

Encyclopedia Britannica Online  
Academic Edition  
(BOL)

**大不列颠百科全书网络版**

# 您将会知道...

- 不列颠百科全书的历史
- 不列颠百科全书数据库的发展和内容
- 不列颠百科全书网络版使用介绍



# 知识的起始点—百科全书

## 传统百科全书:

- 源于古希腊文enkyklios paideia，原意是「全面的教育」或「完整的知识系统」。网罗人类全部知识以做为教育学习之用的意思。



# 百科全书界的ABC

- 世界三大百科全书比较

美国百科全书  
(Encyclopedia  
Americana)

- 对于北美地区介绍的最详细

大英百科全书  
(Encyclopedia  
Britannica)

- 最资深、分量最多、最有知识性的百科全书

科利尔百科全书  
(Collier's  
Encyclopedia)

- 最小、最年轻的百科全书，在修订、索引、图表方面表现最佳



# 大英百科全书的历史

专业权威的百科内容：

- 诞生于18世纪苏格兰启蒙运动，在1768年开始编撰，历时三年，于1771年完成共三册的不列颠百科全书。
- 在1901年美国出版商Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. 买下大英百科全书的版权后，出版与编辑工作逐步转移到美国；现在我们熟知的「大英百科全书公司」已是总部位于芝加哥。
- 最终版本：2010年版，32卷。

# 不列颠百科全书在线 英文学术版 (ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA ONLINE,简称BOL)

第一部多媒体百科全书:

1989年出版第一个多媒体百科“康普顿多媒体百科全书”(Compton's Multimedia Encyclopedia)。

世界第一部在线百科全书:

- 1994年推出不列颠百科全球网络版(Britannica Online)，成为网络上的第一部百科全书。

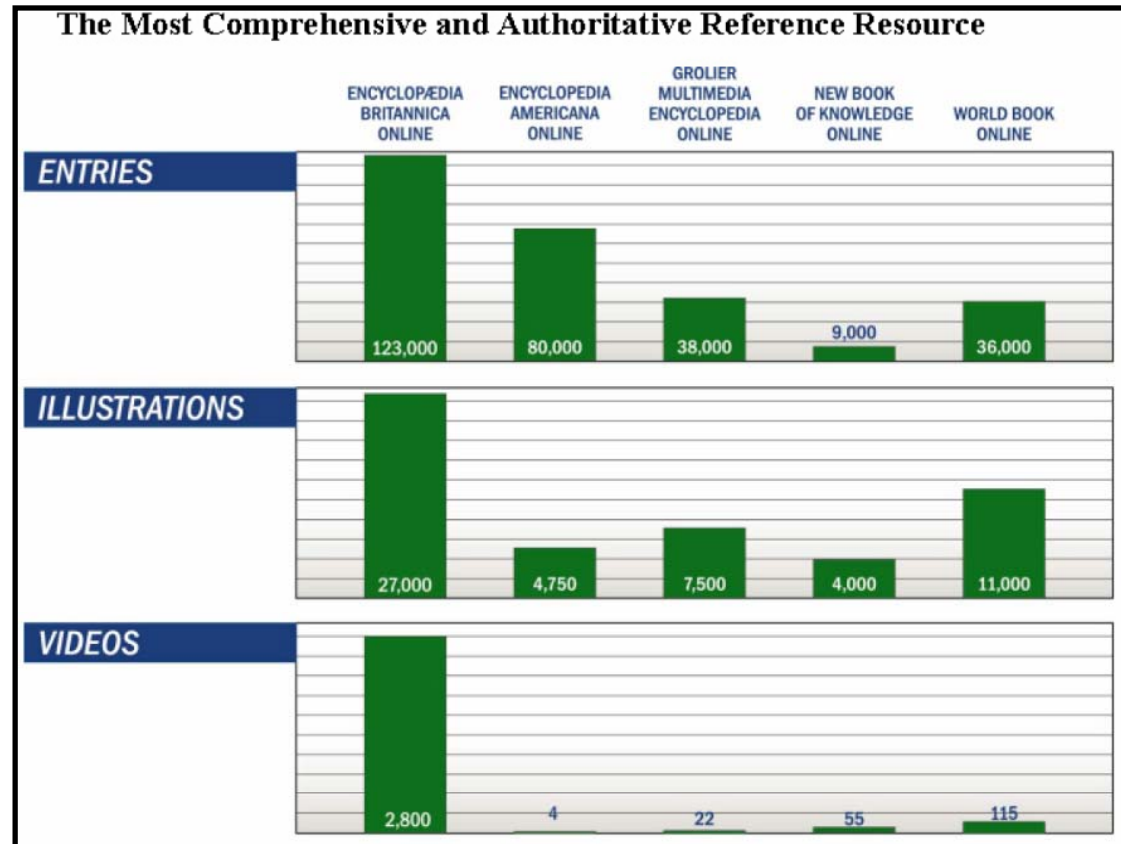
广受各方的好评:

- 上线后多次获得各方好评，多次获得电子出版物或软件方面的有关奖项

# BOL产品特色与优势

## 最资深、份量最多、最有知识性的综合性百科全书

不列颠百科全书自1768年第一版问世以来，集合超过90位诺贝尔得主等众专家学者的贡献而成，被认为是世界上收录最广泛的参考工具书



## 全球第一部在线百科全书数据库，并屡获各界好评



- 1994年推出BOL，成为网络上的第一部百科全书。不仅提供专业百科知识，同时收录更符合大众的丰富生活知识。
- 多次获得电子出版物或软件方面的有关奖项，更让百科全书的发展迈向新的里程碑，亦为使用者打造开启多元知识的入门之钥。

# 简单易使用的接口，便利检索减少宝贵时间搜寻

The screenshot shows the Britannica Academic Edition website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, BROWSE, BLOG, ADVOCACY, HELP, and WORKSPACE. Below this is the main header with the Britannica logo and a search bar. The search bar contains the text "Search" and a "Go" button. To the right of the search bar is a link for "Advanced Search".

