the pronunciation.

Google Translate

Choose from over 100 languages and translate the entire page. Use the toolbar at the top of the page to move between the chosen language and English to assist with translation. Mouse over a sentence to see the original text. This feature is great to use at home with parents.

Multi-modal learning

With text, audio, images and video throughout all three levels of Britannica, students and learners can get the most out of any subject no matter what their preferred learning style is. Images and videos can be accessed from both the search results and an article page, bringing a topic to life and assisting users of all abilities.





