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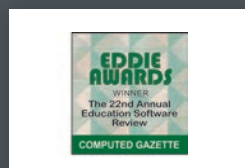


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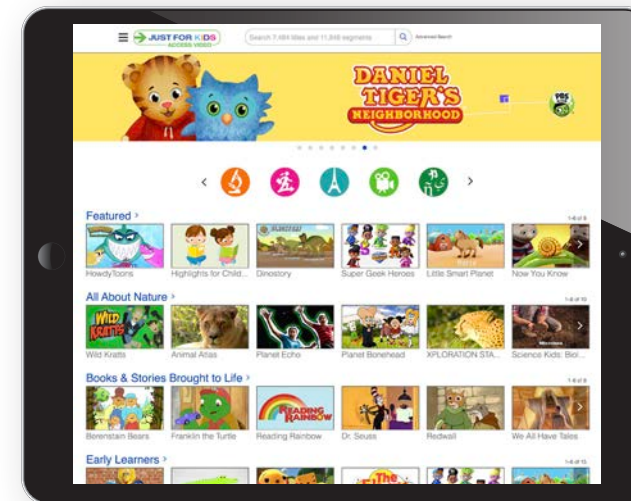
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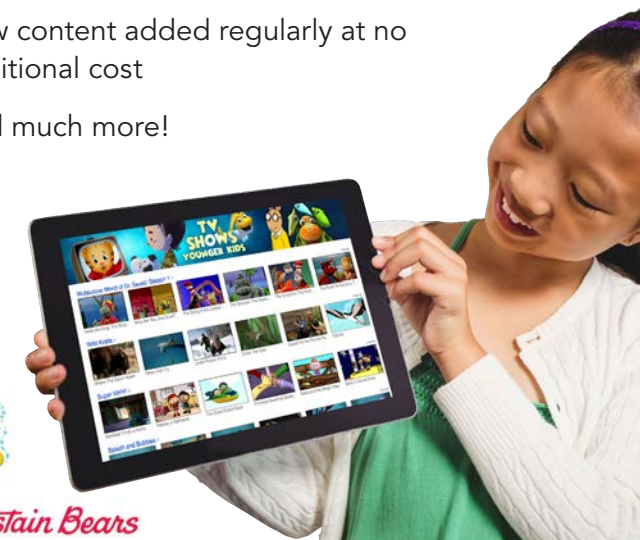