Below the search bar, there are several sections:

- Browse**: A section with a grid of images and a list of links: A-Z, Biographies, Contributors, Ebooks & Primary Sources, and Extended Play Videos.
- Research Tools**: A section with a list of links: Compare Countries, This Day in History, Timelines, World Atlas, and World Data Analyst.
- Spotlights**: A section titled "Special features from the encyclopedia" with a "Featured" section listing "Encyclopædia Britannica's Guide to Black History" and a grid of small images.

On the right side of the page, there is a "BBC NEWS" section with a list of headlines: "Obama hosts China's heir apparent", "Eurozone: Greece talks 'cancelled'", and "Rome 2020 Olympics bid scuppered". Below this is a "School and Library Sites" section with text about "Librarians, Teachers, Administrators" and "winning titles and content that is recommended by teachers and librarians".

Two yellow callout boxes with black borders are overlaid on the image:

- The first box, labeled "个人知识档案夹" (Personal Knowledge Folder), points to a search filter dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing options: "With all of these words", "With the exact phrase", "With any of these words", and "Without these words". A red circle highlights the "With all of these words" option.
- The second box, labeled "设定检索条件" (Set Search Conditions), points to the "Advanced Search" link in the top navigation bar.

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links for "About Us", "Privacy Policy", "Terms of Use", "RSS Feeds", "E-mail Updates", "Contact Us", and "MORE..."

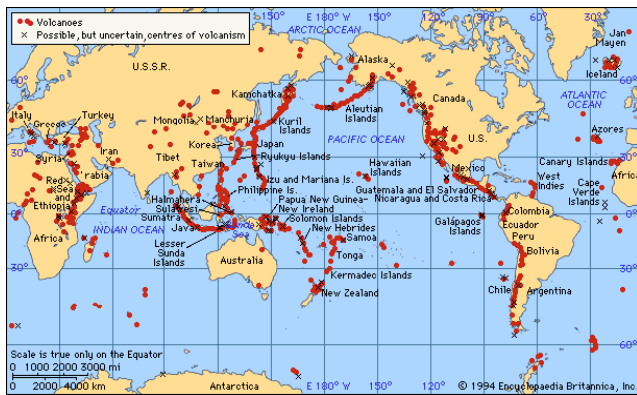
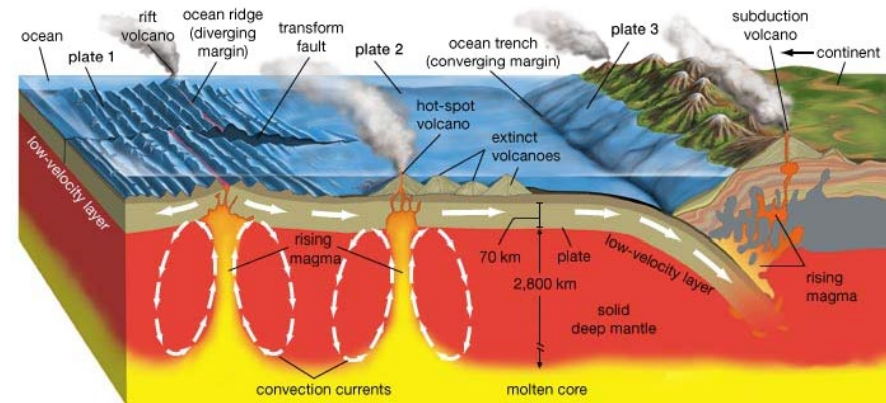


# 提供多元类型的百科资源，宛如一座多媒体图书馆

- BOL收录

- 收录文字、地图、插画、数字线条图、照片、影片、声音档、动画等

- 不仅促使百科资源突破过往的局限性,更让百科资源更为生动活泼,成为数字学习的知识起点





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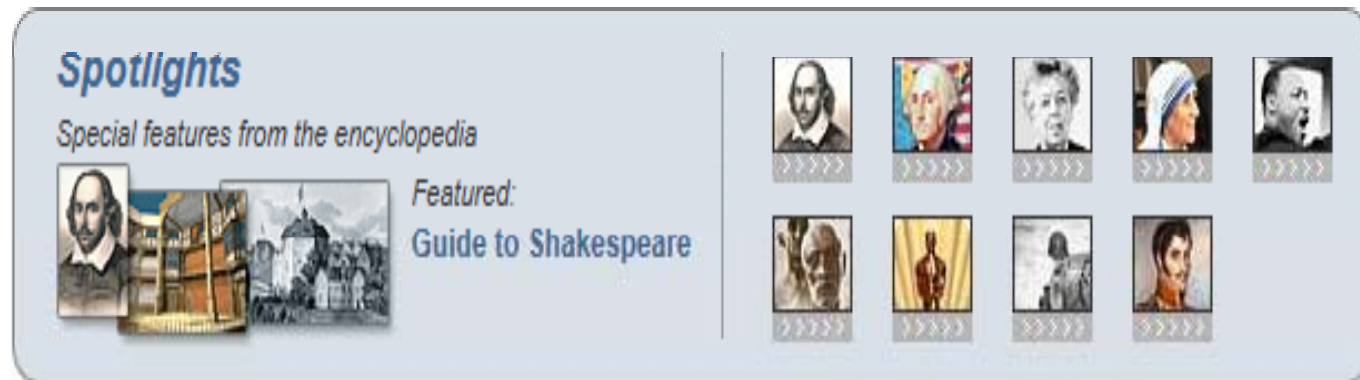
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## 精选多种的丰富百科主题内容，建立知识架构的最佳入口

