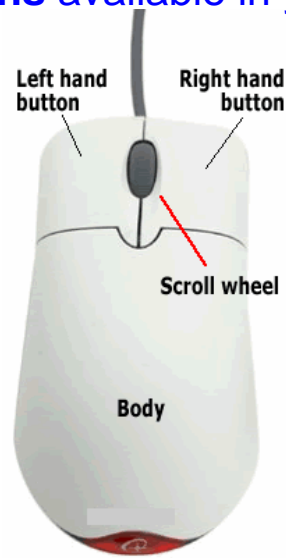


Welcome to Britannica Online Library Edition

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This presentation will show you step-by-step instructions to use the Britannica Online Library Edition for homework and projects by either searching or browsing by subject area or using the links. Each step shows you the screen image you will see.

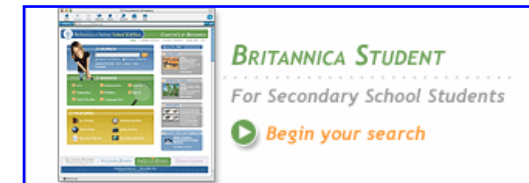
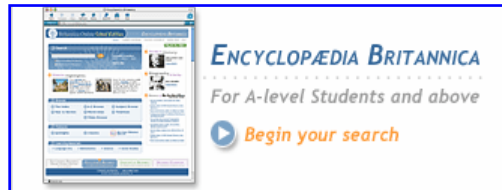
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- Three age - specific homepages:



- Full access to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, Britannica Student & Britannica Junior databases
- Engaging daily features such as Biography of the day and This Day in History
- Comprehensive world atlas
- Interactive timelines
- Quick facts about world countries
- World data analyst
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Step 1: From the Online Reference library webpage



Online Reference Library

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Dictionary

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Encyclopedia Britannica

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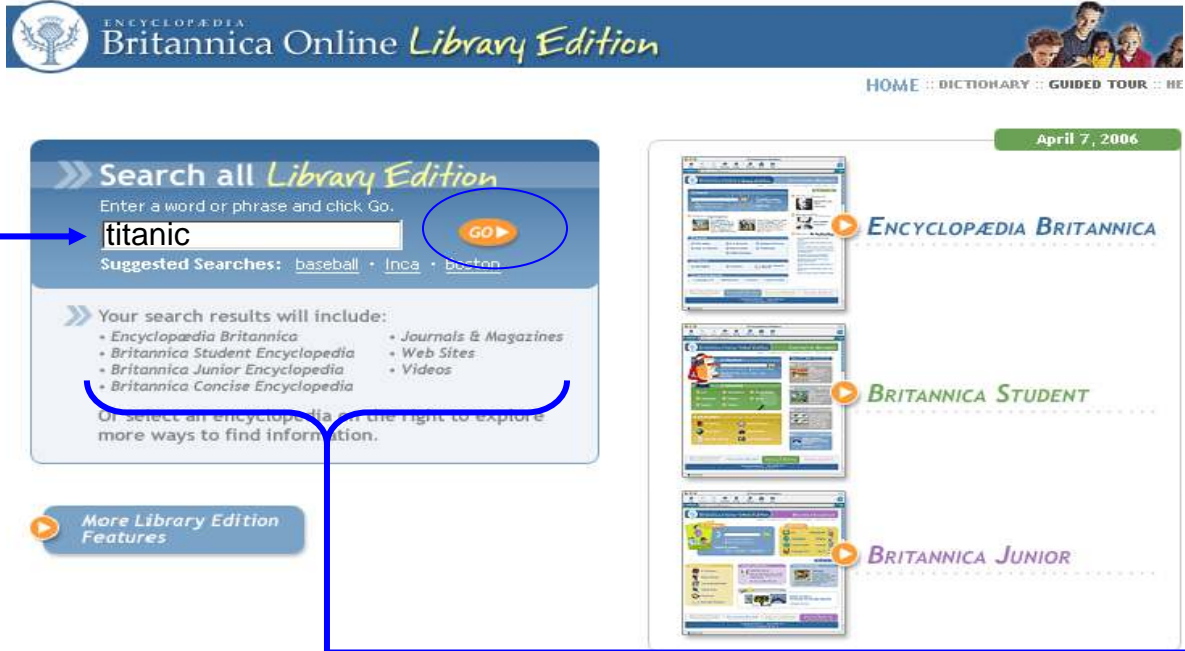
[The Oxford Encyclopedia of Children's Literature](#)

