USING KYVL'S BRITANNICA DIGITAL LEARNING DATABASE AND MORE

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KDLA' Division of Library Services

Quick and Easy Research

- Provide basic information on variety of subjects
- Short, easily readable articles
- Written by knowledgeable experts
- Can provide other search terms
- Well-organized
- Understandable format
- Online versions regularly updated

- General Encyclopedias
  - *World Book Encyclopedia*
  - *Encyclopedia.com*
- Subject-specific Encyclopedias
  - *The Kentucky Encyclopedia*
  - *Adult and Adult and Children's Health Encyclopedia*
  - *Encyclopedia Smithsonian*
- Crowdsourced
  - *Wikipedia*

Using Encyclopedias

Advantages

- More detailed than dictionaries
- Reliable
- Organized
- Readable content
- Various formats

Disadvantages

- Short on details
- May be academic restrictions
- Outdated information

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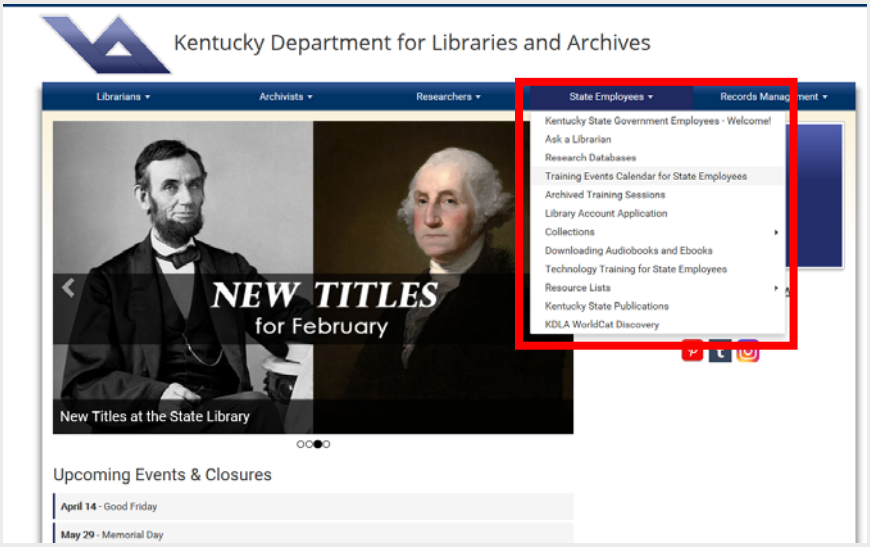