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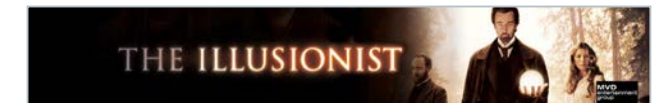
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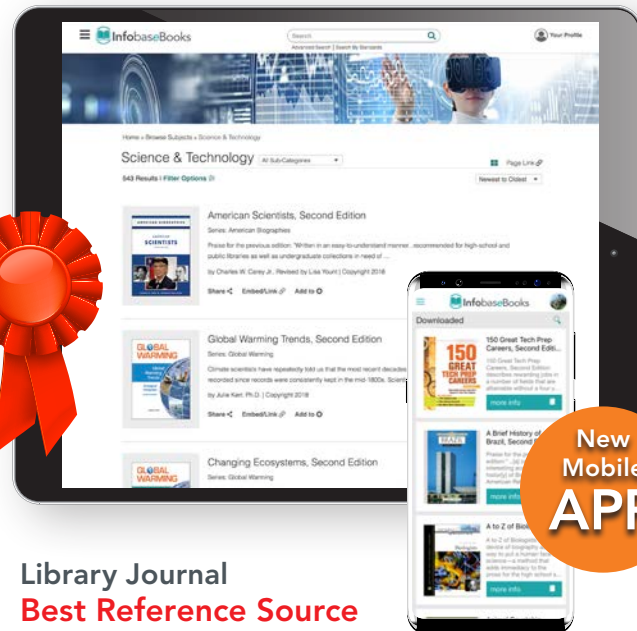
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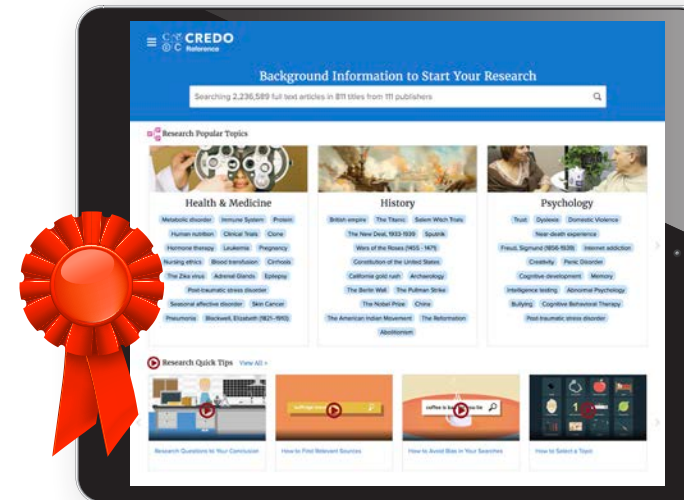