[The Grove Encyclopedia of Decorative Arts](#)

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Step 2: From the Britannica Online *Library Edition* homepage - you can now perform a quick search across 3 editions of Britannica Online. Here is a simple guide to get you started



Click in the white box here and type your search words. Click on the <GO> button when you have finished typing

The example I've used here is: **titanic**

Search Results
Your search results will display articles from:

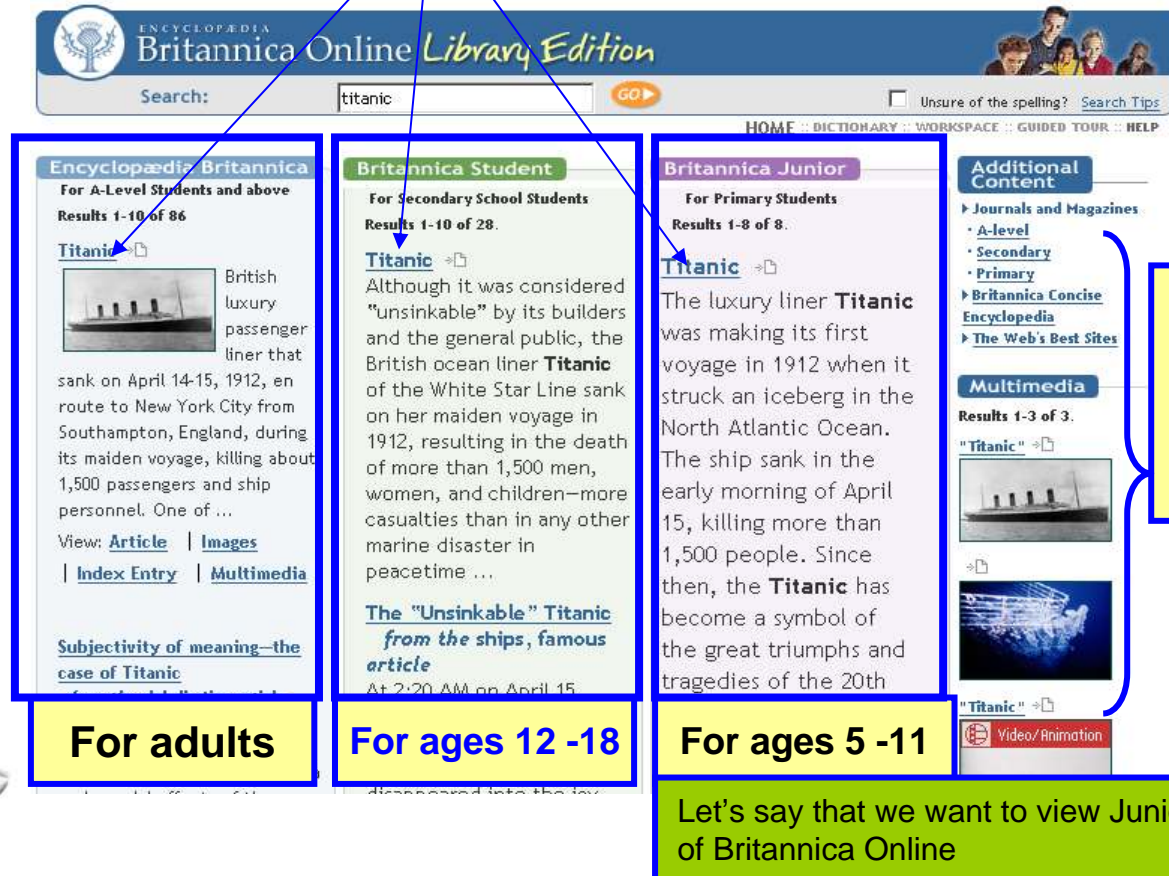
- Encyclopaedia Britannica
- Britannica Student
- Britannica Junior
- Journals & Magazines
- Web sites
- Videos

Wait for the Search Results page to load

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Step 3: From the search results page you can now choose a level that is appropriate for you. Just click on the search word listed under each edition to read the article that is appropriate for you.




