

Guided Tour

Your guide to getting started with
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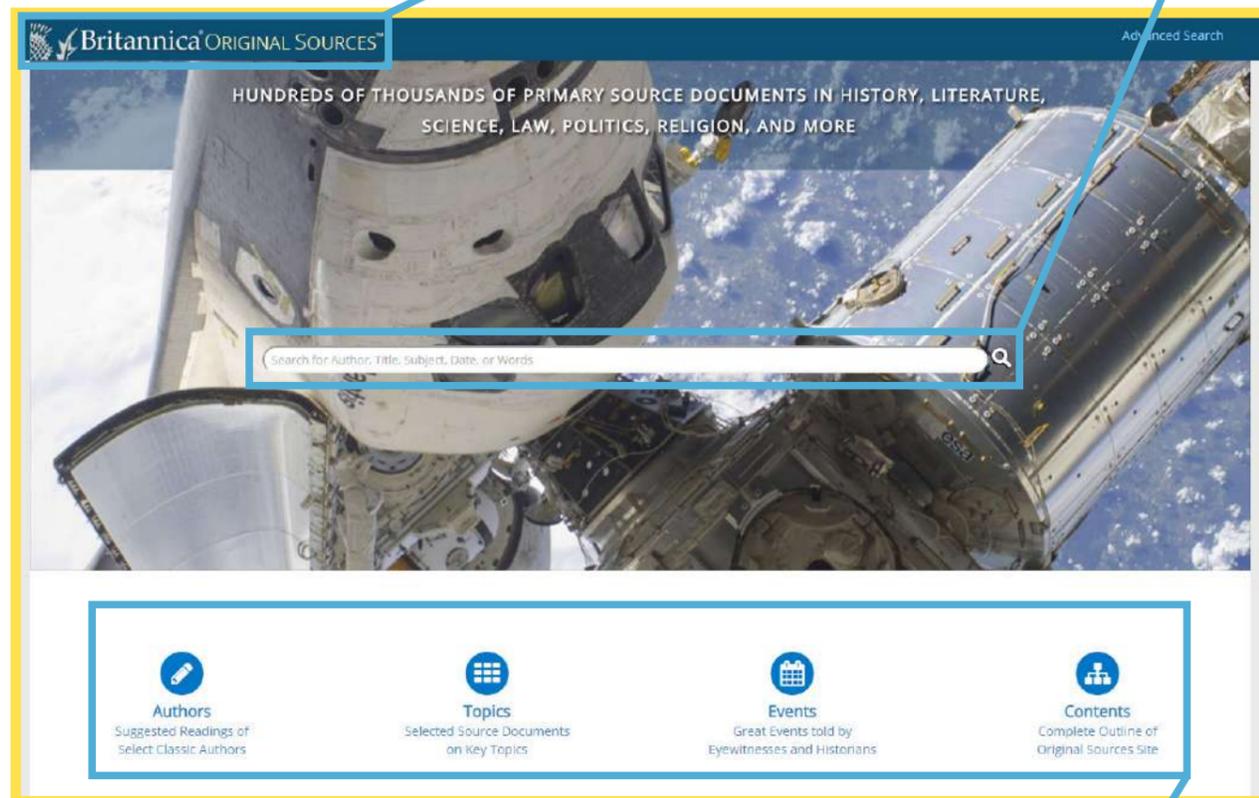
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Homepage

Britannica Original Sources button – this button appears at the top of every page; clicking it will bring you back to the homepage.

Type in your search term: author, title, subject, date, etc.



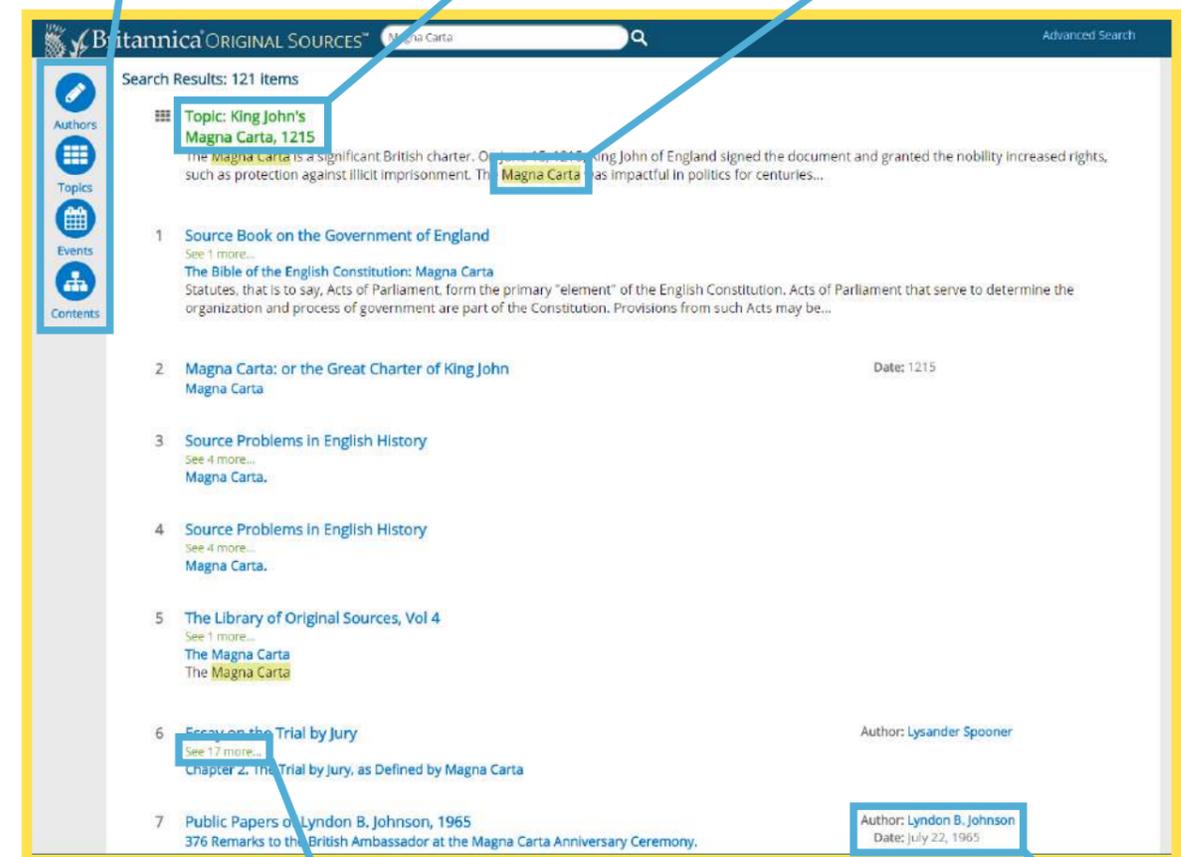
Browse features – browse by **author**, key curriculum **topics**, major **events** throughout history or browse through the full **content** of Original Sources.

