

What is Britannica Online?

Britannica Online provides access to the contents of The Encyclopaedia Britannica, as well as links to useful web sites and related images, audio and video clips.

Britannica Online also includes an online Dictionary, Thesaurus, and Atlas of the World.

1. How can I access it?

- In Internet Explorer, type in the address below:

<https://shibboleth.eb.com/secure/bol>

- Log in using your College network username and password

2. Searching

- Type the words you want to search for in the search text box:

SEARCH

[Advanced Search](#)

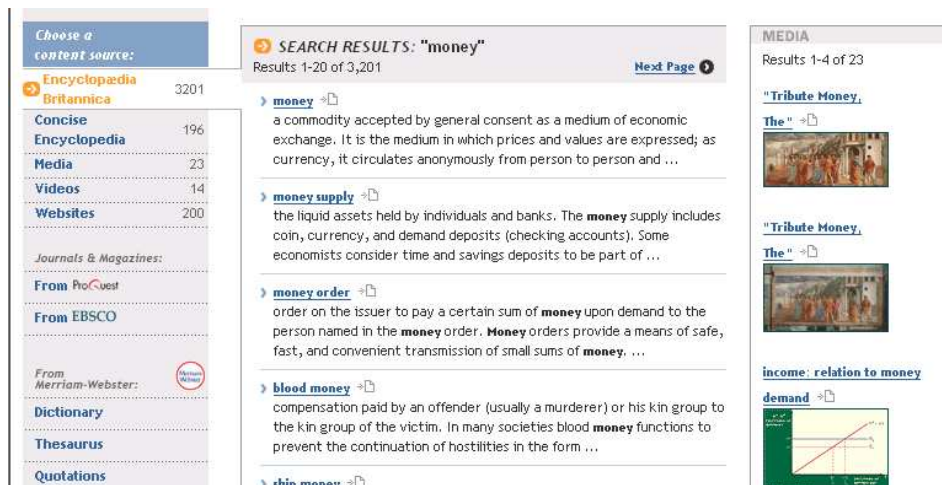
Encyclopædia Britannica Online
 Merriam-Webster Dictionary & Thesaurus

Suggested Searches: [jazz](#) - [Plato](#) - [Islam](#)

- Click on [Go](#)

3. Viewing and using your search results

- Your search results will be listed in three columns – links to web sites and magazine articles are on the left, Britannica articles are in the middle, and pictures/video clips are on the right:



The screenshot shows the search results for "money" on the Britannica Online interface. It is divided into three main sections:

- Left Column (Content Sources):** A sidebar titled "Choose a content source:" with a list of options: Encyclopædia Britannica (3201), Concise Encyclopedia (196), Media (23), Videos (14), Websites (200), Journals & Magazines (From ProQuest, From EBSCO), and From Merriam-Webster: Dictionary, Thesaurus, and Quotations.
- Middle Column (Search Results):** Titled "SEARCH RESULTS: 'money'", showing "Results 1-20 of 3,201". It lists several related terms with brief definitions:
 - money**: a commodity accepted by general consent as a medium of economic exchange.
 - money supply**: the liquid assets held by individuals and banks.
 - money order**: order on the issuer to pay a certain sum of money upon demand.
 - blood money**: compensation paid by an offender to the kin group of the victim.
 - ship money**: (partially visible)
- Right Column (Media):** Titled "MEDIA", showing "Results 1-4 of 23". It displays two "Tribute Money, The" entries, each with a small image of a historical scene.

- Click on the title of an article to read its contents.

- Related links will appear at the beginning of the article as appropriate. In the example below, these include maps and flags, media clips, and data tables:

- Clicking on [Print Article](#) will take you a printer-friendly version of that article.
- Clicking on [E-Mail Article](#) will give you the option to email somebody a copy of the article.
- Clicking on [Cite Article](#) will take you to suggestions as to how you might acknowledge your source if you quote from the article in your coursework.

Browsing

- You can also browse through the contents of Britannica online in a number of different ways:

- **The Index:**

lets you browse through the alphabetical index

- **A-Z Article Browse:**

lets you browse through the alphabetical contents list

- **Subject Browse:**

lets you browse for articles within a certain subject area

- **World Atlas:**

lets you browse through maps of the world

- **Timelines:**

lets you look at an interactive timeline of world events

- **Year In Review Browse:**

lets you look at the events of recent years

- **World Data**

lets you browse through information about countries

- **Notable Quotations**

lets you browse through a dictionary of quotations

- **Gateway to the Classics**

provides access to e-books containing the full text of various works of fiction, drama and non-fiction

<http://library.hull-college.ac.uk>

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