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Britannica Online *Library Edition*

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Encyclopædia Britannica
For A-Level Students and above
Results 1-10 of 86

Titanic →



British luxury passenger liner that sank on April 14-15, 1912, en route to New York City from Southampton, England, during its maiden voyage, killing about 1,500 passengers and ship personnel. One of ...

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[Subjectivity of meaning—the case of Titanic](#)

Britannica Student
For Secondary School Students
Results 1-10 of 28.

Titanic →

Although it was considered “unsinkable” by its builders and the general public, the British ocean liner **Titanic** of the White Star Line sank on her maiden voyage in 1912, resulting in the death of more than 1,500 men, women, and children—more casualties than in any other marine disaster in peacetime ...

[The “Unsinkable” Titanic from the ships, famous article](#)
At 2:20 AM on April 15

Britannica Junior
For Primary Students
Results 1-8 of 8.

Titanic →


The luxury liner **Titanic** was making its first voyage in 1912 when it struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic Ocean. The ship sank in the early morning of April 15, killing more than 1,500 people. Since then, the **Titanic** has become a symbol of the great triumphs and tragedies of the 20th

Additional Content


- ▶ Journals and Magazines
- A-level
- Secondary
- Primary
- ▶ Britannica Concise Encyclopedia
- ▶ The Web's Best Sites

Multimedia
Results 1-3 of 3.

"Titanic" →



→



"Titanic" →

Additional Results
Click on any one of these links that you wish to view

Let's say that we want to view Junior edition of Britannica Online

For adults

For ages 12 -18

For ages 5 -11

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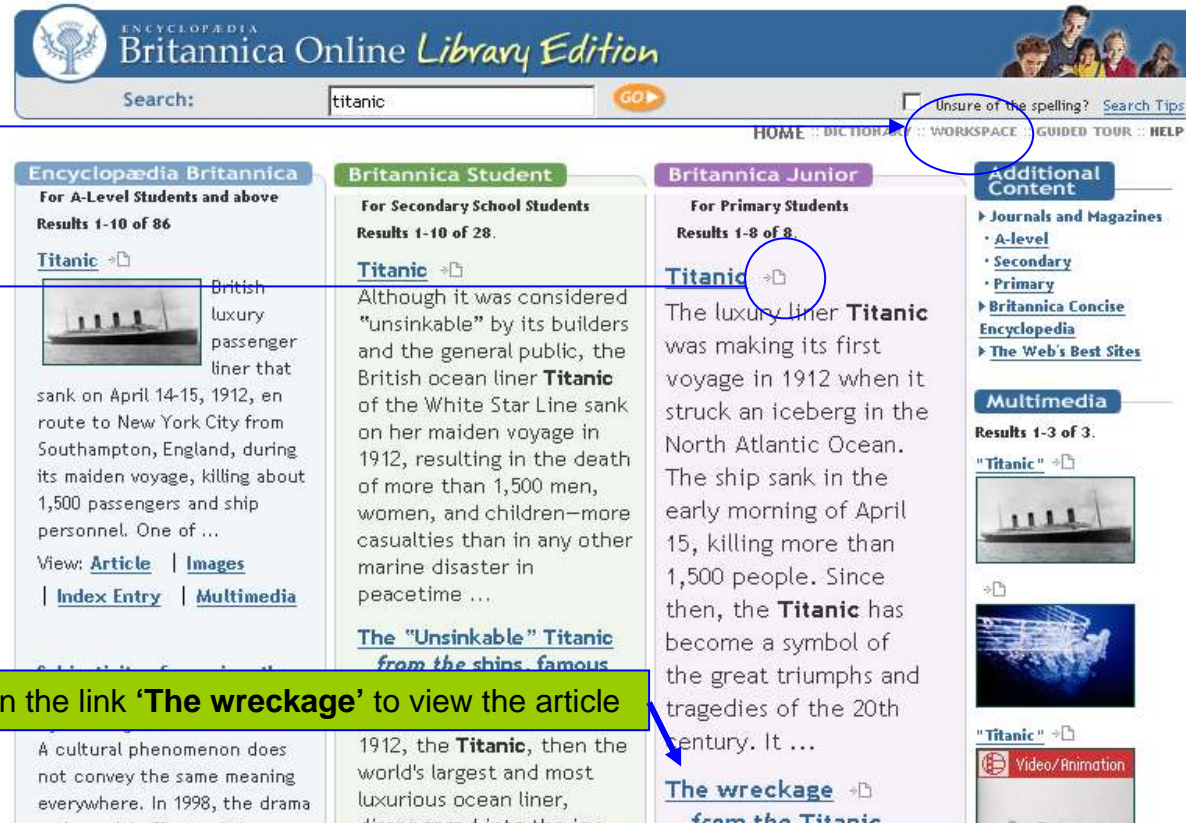
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Viewing Britannica Junior edition search results for titanic