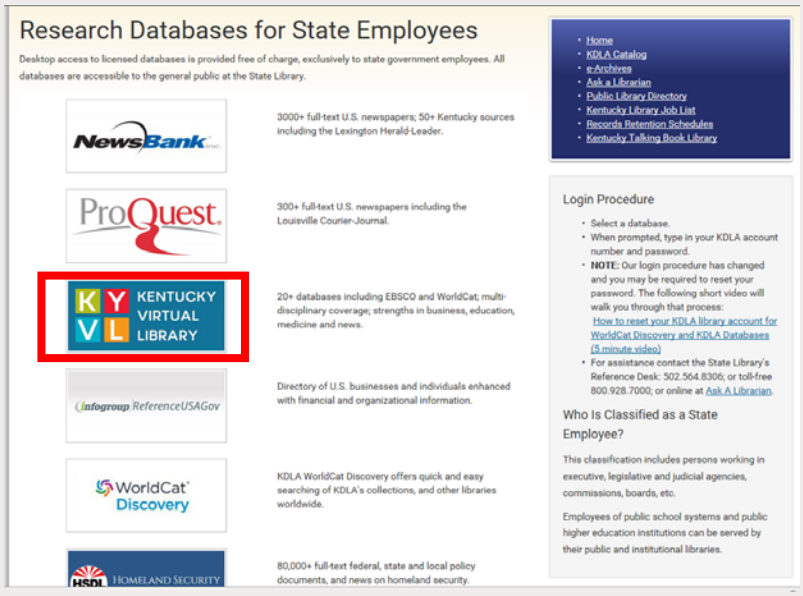
Research Databases for State Employees
Desktop access to licensed databases is provided free of charge, exclusively to state government employees. All databases are accessible to the general public at the State Library.
NewsBank
3000+ full-text U.S. newspapers; 50+ Kentucky sources including the Lexington Herald-Leader.
ProQuest
300+ full-text U.S. newspapers including the Louisville Courier-Journal.
KENTUCKY VIRTUAL LIBRARY
20+ databases including EBSCO and WorldCat; multi-disciplinary coverage; strengths in business, education, medicine and news.
infogroup ReferenceUSAGov
Directory of U.S. businesses and individuals enhanced with financial and organizational information.
WorldCat Discovery
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80,000+ full-text federal, state and local policy documents, and news on homeland security.
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Select a database.
When prompted, type in your KDLA account number and password.
NOTE: Our login procedure has changed and you may be required to reset your password. The following short video will walk you through that process: How to reset your KDLA library account for WorldCat Discovery and KDLA Databases (5 minute video)
For assistance contact the State Library's Reference Desk: 502.564.8306; or toll-free 800.928.7000; or online at Ask A Librarian.
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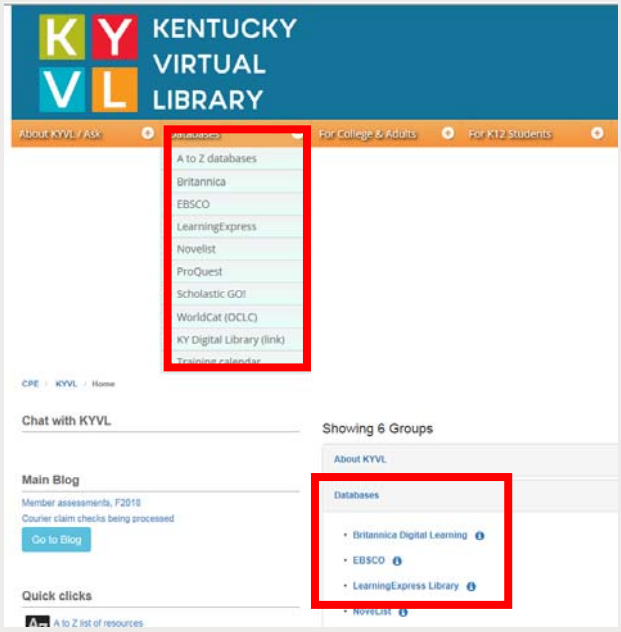
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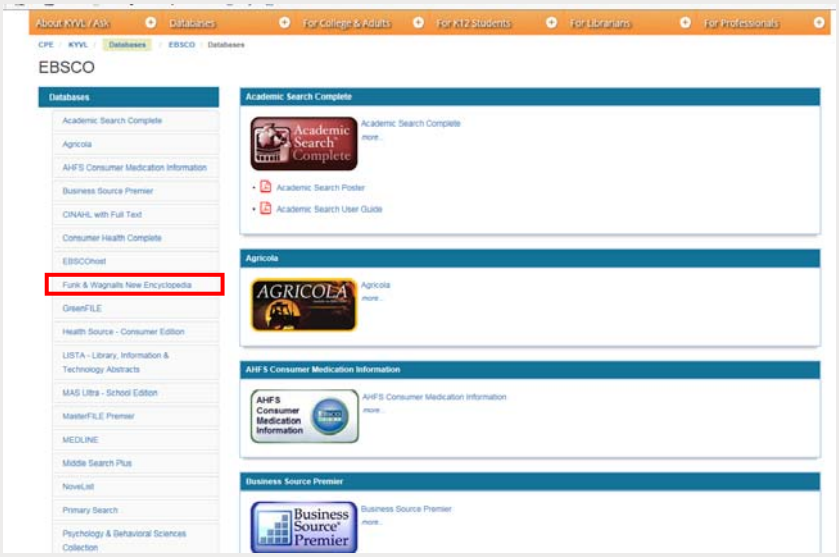

Funk and Wagnalls New Encyclopedia

- Part of Ebsco databases group
- For children and adults
- Features over 25,000 entries on variety of subjects
- Contains images,
- Offers brief biographies
- Updated annually

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- *Amazing Animals of the World*
- *Encyclopedia Americana*
- *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*
- *New Book of Knowledge*
- *Scholastic GO* for
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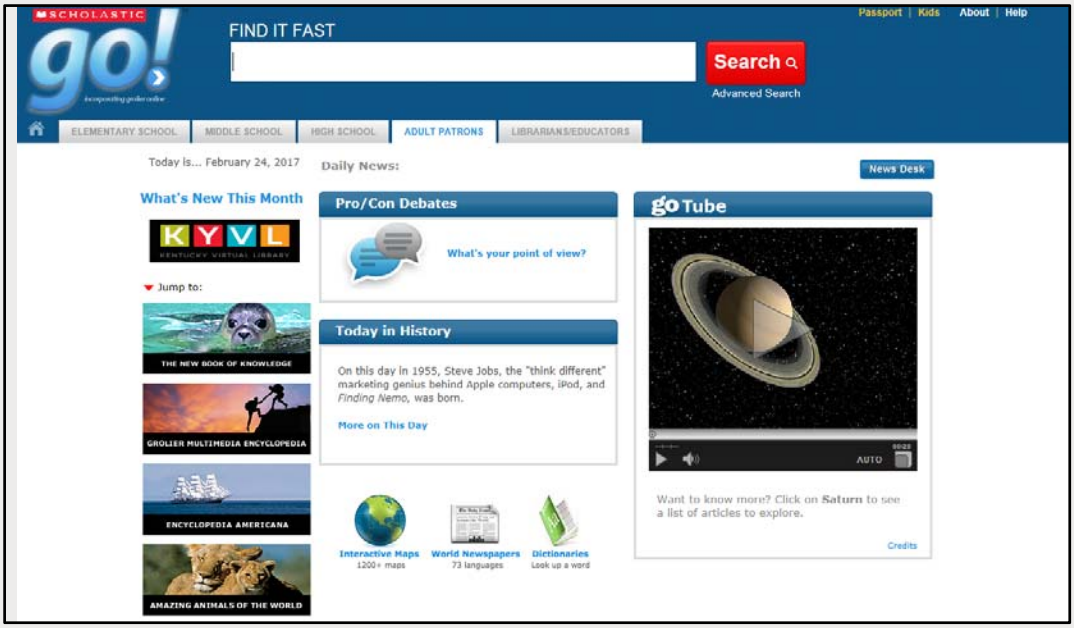