更深入且丰富的主题研究数据库从莎士比亚，到诺曼底登陆，从奥斯卡到美国总统全集共**9种**主题数据库



# 摘录上百种的期刊资源，让百科知识更具延伸性

The screenshot displays the Britannica Academic Edition interface. At the top, there is a search bar containing the word 'Confucius' and a 'Go' button. Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs for 'HOME', 'BROWSE', 'BLOG', 'ADVOCACY', and 'HELP'. The main content area shows the search results for 'Confucius', including a 'Table of Contents' and a list of 'Magazines' that contain the keyword. The 'Magazines' list includes entries such as 'CONFUCIUS. Applesseeds, January 2008' and 'The Analects of Confucius. Journal of Chinese Studies, 2009'. A sidebar on the left provides additional resources like 'Videos', 'Images', and 'Magazines'. A yellow box highlights the 'Magazines' section with the text '期刊资源'.

为了更贴近使用者需求, BOL与EBSCO合作收录上百种全文期刊资源

让使用者从不列颠百科开始, 拓展和汲取更深更广的知识资源

期刊资源

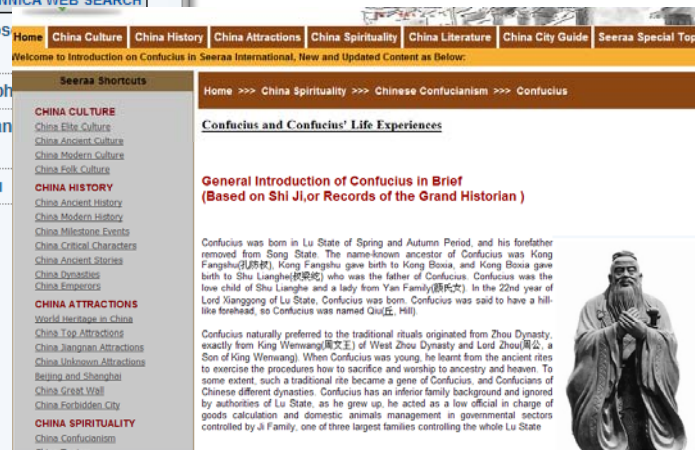
*The Analects of Confucius*. Translated by Burton Watson. New York: Columbia University Press, 2007. Pp. 162. \$21.95.

Although D. C. Lau's translation of the *Analects* under the Penguin (first published in 1979) and Chinese University Press imprints continues to attract a wide readership, a number of other fine translations have appeared over the past decade or so. Those of Simon Leys (aka Pierre Ryckmans) (1997), E. Bruce Brooks and A. Taeko Brooks (1998),

# 不列颠专业编辑群所精心评选的优质网站资源



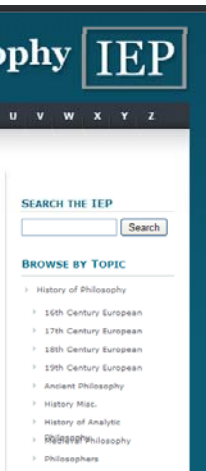
由专业编辑群针对网络资源评选出最符合主题的相关精选网站



## Confucius (551–479 BCE)



Better known in China as "Master Kong" (Chinese: *Kongzi*), Confucius was a fifth-century BCE Chinese thinker whose influence upon East Asian intellectual and social history is immeasurable. As a culturally symbolic figure, he has been alternately idealized, deified, dismissed, vilified, and rehabilitated over the millennia by both Asian and non-Asian thinkers and regimes. Given his extraordinary impact on Chinese, Korean, Japanese, and Vietnamese thought, it is ironic that so little can be known about Confucius. The tradition that bears his name – "Confucianism" (Chinese: *Rujiao*) – ultimately traces itself to the sayings and biographical fragments recorded in the text known as the Analects (Chinese: *Lunyu*). As with the person of Confucius himself, scholars disagree about the origins and character of the Analects, but it remains the traditional source for information about Confucius' life and teaching. Most scholars remain confident that it is possible to extract from the Analects several philosophical themes and views that may be safely attributed to this ancient Chinese sage. These are primarily ethical, rather than analytical-



# 支持APA, MLA或Britannica 参考文献输出格式



The screenshot shows the Britannica Online article for Confucius. At the bottom of the article, there is a section titled "To cite this page:" with four radio button options: MLA, APA, Harvard, and Chicago Manual of Style. The MLA option is selected. A red box highlights these options, and a red arrow points from the box to the text on the right.