Click on **<Workspace>**
to review all your saved
links

Click on this icon to save
a link to this article in your
<Workspace>



The screenshot shows the Britannica Online Library Edition search results for 'titanic'. The search bar at the top contains 'titanic' and a 'GO' button. Below the search bar are navigation links: HOME, DICTIONARY, WORKSPACE, GUIDED TOUR, and HELP. The results are organized into three columns: Encyclopædia Britannica (For A-Level Students and above), Britannica Student (For Secondary School Students), and Britannica Junior (For Primary Students). Each column shows search results for 'Titanic'. The Britannica Junior result is highlighted with a blue circle around the title 'Titanic'. To the right of the search results is a sidebar with 'Additional Content' (Journals and Magazines, A-level, Secondary, Primary, Britannica Concise Encyclopedia, The Web's Best Sites) and 'Multimedia' (Results 1-3 of 3, including 'Titanic' with an image and 'Titanic' with a video/animation icon). A yellow box at the bottom of the screenshot contains instructions: 'Now click on the link 'The wreckage' to view the article'. A blue arrow points from this box to the 'The wreckage' link in the Britannica Junior result.

Now click on the link 'The wreckage' to view the article

- Browse through the Search Results page by scrolling down to view other articles that includes the word 'titanic'
- Point and click on any [blue underlined text](#) or image link to view the link page



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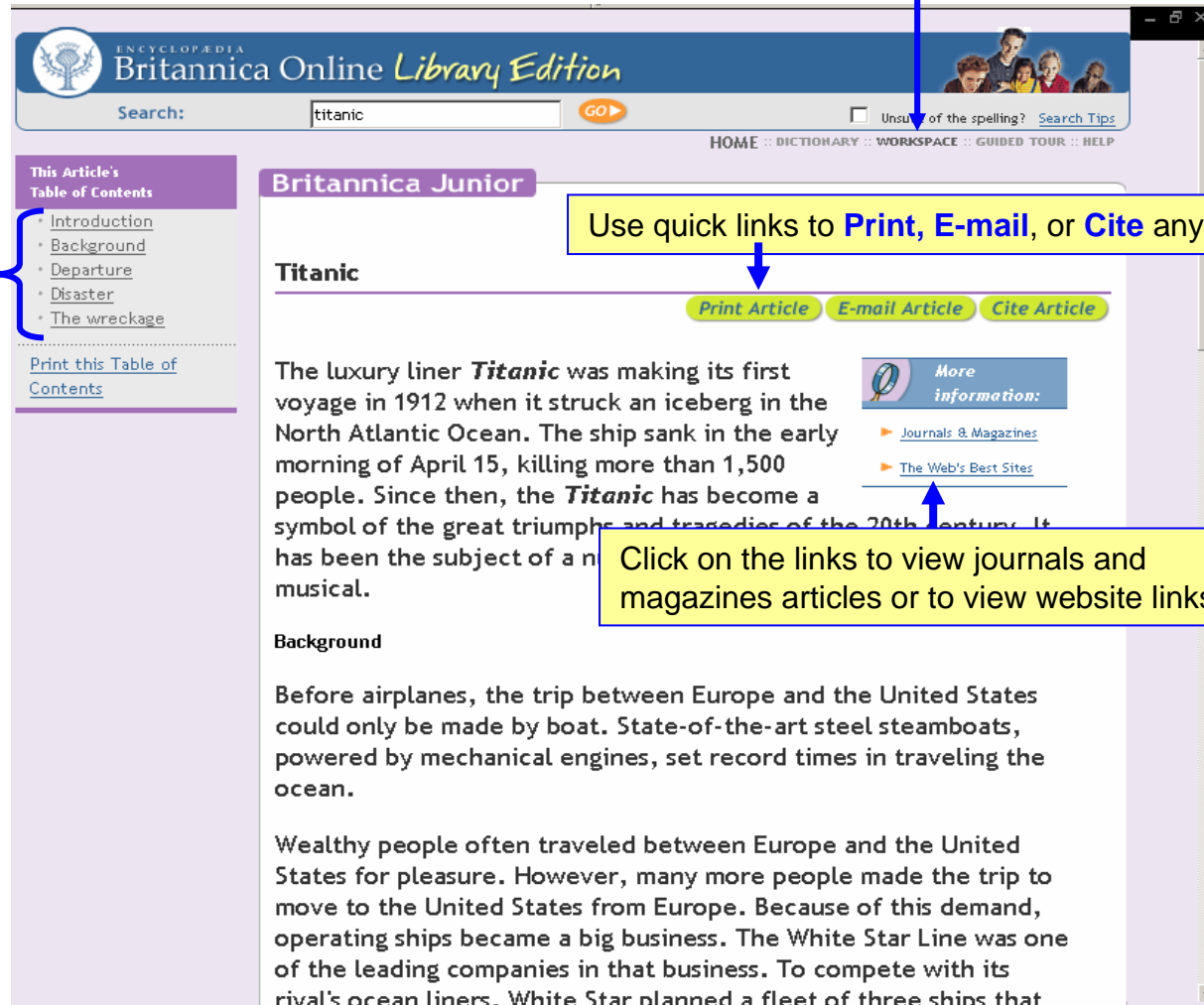
Britannica Junior article page for titanic