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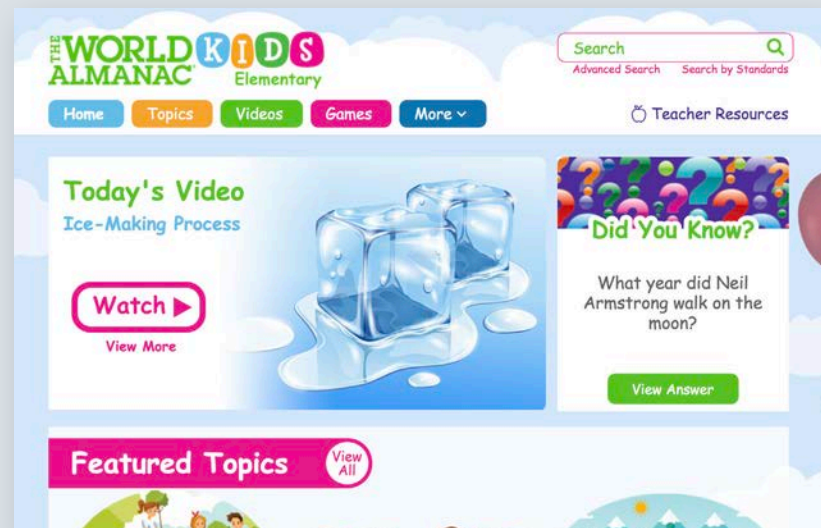
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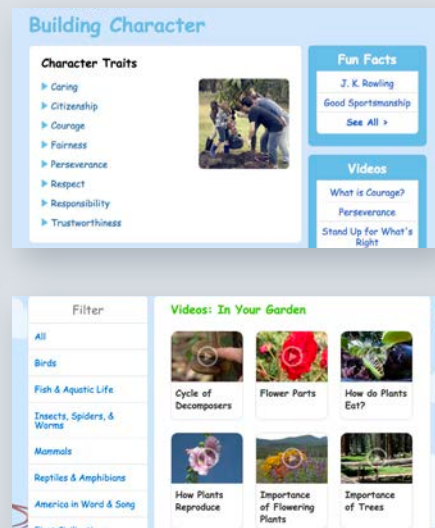
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