**To cite this page:**  MLA  APA  Harvard  Chicago Manual of Style

**MLA Style:**  
 "Confucius." *Encyclopædia Britannica. Encyclopædia Britannica Online Academic Edition.* Encyclopædia Britannica Inc., 2012. Web. 14 Feb. 2012. <<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/132184/Confucius>>

**EXPORT CITATIONS**

While every effort has been made to follow citation style rules, there may be some discrepancies. Please refer to the appropriate style manual or other sources if you have any questions.

若需要引用该篇文章,  
可直接使用  
MLA  
APA  
Harvard  
Chicago Manual of  
Style

# 建立个人百科知识档案夹 (Workspace), 终身学习的知识工具

点选符号,可根据个人喜爱的资源进行储存(SAVE), 编辑个人百科知识档案夹。

The screenshot displays the Britannica Academic Edition interface for the article 'Nanjing'. The top navigation bar includes 'HOME', 'BROWSE', 'BLOG', 'ADVOCACY', and 'HELP'. A search bar contains 'Nanjing' with a 'Go' button and 'Advanced Search' link. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'Travel & Geography', 'Encyclopædia Britannica (5)', and 'Additional Content (3)'. The main content area features a 'Table of Contents' dropdown, the article title 'Nanjing', and primary contributors 'Ping-chia Kuo, Zeng Zungu'. A red square highlights the 'SAVE' button in the top right corner, next to 'EDIT', 'PRINT', and 'E-MAIL' options. The article text includes sections for 'Landscape', 'City site', 'Climate', and 'City layout', each accompanied by a small image. A left sidebar contains various navigation options like 'Video, Images & Audio', 'Related Articles, Ebooks & More', 'Web Links', 'Article History', 'Contributors', 'Dictionary & Thesaurus', 'Workspace', and 'Widgets'.



## 每季更新数据库内容，让使用者与百科知识一同精进

BOL秉持着传播知识的信念，亦提供了New Yor Times、BBC News 焦点新闻，让使用者不仅掌握过往的专业百科知识，同时更随着新闻信息掌握时代的脉动。

每季更新数据库内容，让所有使用者能在汲取百科知识的当下，与所有知识依同成长与精进



# 2012 年更丰富多元的BOL

百科全书Encyclopedia Britannica、Britannica Concise Encyclopedia,整合：

- 超过160,000篇文章
- 超过33,000篇传记
- 超过7,500张的图解、地图、统计图
- 超过7,000段动画、影片
- 可连结超过百种的电子期刊文章

不列颠精选网站 (The Web's Best Sites)

- 超过166,000专家编辑群精选推荐网站

韦氏字典&辞典 (Merriam-Webster's Dictionary and Thesaurus)

- 超过225,000个词条，及340,000种词类变化

# 2012 年更丰富多元的BOL

## 经典文献(Ebooks & Primary Sources)

- 提供包括文学、科学、历史与科学等主题共25,000篇电子版文献。

## 期刊杂志 (Magazines and Journals)

- 超过850种期刊杂志

## 不列颠知识部博乐(Britannica Blog)

- 2007年正式推出专为喜爱知识的朋友们所建立的一个知识智能、互动分享为主体的部落格空间。

## 动物拥护站(Advocacy for Animals)

- 2007年编辑群们替读者开启一扇通往动物世界的大门。以爱护动物、关怀动物为出发点，展开多面向的议题探讨。



# 2012 年BOL的新发展

- 新詞條的加入與文章修改(New and Revised Articles)
- 隨著時代性的新詞出現，BOL持續加入新詞條的介紹，如skype。對舊內容亦依適切性等因素考量做出不同的修改與更正。

The screenshot shows the Britannica Online Academic Edition homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, BROWSE, BLOG, ADVOCACY, and HELP, along with a WORKSPACE button. A search bar is prominently displayed with the text 'Search' and a 'Go' button. Below the search bar, the main content area features a large image titled 'Window on Europe' showing a night view of a city with illuminated buildings and a church. To the right of this image, there is a 'Create Workspace' section with a 'Click here to create your workspace.' link. Below that is a 'View Demos' section with a 'Click here to view demos of site features.' link. The 'Selected New & Revised Articles' section lists several articles with arrows pointing to their respective pages: Grammy Award, Whitney Houston, Norton David Zinder, Syria Uprising of 2011-12, Maldives, Yousaf Raza Gilani, zebra, Mahmoud Abbas, Alberto Contador, and same-sex marriage. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'Browse' section with a grid of icons and links to various content types: A-Z, Magazines, Biographies, Media Collection, Contributors, Quotations, Ebooks & Primary Sources, Subjects, and Extended Play Videos. A 'Merriam-Webster Dictionary' section is also visible, featuring a search bar and a 'Go' button, with a note that the database contains 225,000 entries, including more than 10,000 new words and definitions. The page footer includes the 'BIBL NEWS' logo.

# 2012 年BOL的新发展

GOOGLE MAPS技術加持

BOL的世界地图(World Atlas)持續以Google Maps技術提供使用者更好用的互动地图與百科內容。

The screenshot displays the Britannica Academic Edition website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, BROWSE, BLOG, ADVOCACY, and HELP, along with a search bar and a 'Go' button. Below the navigation bar, a dropdown menu is set to 'China, People's Republic of'. The main content area features a 3D topographic map of China and its surrounding regions, including Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea, Japan, and parts of India, Pakistan, and Iran. A sidebar on the left contains navigation options like 'Browse', 'Other Research Tools', and 'Research Tools: Compare Countries', 'This Day in History', 'Timelines', 'World Atlas', and 'World Data Analyst'. Below the map, a statistics box for China is visible, listing population and area data. A red callout box highlights a link that says 'Britannica has additional maps, statistics, articles, and web sites about this location. GET MORE STATISTICS AND INFORMATION'.