Click on the <Workspace> button to review all your saved links

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Titanic

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More information:

- ▶ [Journals & Magazines](#)
- ▶ [The Web's Best Sites](#)


Background

Before airplanes, the trip between Europe and the United States could only be made by boat. State-of-the-art steel steamboats, powered by mechanical engines, set record times in traveling the ocean.


Wealthy people often traveled between Europe and the United States for pleasure. However, many more people made the trip to move to the United States from Europe. Because of this demand, operating ships became a big business. The White Star Line was one of the leading companies in that business. To compete with its rival's ocean liners, White Star planned a fleet of three ships that

Step 4: Viewing Britannica Student edition search results for titanic

Britannica Student
For Secondary School Students
Results 1-10 of 28.

Titanic 
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The "Unsinkable" Titanic
from the ships, famous article
At 2:20 AM on April 15, 1912, the **Titanic**, then the world's largest and most luxurious ocean liner, disappeared into the icy depths of the North Atlantic. With her she took the lives of some 1,500 men, women, and children—more casualties than in any other marine disaster in peacetime history.

Ballard, Robert 
(born 1942) U.S.

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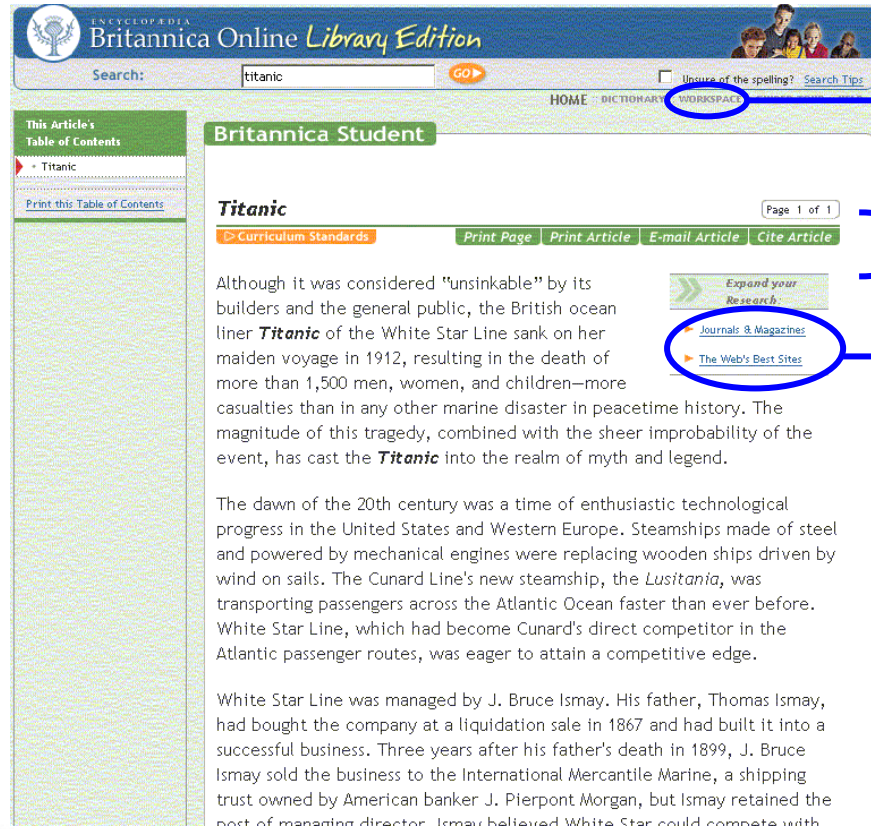
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- Use the **<Workspace>** icon to save a link
- Point and click on any **blue underlined text** to view the link page
- or click on the image link to view the image