Search results page

Go to the browse features at any time.

If related authors, topics or events are available, these will appear at the top.

All search terms will be highlighted for easy reference.



These links will show you other volumes from the same text, where applicable.

Author and date are shown if available.

Article page

Here you can see the source title.

The screenshot shows the article page for 'Magna Carta: or the Great Charter of King John'. The title is highlighted in a yellow box. The page includes a search bar, a navigation menu on the left with icons for Authors, Topics, Events, and Contents, and a main content area with the text of the Magna Carta. At the top right, there are icons for print, PDF, ePub, and email, along with a date field set to 1215.

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Authors page

Explore authors by category, such as literature, philosophy, science & technology, famous explorers and history.

Sort by popularity or alphabetically.

The screenshot shows the 'Featured Authors' page. It features a grid of author portraits with their names below them. A 'Sort by' dropdown menu is set to 'Popularity'. The authors listed include Charles Dickens, Mark Twain, Albert Einstein, Abraham Lincoln, Brothers Grimm, Martin Luther King, Jr., Charlotte Brontë, Jane Austen, J.M. Barrie, Frederick Douglass, Lewis Carroll, Alexander Hamilton, Charles Darwin, Jules Verne, William Shakespeare, Aristotle, John Locke, James Boswell, Hector de Crèvecoeur, and Louis Pasteur. The portrait of Louis Pasteur is highlighted with a yellow box.

Clicking on an icon will take you to the author page where you can see a brief biography and the available published works for that author.

Topics and events pages are laid out in a similar manner, and so are not detailed here.

Contents

The screenshot shows the 'Britannica ORIGINAL SOURCES' website. At the top, there is a search bar with 'shakespeare' and an 'Advanced Search' link. Below the search bar is the main heading 'Browse the Entire Original Sources Database'. A breadcrumb trail is visible: 'Science and Mathematics > Physical Science > Chemistry'. On the left side, there is a vertical navigation menu with icons for 'Authors', 'Topics', 'Events', and 'Contents'. The 'Contents' menu is expanded, showing a list of major categories: 'World History', 'U.S. History', 'Social Science', 'Science & Mathematics', 'Political Science & Law', 'Philosophy & Religion', 'Literature', and 'Language'. The 'Science & Mathematics' category is selected, and a sub-menu is shown with 'Chemistry' selected. Below the breadcrumb trail, there are two filter boxes: 'Williams, Rufus Phillips, 1851-1911' and 'No Author Specified'. A large list of document titles is displayed, including 'Chemical Analysis by Means of the Spectroscope', 'Chemical Treatise on Air and Fire', 'Chemistry of the Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries', 'Late Nineteenth Century Chemistry', 'Lavoisier on the Composition of Water, Oeuvres', 'Memoir on the Combination of Gaseous Substances With Each Other', 'Natural History, Bk. II', 'On Chemical Synthesis', 'On Combustion, II. 225.', 'On Fermentation', 'On Fluid Chlorine', 'On the Constitution of Bodies', 'Principles of the Atomic Theory', 'The Atom and the Molecule', 'The Bakerian Lecture, on Some New Phenomena of Chemical Changes Produced by Electricity, Particularly the Decomposition of the Fixed Alkalies, and the Exhibition of the New Substances Which Constitute Their Bases; and on the General Nature of Alkaline Bodies.', 'The Beginning of Chemistry', 'The Combination of Hydrogen and Oxygen Into Water', 'The Discovery of Carbonic Acid Gas, "Fixed Air"', 'The Discovery of New Radioactive Elements', 'The Discovery of Oxygen', 'The Library of Original Sources, Vol 10', 'The Library of Original Sources, Vol 6', 'The Library of Original Sources, Vol 8', 'The Molecules in Gases Proportional to the Volumes', 'The Monadology', and 'The Periodic Law of the Chemical Elements'.

This "breadcrumb trail" shows all of the subcategories you've selected.

Folders will contain a collection of titles related to the folder heading, such as a subject or author.

Choose a major category to see subtopics.

Click on a hyperlink to go directly to the full-text document.

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