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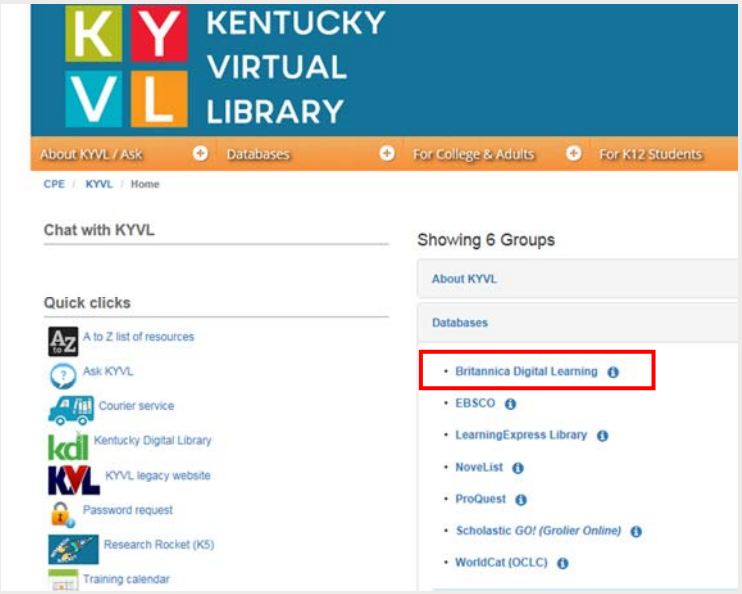

Britannica Digital Learning

- *Annals of American History*
- *Britannica Academic Edition*
- *Britannica Escolar*
- *Britannica Learning Zone*
- *Britannica Library*
- *Britannica Moderna*
- *Britannica School*
- *Britannica World Data Analyst*

ANNALS OF AMERICAN HISTORY

- Explore history through speeches, historical accounts, memoirs, poems, images and multimedia
- Search by time period, author or featured topics

Britannica Library

- Three sites in one:
  - Children
  - Young Adults
  - Reference Center
- Easy to conduct research, complete homework assignments, and work on special projects
- Store research in own personal My Britannica account
- Works on any device—PC, laptop, tablet, or smart phone

World Data Analyst

- Combines detailed statistics with powerful tools for analysis and display
- Allows you to create comparative charts and tables
- *Country Snapshots*--statistics on demography, vital statistics, national economy, transportation and communication, education and health, and military for individual countries
- *Country Comparisons*--analyze data using charts and tables. Offers current statistics or chronological comparisons
- *Ranked Statistics*--compile information for all countries and allows you to view the countries with the highest or lowest rates, totals, or percentages for selected categories

Britannica Academic

- Over 100,000 new and revised articles
- Contributions from Nobel laureates, heads of state, Pulitzer Prize winners, leading professors and experts in all fields of human endeavor
- "Article History" for tracking updates
- Includes news feeds from *New York Times* and the BBC
- Interactive atlas and *Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary*
- Thousands of photographs, videos, tables, graphs and illustrations
- Improved search capabilities