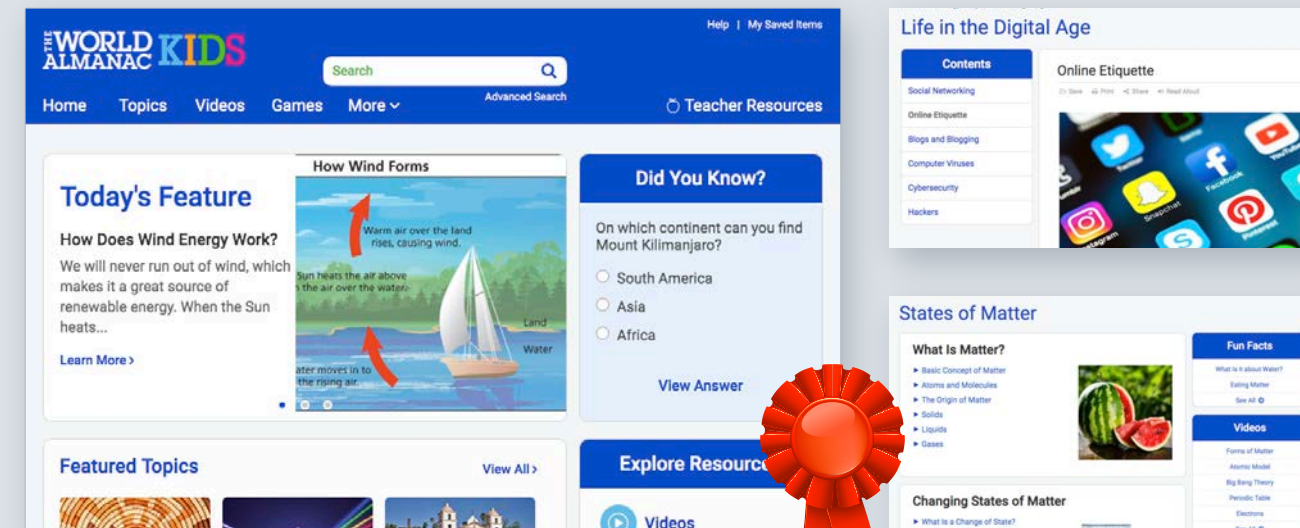
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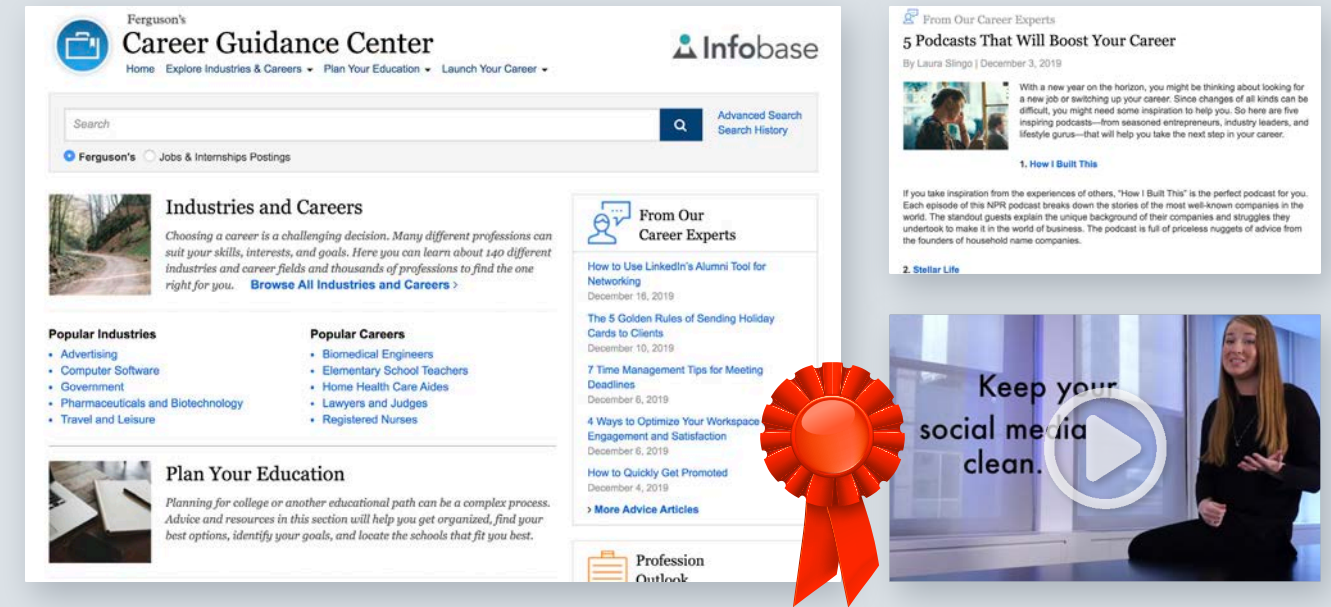
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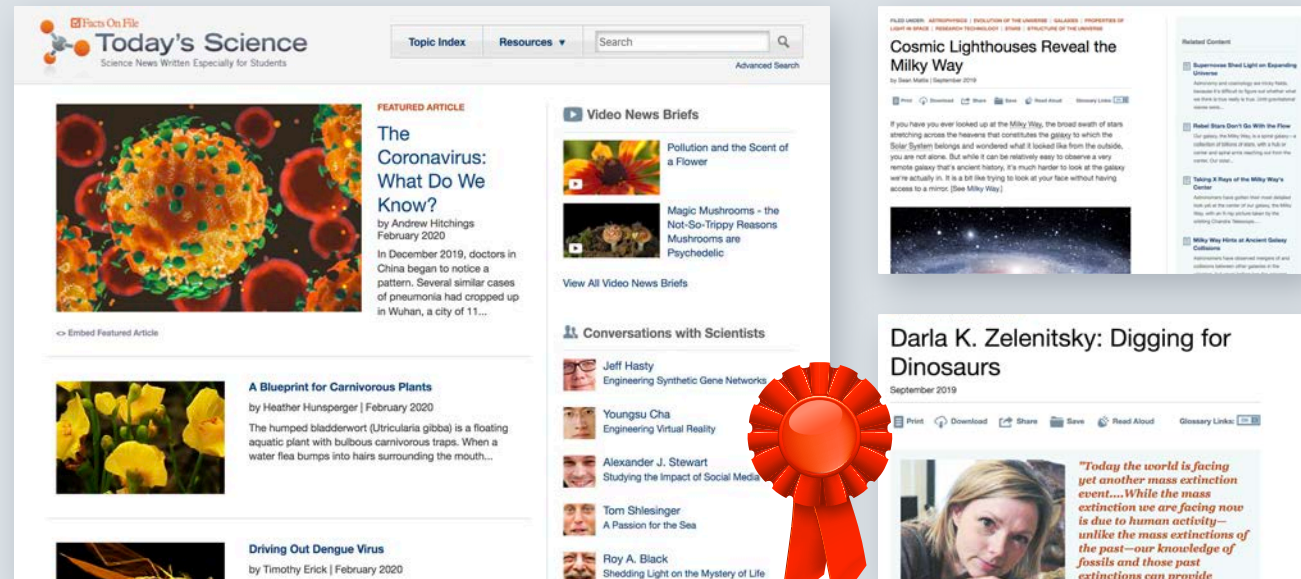