China

Population: (2011 est.) 1,342,274,000  
Total area (sq mi): 3,696,100  
Total area (sq km): 9,572,900

Britannica has additional maps, statistics, articles, and web sites about this location.  
[GET MORE STATISTICS AND INFORMATION](#)

更多详细的资料

# 2012 年BOL的新发展

高解析度影像局部放大功能

利用高解析度影像局部放大工具觀看影像細部內容，提供讀者進階影像使用的需求。



# 首页介绍







**Making Waves**

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检索列

**Browse**

- ▶ A-Z
- ▶ Magazines
- ▶ Biographies
- ▶ Media Collection
- ▶ Contributors
- ▶ Quotations
- ▶ Books & Primary Sources
- ▶ Subjects
- ▶ Extended Play Videos

研究工具列

**Research Tools**

- ▶ Compare Countries
- ▶ This Day in History
- ▶ Timelines
- ▶ World Atlas
- ▶ World Data Analyst

**Compare Countries**

Side-by-side comparisons of countries

A unique geography tool that gives you quick facts and more as flags, maps, recent events and related topics for any two countries side-by-side.

研究工具列

**Spotlights**

Special features from the encyclopedia

Featured: Reflections on the Holocaust



热门主题精选

**Create Workspace**

Click here to create your workspace.

**View Demos**

Click here to view demos of site features.

**Selected New & Revised Articles**

- ▶ Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show
- ▶ chameleon
- ▶ Grammy Award
- ▶ Yousaf Baza Gilani
- ▶ Whitney Houston
- ▶ Norton David Zinder
- ▶ Syria Uprising of 2011

新增与修改文章

**Merriam-Webster Dictionary**

Search Dictionary

Merriam-Webster's database contains 225,000 entries, including more than 10,000 new words and definitions. Find definitions, pronunciation, and more here! Or run a search from the site here.

Dictionary tab for access to a world of information.

韦氏词典

**News**

**BBC NEWS**

- ▶ Honduras jail fire kills hundreds
- ▶ 'Progress' in Greek bailout talks
- ▶ Sarkozy announces re-election bid

新闻

**School and Library Sites**

Librarians, Teachers, Administrators: Learn more about award-winning titles and content that is curriculum aligned and recommended by teachers and industry professionals.

Britannica - The Online Encyclopedia

# Research Tool

## Compare countries

提供超过**215**个国家的基本地理人口资料、地图、国旗、各类统计、相关文章、相关影像、多媒体数据、最近发生事件、与相关网站资源等。

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**Country Comparison**

Compare maps, flags, statistics, events and multimedia about any two countries in the world. Using the lists below, select the two countries you'd like to compare.

Compare this country:  To this country:

**United States** Main Article



**Official name:**  
United States of America

**Form of government:**  
federal republic with two legislative houses (Senate [100]; House of Representatives [435<sup>1</sup>])

**Head of state and government:**  
President

**Capital:**  
Washington, D.C.

**Official language:**  
none

**Official religion:**  
none

**Monetary unit:**  
U.S.

**Population estimate:**  
(2006) 293,330,000

**Total area (sq mi):**  
3,796,727

**Total area (sq km):**  
9,846,727

**China** Main Article



**Official name:**  
Zhonghua Renmin Gongheguo (People's Republic of China)

**Form of government:**  
single-party people's republic with one legislative house (National People's Congress [2,980<sup>1</sup>])

**Chief of state:**  
President

**Head of government:**  
Premier

**Capital:**  
Beijing (Beijing)

**Official language:**  
Mandarin Chinese

**Official religion:**  
none

**Monetary unit:**  
Renminbi (yuan) (Y)

**Population estimate:**  
(2006) 1,311,381,000

**Total area (sq mi):**  
3,696,100

**Total area (sq km):**  
9,572,900

**Main Article about United States**

- Introduction country of North America, a
- The land federal republic of 50 states
- The people Besides the 48 contiguous

**Main Article about China**

- Introduction country of East Asia. It is the
- Land largest of all Asian countries
- People and has the largest population

**主要文章/相关文章比较**

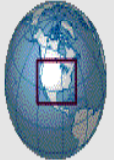
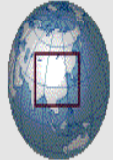