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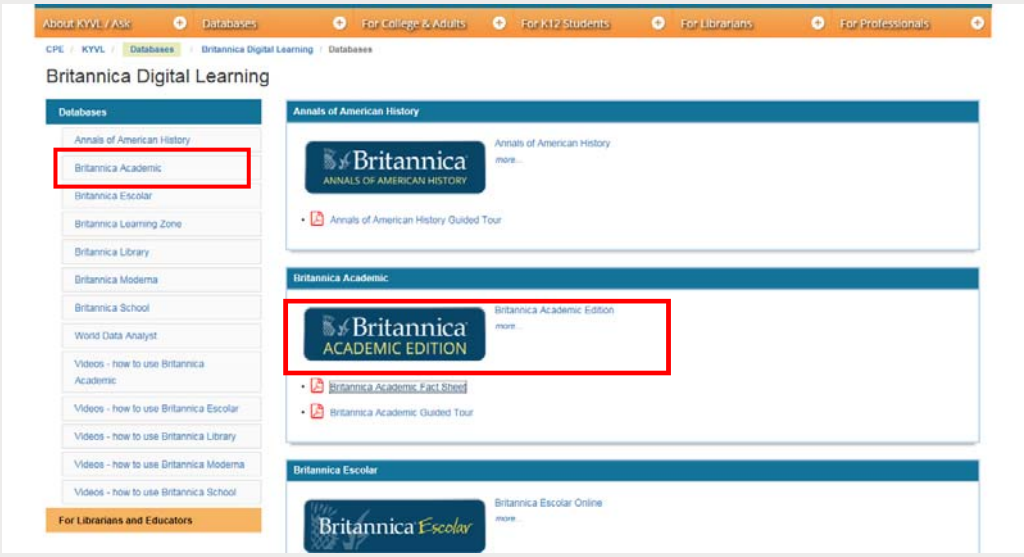
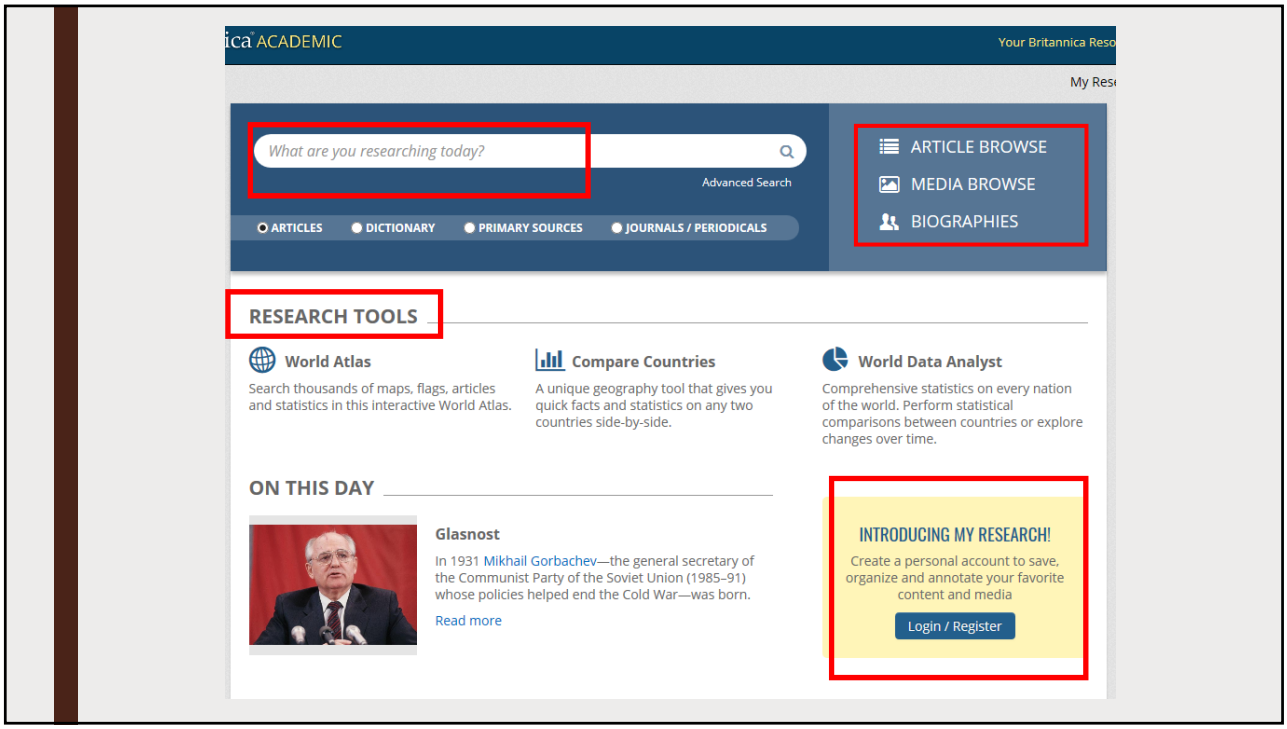
Essentials for Conducting Research