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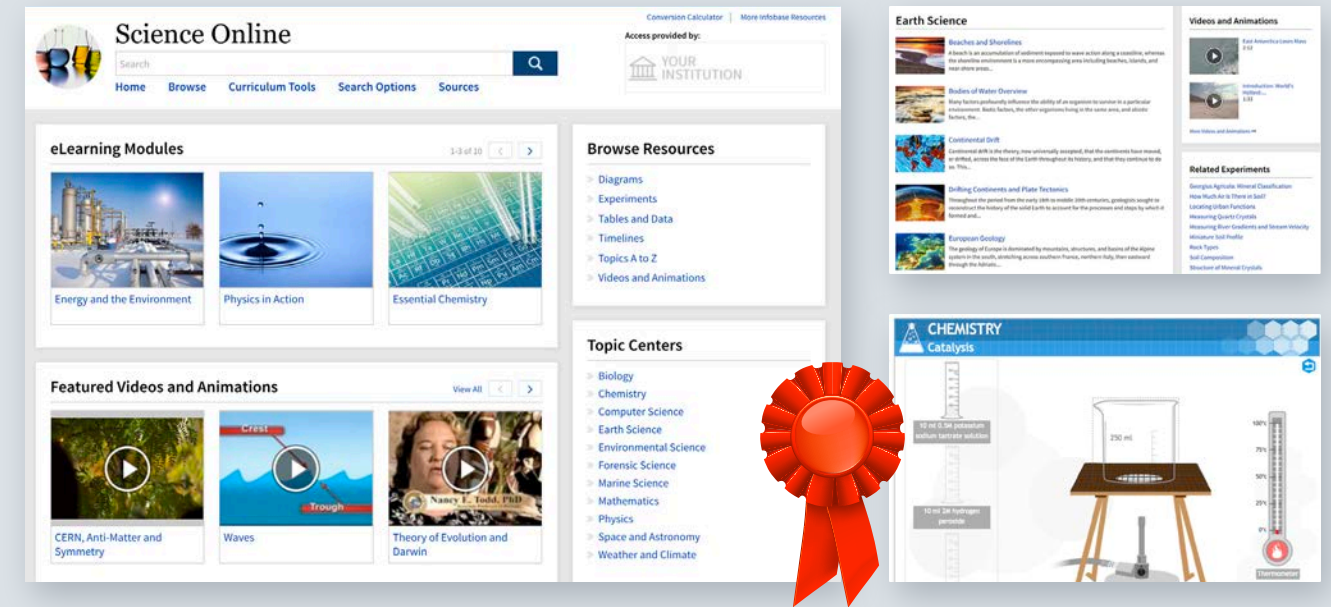
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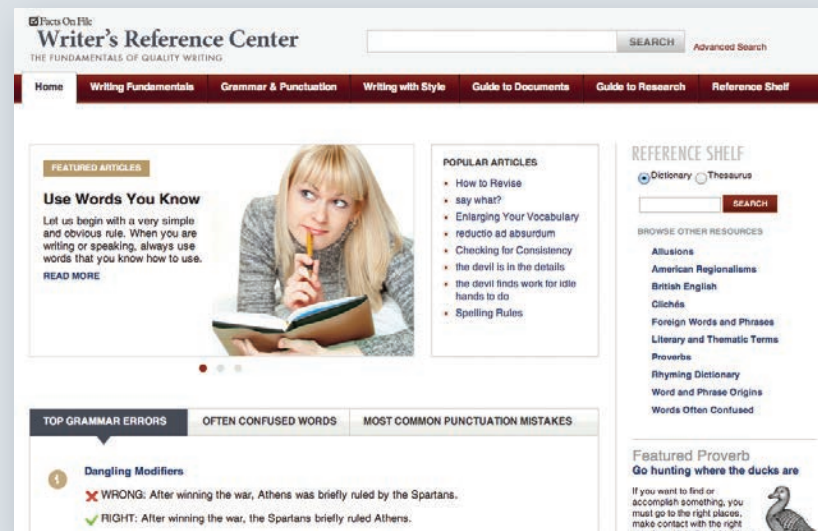
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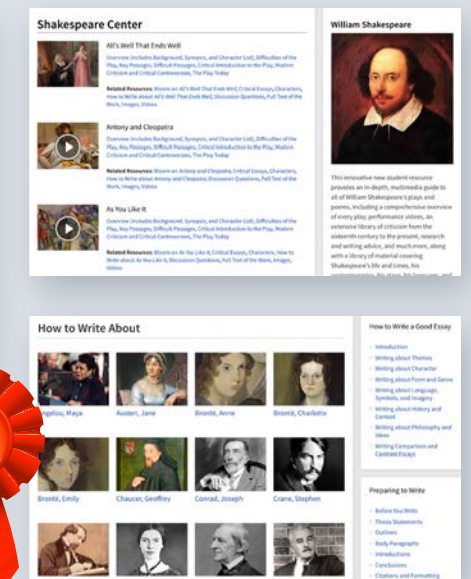
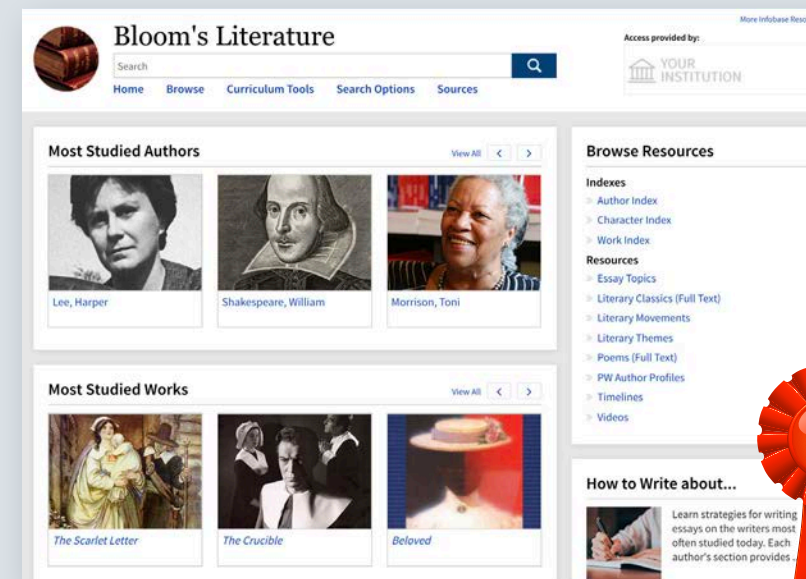