**Other Articles that Discuss United States**

agriculture and fishing

**Other Articles that Discuss China**

agriculture, forestry, and fishing

# Compare countries

Statistical Information	Statistical Information
<p>population (latest estimate)-density-per sq mi: (2010) 84.3<sup>1</sup></p> <p>population (latest estimate)-density-per sq km: (2010) 32.5<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Vital Statistics, marriage and family-nuptiality, family, and family planing-Average household size: (2009) 2.6</p> <p>Vital Statistics, marriage and family-expectation of life at birth -male: (2006) 75.1</p> <p>Vital Statistics, marriage and family-expectation of life at birth -female: (2006) 81.9</p> <p>gross national income (GNI)-nominal-(<sup>1</sup>000,000 U.S.\$): (2001) 34,280</p> <p>GNI per capita-nominal-(U.S.\$): (2009) 47,240</p> <p>literacy-total(%): (2000) 95.5</p> <p><sup>(1)</sup> Based on land area only.  <sup>(2)</sup> Based on land area only.</p> <p>Explore more statistics in <a href="#">World Data Analyst</a> to create additional custom tables and charts.</p>	<p>population (latest estimate)-density-per sq mi: (2010) 362.0</p> <p>population (latest estimate)-density-per sq km: (2010) 139.8</p> <p>Vital Statistics, marriage and family-nuptiality, family, and family planing-Average household size: (2008) 3.2<sup>1</sup></p> <p>Vital Statistics, marriage and family-expectation of life at birth -male: (2009) 72.4</p> <p>Vital Statistics, marriage and family-expectation of life at birth -female: (2009) 76.6</p> <p>gross national income (GNI)-nominal-(<sup>1</sup>000,000 U.S.\$): (1996) 750</p> <p>GNI per capita-nominal-(U.S.\$): (2009) 3,620</p> <p>literacy-total(%): (2007) 91.6<sup>2</sup></p> <p><sup>(1)</sup> Based on 2008 national sample survey (about 0.9% of the total population).  <sup>(2)</sup> Based on 2007 national sample survey (about 0.9% of the total population).</p> <p>Explore more statistics in <a href="#">World Data Analyst</a> to create additional custom tables and charts.</p>
<p><b>统计数据比较</b></p>	
Maps	Maps
 <p>Explore this country and the ones that surround it in the <a href="#">World Atlas</a>.</p>	 <p>Explore this country and the ones that surround it in the <a href="#">World Atlas</a>.</p>
<p><b>地图</b></p>	
Flag History	Flag History
 <p>Learn about the history of this country's flag.</p>	 <p>Learn about the history of this country's flag.</p>



# World Atlas 世界地图

**Research Tools**

- > Compare Countries
- > This Day in History
- > Timelines
- > World Atlas**
- > World Data Analyst



**World Atlas**  
Explore the world

Search thousands of maps, flags, articles, and statistics in this interactive World Atlas. Choose from political, physical, and other maps as you drill down from continents to countries, states, and cities.



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与Google Map合作，数据随鼠标移动自动更新。



# World Data Analyst 全球资料分析

The screenshot shows the 'World Data Analyst' interface. On the left, a 'Research Tools' sidebar lists 'Compare Countries', 'This Day in History', 'Timelines', 'World Atlas', and 'World Data Analyst' (highlighted with a red box). The main header 'World Data Analyst' includes the tagline 'Quick and detailed country statistics' and a description: 'Comprehensive statistics on every nation of the world. Perform statistical comparisons between countries, explore changes over time. Results can be placed in tables and graphs or be easily exported to a spreadsheet.' The main content area is divided into three sections: 'Country Snapshots' (with a red box and a yellow callout '选择国家'), 'Country Comparisons' (with a red box and a yellow callout '国家比较'), and 'Ranked Statistics' (with a red box and a yellow callout '统计排名资料'). The 'Country Snapshots' section has a dropdown menu for 'Afghanistan' and a 'Go' button. The 'Country Comparisons' section has sub-sections for 'Current Comparisons' and 'Chronological Comparisons'. The 'Ranked Statistics' section features a row of six small images representing various countries and landmarks.

以PDF档呈现，提供所选国家的简介及各类统计资料。例如地理状况、人口分析、官方语言、教育程度、政经情势、贸易类型、军队、交通、通讯等。

## World Data

### Chronological Comparisons

Compare countries using historical data.

Step 1: Select Countries

Choose the country or countries to be displayed.

### Current Comparisons

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- none, negligible, or not applicable
- Click on a country to view the corresponding *Britannica*

Step 3: Select the Display Format

Choose to create a table or chart

[Create a Table >](#) [Create a Chart >](#)

## World Data

### Ranked Statistics

Ranked Statistics compile information for all countries and allow you to view the countries with the highest or lowest rates, totals, or percentages for selected statistical categories.

### Highest Rankings

Step 1: Select a Number

Choose the number of countries to rank.

Highest 10

Step 2: Select a Region

Choose the geographical region to be included.

The World

Step 3: Select a Statistic

Choose a statistic to be displayed. Note: You cannot select the category titles (Demography, etc.).

Demography

[Create a Table >](#)

### Lowest Rankings

Step 1: Select a Number

Choose the number of countries to rank.

Lowest 10

Step 2: Select a Statistic

Choose a statistic to be displayed. Note: You cannot select the category titles (Demography, etc.).

Demography

[Create a Table >](#)

### Special Attributes

Select a category of major natural or man-made features:

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[Export](#) the numeric data to a spreadsheet.

Density, persons per sq km

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*Britannica Concise Encyclopedia* article.

# Timelines - 大事年表

**Research Tools**

- › Compare Countries
- › This Day in History
- › **Timelines**
- › World Atlas
- › World Data Analyst

**Timelines**  
 Explore knowledge through time

Interactive timelines arrange information chronologically by subject area, including art, daily life, ecology, literature, medicine, music, religion, science, sports, technology, and more. Drill down from the timeline to more detailed information.