Finding Britannica Academic

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World Data Analyst
Comprehensive statistics on every nation of the world. Perform statistical comparisons between countries or explore changes over time.
ON THIS DAY
Glasnost
In 1931 Mikhail Gorbachev—the general secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (1985–91) whose policies helped end the Cold War—was born.
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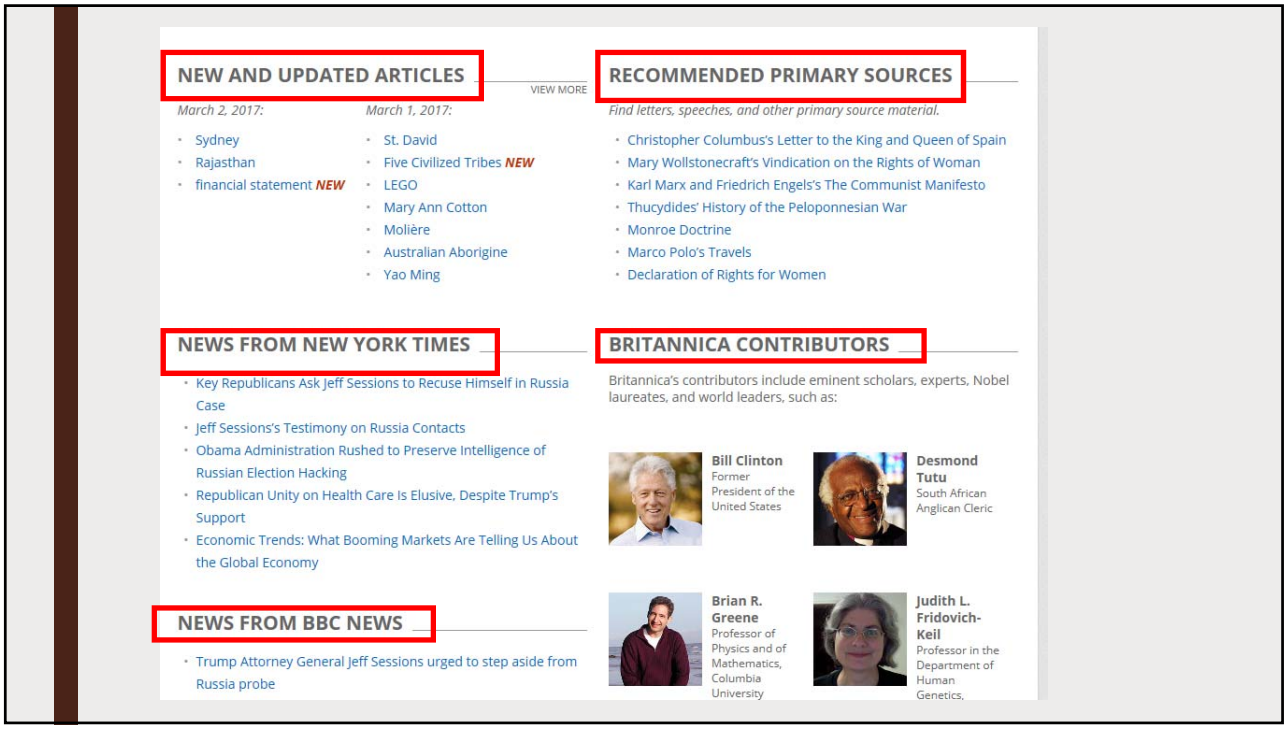
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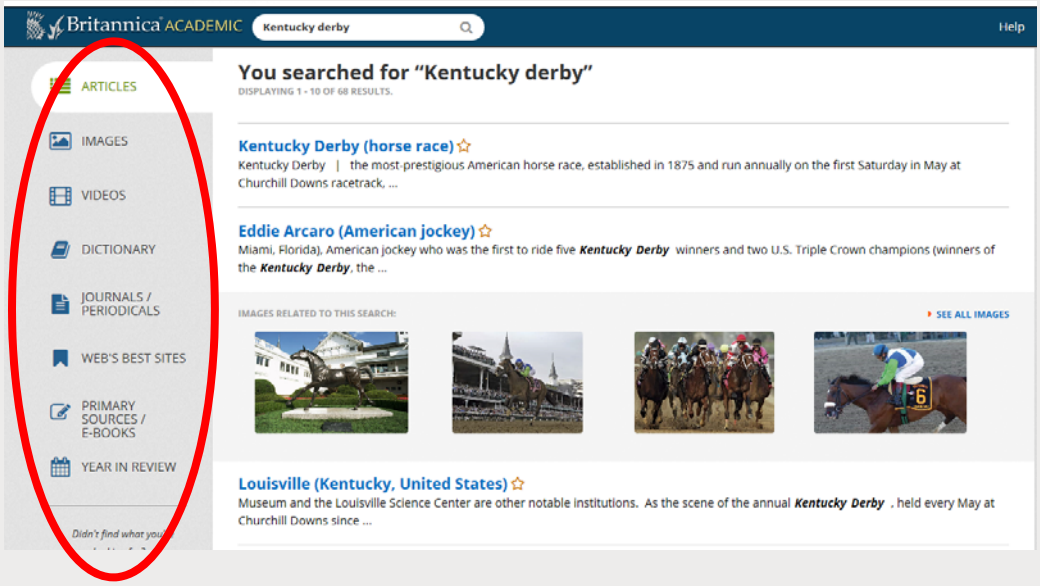