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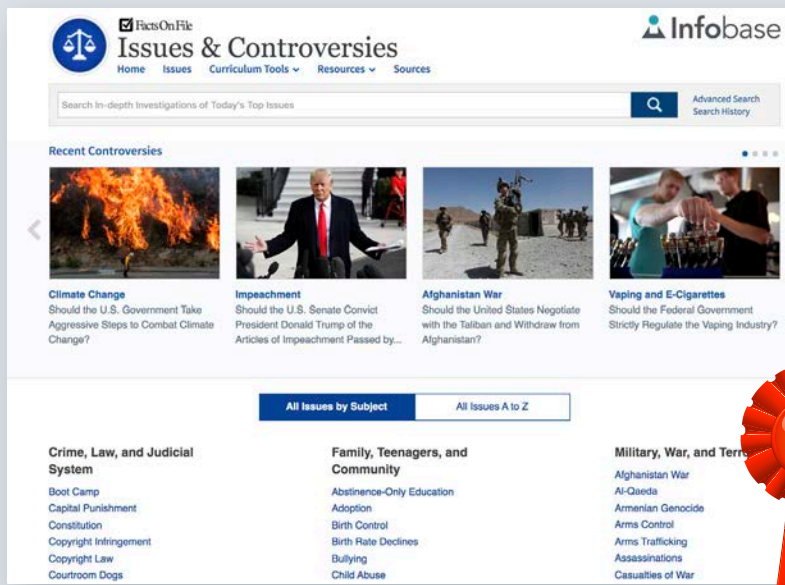
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It is essential that the gun laws be enforced to ensure that people who are dangerous to themselves or