<http://library.eb.co.uk>

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Step 5: Britannica Student: viewing article page for titanic



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The dawn of the 20th century was a time of enthusiastic technological progress in the United States and Western Europe. Steamships made of steel and powered by mechanical engines were replacing wooden ships driven by wind on sails. The Cunard Line's new steamship, the *Lusitania*, was transporting passengers across the Atlantic Ocean faster than ever before. White Star Line, which had become Cunard's direct competitor in the Atlantic passenger routes, was eager to attain a competitive edge.

White Star Line was managed by J. Bruce Ismay. His father, Thomas Ismay, had bought the company at a liquidation sale in 1867 and had built it into a successful business. Three years after his father's death in 1899, J. Bruce Ismay sold the business to the International Mercantile Marine, a shipping trust owned by American banker J. Pierpont Morgan, but Ismay retained the post of managing director. Ismay believed White Star could compete with

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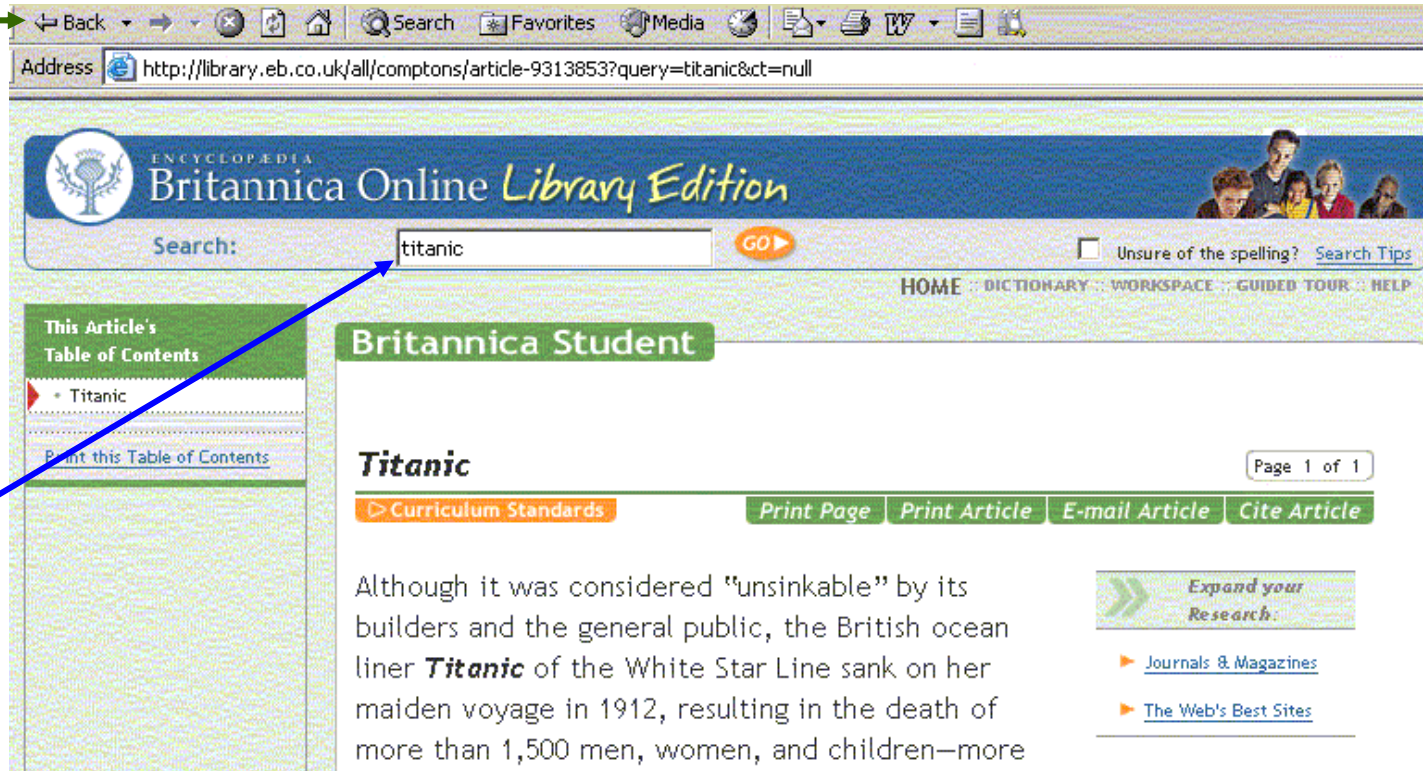