依照时间序列呈现所选主题的大事纪录。

- 建筑 (Architecture)
- 艺术 (Art)
- 儿童时期 (Childhood)
- 每日生活 (Daily Life)
- 生态学 (Ecology)
- 探险 (Exploration)
- 文学 (Literature)
- 医学 (Medicine)
- 音乐 (Music)
- 宗教 (Religion)
- 科学 (Science)
- 运动 (Sports)
- 科技 (Technology)
- 女性历史 (Women)

**Music**

**Event**  
 2009

Michael Jackson, known as the "King of Pop" for his best-selling music, dies shortly before the start of a comeback tour; the cause of death was a lethal combination of sedatives and

[Learn More](#)

6000 BC 900 AD 1571 AD 1727 AD 1859 AD 1921 AD 1953 AD 1982 AD 2010 AD

Literature Medicine Music Religion

大事年表拉杆：直接使用拉杆，选择要搜寻的年份。

# This Day in History – 历史上的今天

**Research Tools**

- › Compare Countries
- › **This Day in History**
- › Timelines
- › World Atlas
- › World Data Analyst

**This Day in History**  
Find selected biographies and historical events

Browse by day to find a selection of people that were born and events that occurred on that day. Click through to the encyclopedia article to learn more about each subject.

Browse  
Other Research Tools  
Research Tools:  
Compare Countries  
This Day in History  
Timelines  
World Atlas  
World Data Analyst

February 16 Go  
On This Day Born This Day

**选择其它日期**

**Featured Event**

 **1959: Power in Cuba seized by Fidel Castro**  
After defeating the forces of dictator General **Fulgencio Batista**, **Fidel Castro** became premier of **Cuba** this day in 1959 and transformed the island country into the Western Hemisphere's first communist state.

**More Events**

 **2005:** The **Kyoto Protocol**, an international treaty aimed at reducing the emission of gases that contribute to **global warming**, went into effect.

 **1959:** American tennis player **John McEnroe** was born in West Germany.

 **1949:** The first **Knesset** (Hebrew: "Assembly"), the unicameral parliament of **Israel** and supreme authority of that state, opened in Jerusalem.

**1945:** American paratroopers landed on **Corregidor Island** in the Philippines during World War II, and within two weeks they recaptured it from the Japanese.

 **1938:** Austrian Chancellor **Kurt von Schuschnigg** admitted an Austrian Nazi to his cabinet, believed to be the first step in the German overthrow of his government.

**更多关于历史上的今天**



# Spotlight - 热门主题精选

**Spotlights**  
 Special features from the encyclopedia

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**Guide to Shakespeare**

Encyclopædia Britannica's Guide to **SHAKESPEARE**

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 Elizabethan Theatre  
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 Filmography  
 Shakespeare Scholars  
 Since Shakespeare's Time  
 Glossary  
 Multimedia  
 Learning Activities  
 Internet Guide  
 Help

**F**ew authors can match William Shakespeare for broad appeal and sheer endurance. For centuries he has entertained readers and theatregoers, helping us see our commonalities and revealing our humanness. His tender scenes of reconciliation, such as that between Lear and Cordelia, although they were love stories, such as those of Romeo and Juliet, are universal today. Teenagers are intrinsically drawn to his stories, which are translated into modern speech so completely that they are understood by all.

We invite you to explore the links on the left.

Encyclopædia Britannica's Guide to **THE NOBEL PRIZES**

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**I**n his will Swedish industrialist Alfred Bernhard Nobel left the bulk of his fortune in trust to establish what are considered the world's most prestigious and scholarly awards—the Nobel Prizes. Each December 10, on the anniversary of Nobel's death, the prize-awarding bodies—the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (Physics, Economics, and Chemistry), the Swedish Academy (Literature), and the Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institute (Physiology or Medicine), meet to award the prizes. The Nobel Prize for Peace is awarded by the Norwegian Nobel Committee. The Nobel Prize for Literature is awarded by the Swedish Academy. The Nobel Prize for Chemistry is awarded by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. The Nobel Prize for Economics is awarded by the Norwegian Nobel Committee.

Britannica congratulates the Nobel Prize:

Chemistry: [Daniel Shechtman](#)  
 Economics: [Thomas J. Sargent](#)

Britannica Presents **All About Oscar**

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 Best Picture  
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 Best Supporting Actress  
 Best Foreign-Language Film  
 Other Winners  
 Photo Gallery  
 Internet Guide

**I**f Hollywood is really the movie capital of the world, then Oscar night is the world's greatest wrap party. Each winter, the glitterati of the film world gather in Los Angeles to celebrate the great films and great performances of the past year. Of course, most people are familiar with the evening's glamorous fashions and long-winded acceptance speeches, but there is a long history to the Academy Awards that raises many questions. Why is the statuette called Oscar? Why do accountants have to protect the envelopes? Who was that naked man next to David Niven? What is the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences? These answers and many more are all here.

Britannica's *All About Oscar* features entries on award winners in seven major categories—picture, director, actor, supporting actress, and in addition, other important ceremony are listed. Our first Academy Awards dinner in 1929 is still in the present. Explore the lush history by category, or browse the image gallery to find the actor you really like it.

Encyclopædia Britannica Profiles  
**300 WOMEN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD**

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**F**or millennia, women have left their mark on the world, at times changing the course of history and at other times influencing small but significant spheres of life. Only in the past century, however, have concerted efforts been made to represent women's contributions more fully in history books. Consequently, changes in status for many women in modern times—the right to own property, to vote, and to choose their own careers—may obscure the accomplishments made by women of earlier eras. In selecting 300 influential women, Encyclopædia Britannica has included both contemporary women who are changing today's world and those whose contributions have endured through the ages.