others are not able to obtain guns. Gun laws have been proven to be effective in reducing gun violence.

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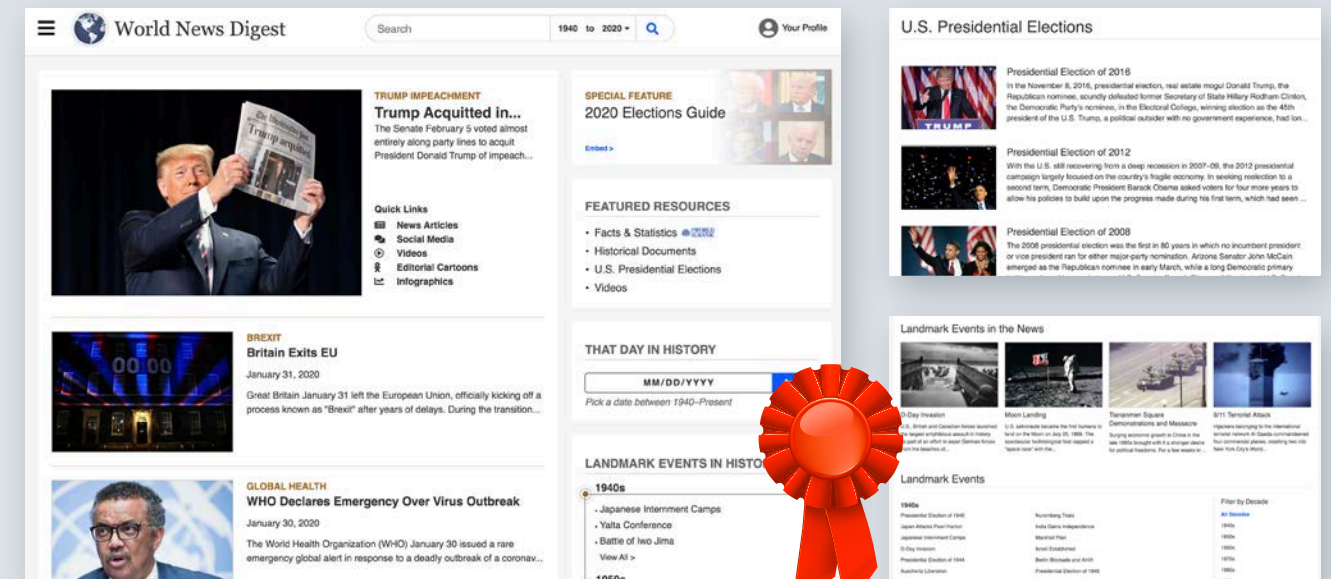
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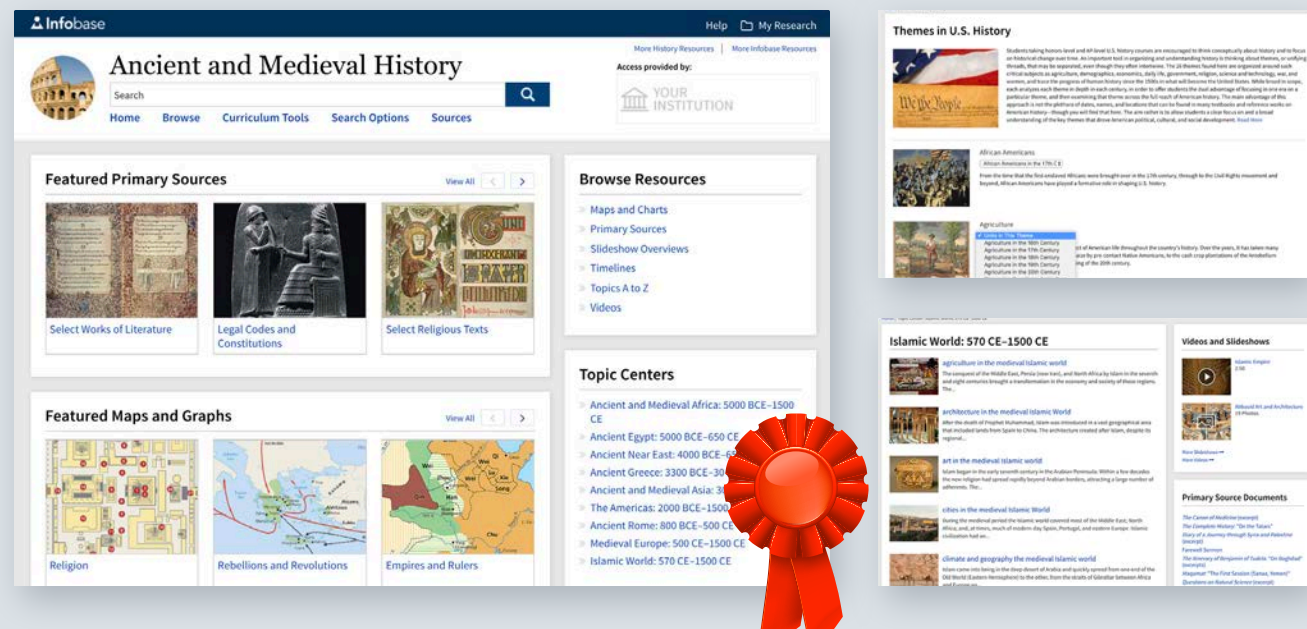