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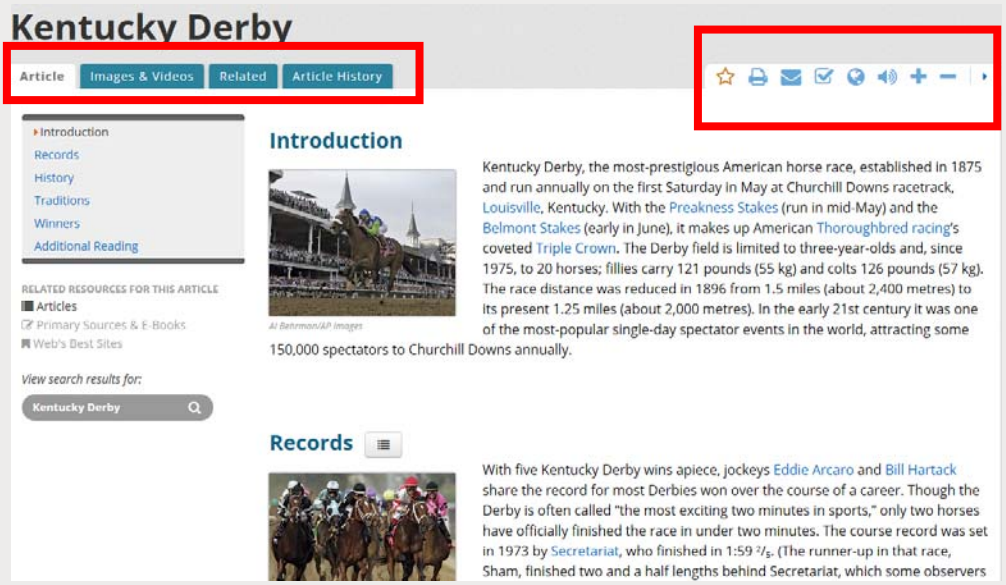

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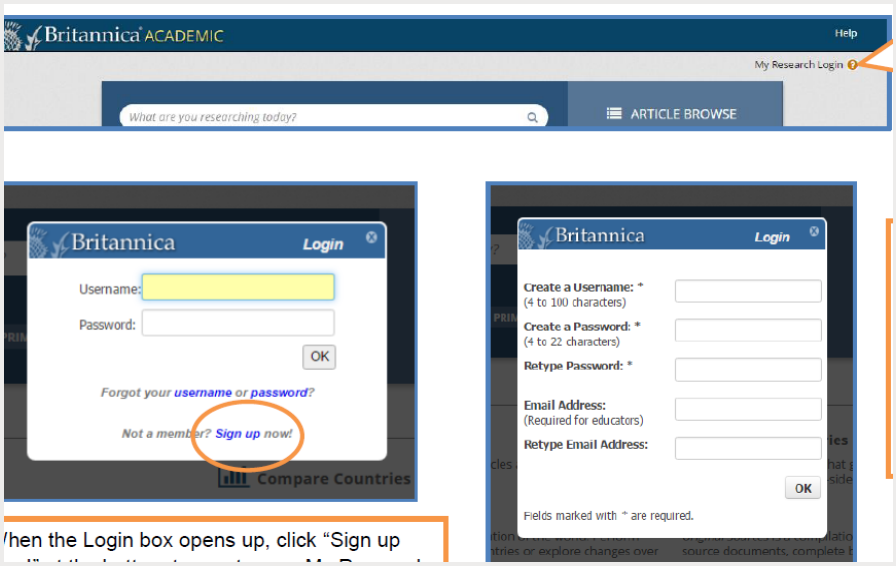

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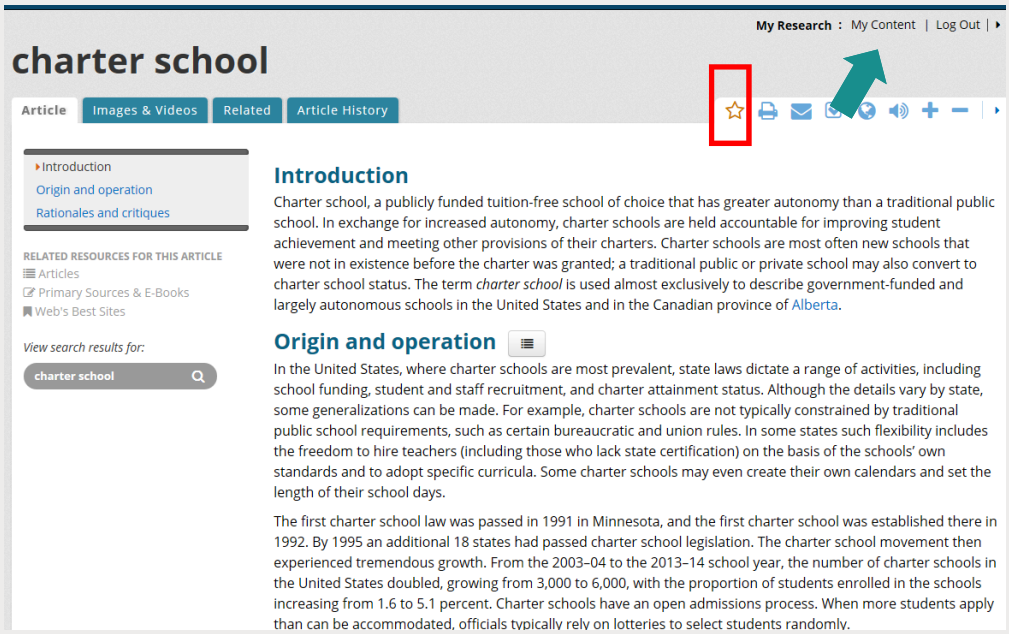