Step 6: Britannica Student: Doing a new search or viewing previous search results

Click on the Internet Explorer **<Back>** button to go back to previous page

OR

Click in the white box, previous search shows highlighted. Type your new search word and click on the **<GO>** button



The screenshot shows the Britannica Online Library Edition website. The address bar displays <http://library.eb.co.uk/all/comptons/article-9313853?query=titanic&ct=null>. The search bar contains the word "titanic" and a "GO" button. The page title is "Britannica Student" and the article title is "Titanic". The page number is "Page 1 of 1". The article text begins with "Although it was considered 'unsinkable' by its builders and the general public, the British ocean liner **Titanic** of the White Star Line sank on her maiden voyage in 1912, resulting in the death of more than 1,500 men, women, and children—more".

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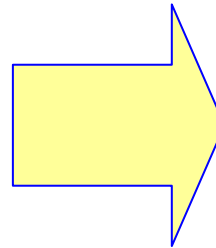
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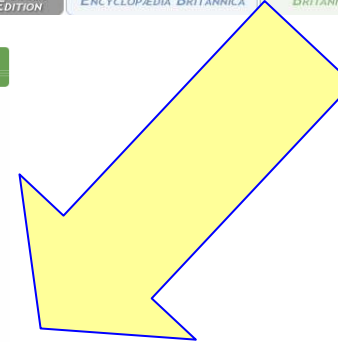
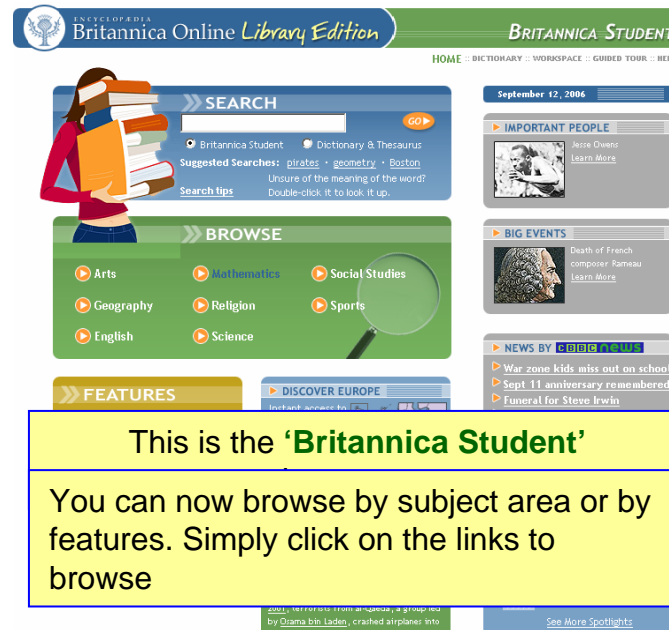
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From '**Britannica Online Library Edition**' homepage click on the edition you wish to use. Let's say it is Britannica Student ...



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This is the '**Britannica Student**'

You can now browse by subject area or by features. Simply click on the links to browse



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Other search examples to try:

Try another quick search by typing your search words as **polar bears** and click on the **<GO>** button

OR

Try and find biography articles by typing your search words as: **nelson mandela** and then click on the **<GO>** button

- **Wait for the search results page to load**
- **Browse through the search results page**
- **Point and click on any blue underlined text or image link**
- **Wait for the page to load on the link you have clicked**

Other search examples to try:

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Tundra Parliament building
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Seven wonders of the world

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