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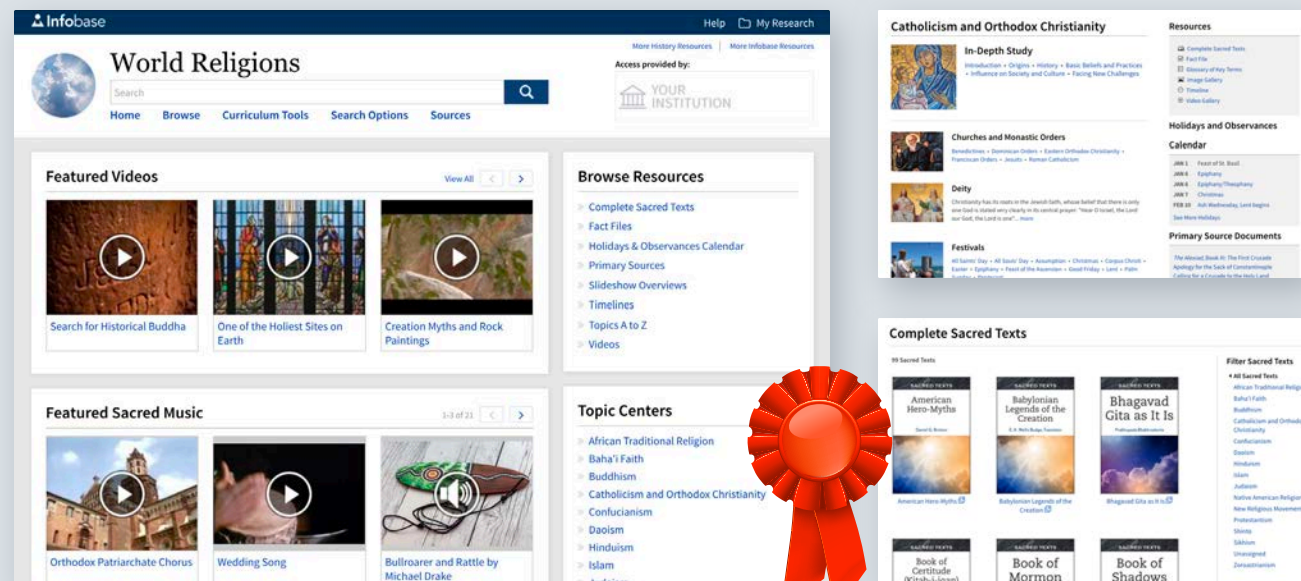


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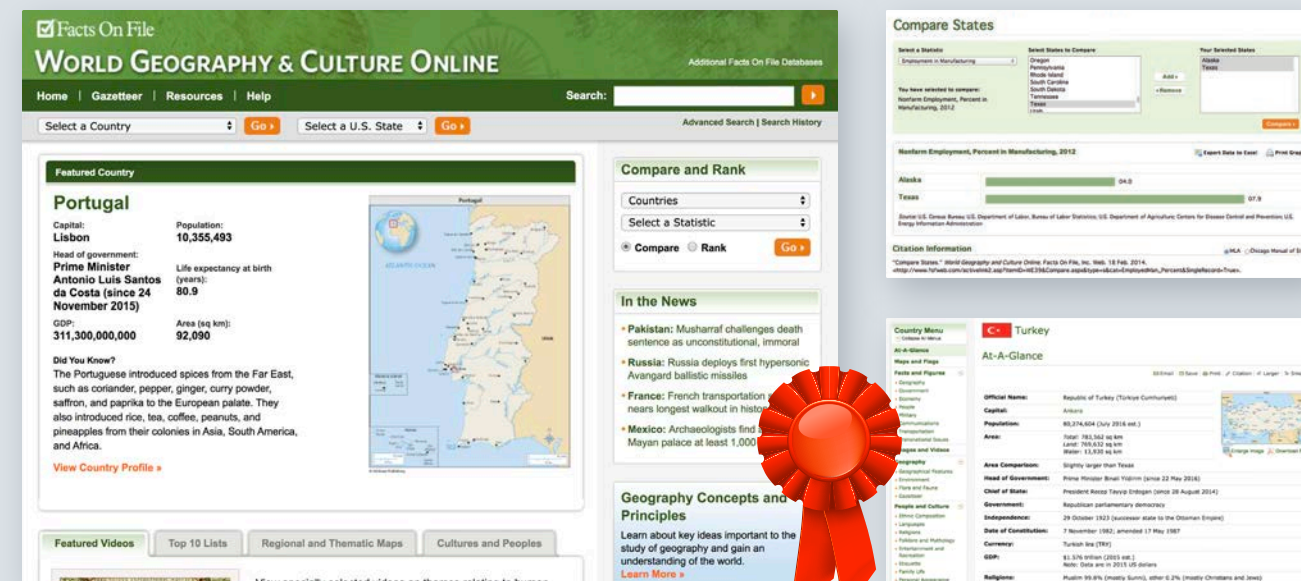
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