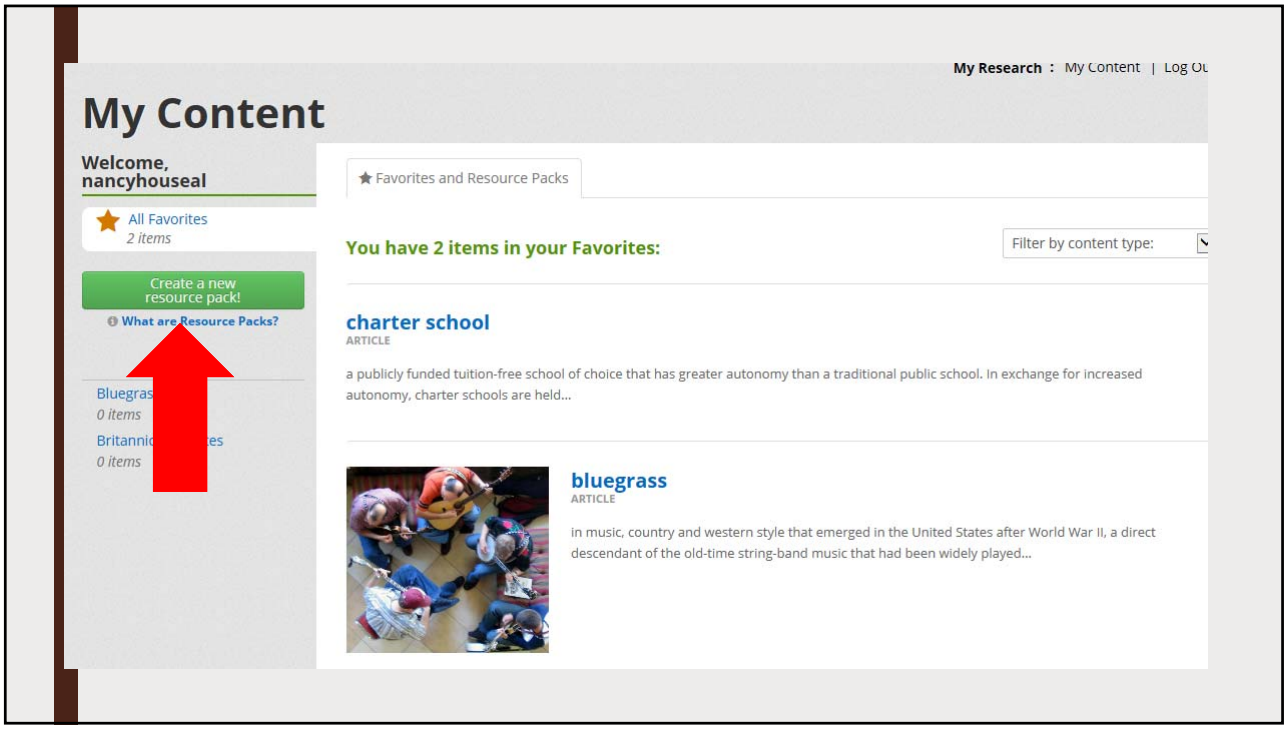
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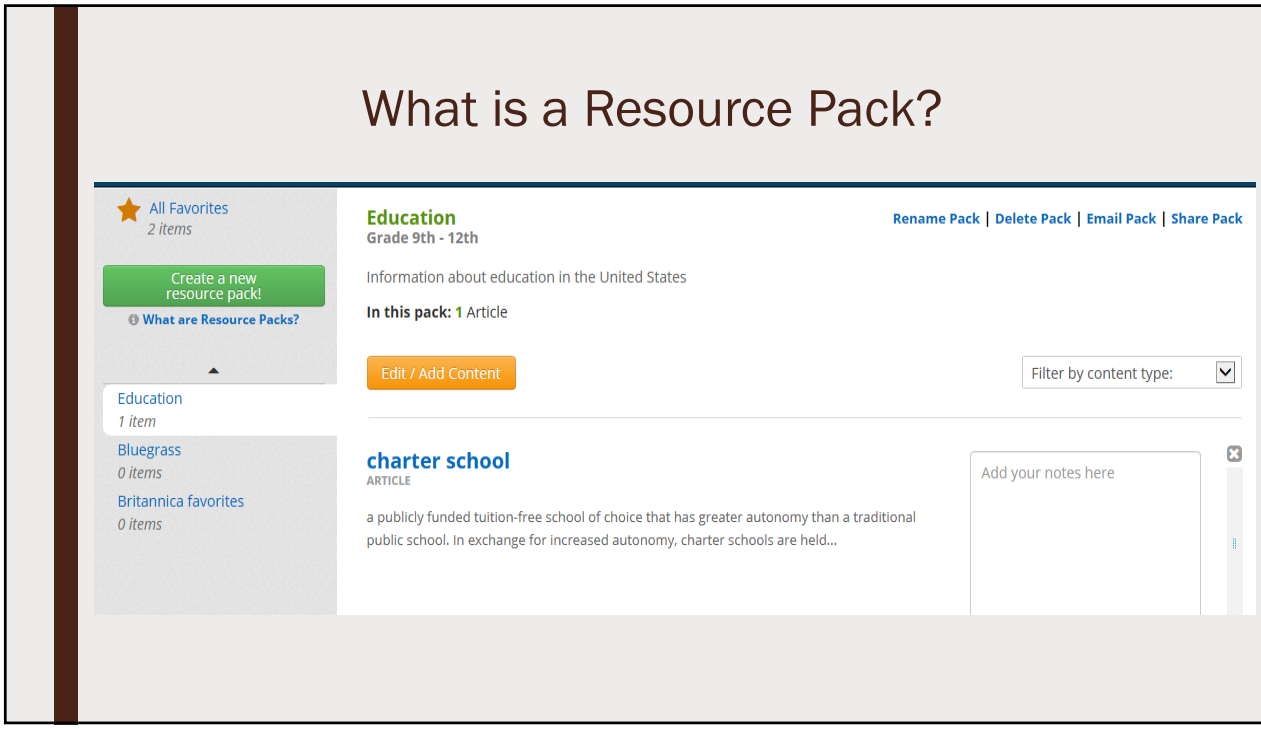
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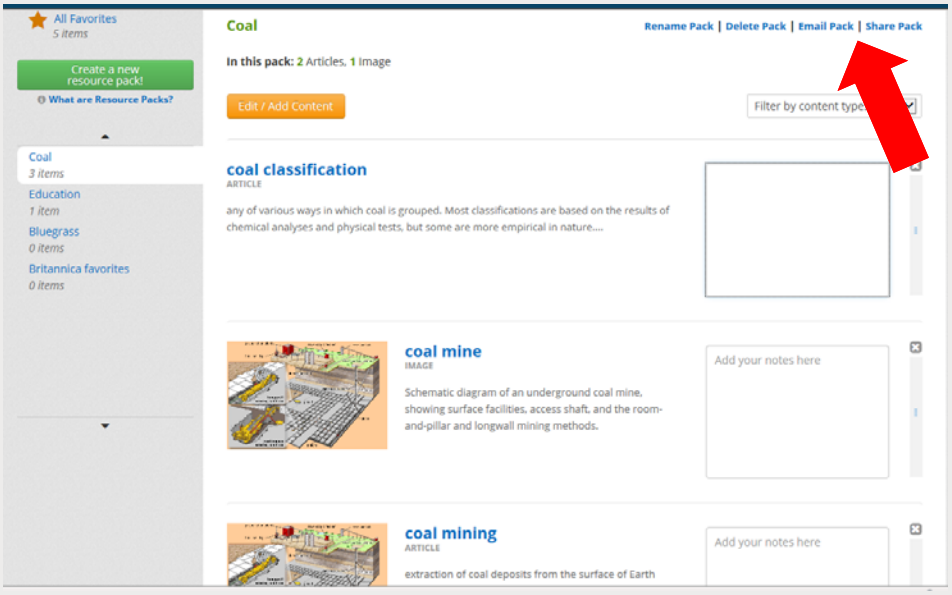

CONCLUSION

Time to Brainstorm

What topics would you be looking for in Britannica?

Time to Brainstorm

How could your agency use the Britannica Digital Learning database?

Contact Information

- By Phone:
  - 502-564-8306
  - 800-928-7000, option #3

- By Email
  - Ask a Librarian
  - http://kdla.ky.gov/employees/sgasklib/Pages/default.aspx

Remember

Check the State Government Employees Training Calendar

- *http://kdla.ky.gov/employees/Pages/TrainingEventsCalendar.aspx*

Look for follow-up email with

- *Training certificate*
- *Evaluation survey link*

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