Some, though they lived centuries ago, are still alive in popular culture; music and poetry by the Roman Catholic abbess [Hildegard](#) can be heard in contemporary recordings, and [Murasaki Shikibu's](#) *The Tale of Genji*, one of the greatest works of Japanese literature, continues to inspire new translations. Many women overcame the oppression of their surroundings through determination and ingenuity; [Harriet Tubman](#), for example, escaped slavery and helped her fellow




# Spotlight - 热门主题精选

Encyclopædia Britannica Presents  
**Hispanic Heritage in the Americas**

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Long before the arrival of Christopher Columbus and before the incursions of the Spanish explorers and conquistadores in the 15th and 16th centuries, the Americas were home for thousands of years to a variety of civilizations and empires. As the understanding of agriculture improved and larger populations could be supported, small settlements grew into vast urban centres ruled by an aristocracy that was looked to—among other things—for propitiation of the gods. These civilizations waxed and waned (producing calendars and a writing system as well as huge building complexes) according to a natural order until the Spanish conquest. The resultant colonization wrought major changes, notably an overlay of the Spanish language, now the official language of most countries lying south of the United States. But less obviously, it brought cross-fertilization, a unique blending of local cultures with that of remote Spain and later of Africa as well, a melding that resulted in a distinctively Latin American style that was apparent in everything from art, dance, music, and literature to leadership.



Encyclopædia Britannica's Guide to  
**NORMANDY 1944**

Home  
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 Veterans' Oral Histories  
 Combat Video

On June 6, 1944, a date known ever since as D-Day, a mighty armada crossed a narrow strip of sea from England to Normandy, France, and cracked the Nazi grip on western Europe.

Encyclopædia Britannica tells the story of the invasion through the spoken recollections of those who fought it, the newsreels that brought the news home, and the written words of those who have dedicated years to studying the event.

Select a link on the left to begin the story.



Encyclopædia Britannica's Guide to  
**Black History**

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The story of African Americans in the United States is one of both immeasurable suffering and soaring hope. Two and a half centuries of **slavery** and **segregation** prevented black men and women from exercising the rights of citizenship taken for granted by their white counterparts.

African Americans who fought for freedom from tyranny abroad, helping to liberate Europe from Nazi Germany in World War II, for example, returned to the United States and were denied the right to register to vote—and some were beaten or killed while attempting to do so. In many parts of the country, blacks were forbidden to sit in certain places—including schools, public transportation, and recreational facilities—as whites were taken to prohibit African Americans from living near whites. Nevertheless, African Americans persevered, building universities and achieving heights in all spheres of activity, from entertainment to aviation and science.



Encyclopædia Britannica Profiles  
**The American Presidency**



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Welcome to Encyclopædia Britannica's profile of the American Presidency.

Read about Pres. Barack Obama and his predecessors and explore the electoral process, election results, images, video, and important documents related to the evolution of the nation's highest office.

Select a link on the left to begin exploring the site.





Encyclopædia Britannica's  
**REFLECTIONS ON THE HOLOCAUST**

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Back To Britannica

Encyclopædia Britannica is proud to present a new feature on one of history's darkest chapters, the Holocaust. Central to this feature is an overview article by Britannica's Holocaust adviser, Dr. Michael Berenbaum, the former director of the Holocaust Research Institute at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, former president of the Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation, and author of *The World Must Know* and *Witness to the Holocaust*, among other books. This feature is divided into five parts, covering everything from the origins of the Holocaust in the mind of Adolf Hitler to the legacy of the horror in art and memory. Long-debated controversies are discussed, such as why the Allies chose not to bomb Hitler's death camps, as well as the actions of the Roman Catholic Church, and of Pope Pius XII in particular, during the years of the Holocaust. There are also extensive photographs and videos (warning: some of them are graphic), an extended bibliography, and discussion questions tied to each of the five parts and written especially for teachers and classroom use.



# Advocacy for Animals

The screenshot shows the website's layout with several key sections highlighted by colored boxes:

- Header:** "ENCYCLOPEDIA Britannica ADVOCACY FOR ANIMALS" with a quote from Mohandas K. Gandhi: "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."
- Navigation:** Home, About Us, Comment Policy, Contact Us.
- Animals in the News:** A section for news articles, with a highlighted article by Gregory McNamee titled "What goes into the making of a dog?".
- Subscription (C):** A "Subscribe" button with icons for RSS, Atom, and Email, and a search box.
- Calendar:** A "Browse by Date" calendar for February 2012.
- Archives (B):** A list of years from 2012 to 2006, with a "Who Am I?" feature.
- Categories (A):** A list of topic categories such as "Advocates for Animals", "Animal Experimentation", "Animal Rights", etc.
- Extension (D):** A highlighted article by Marla Rose titled "The Questionable Utility of Celebrities as Animal Advocates".

**D 延伸观点**  
 每篇文章最后，提供读者相关主题的阅读、好书引介及资助管道，以延伸阅读的触角。读者亦可分享自我感想，与其它读者和编者群意见交流。

**C 订阅**  
 提供读者 RSS、Atom 与 E-mail 等订阅方式，方便阅读最及时的更新内容。

- A 探讨主题**
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  - \* Organizations 爱护动物组织
  - \* Pets and Companions 宠物与同伴
  - \* Status Reports 信息报告
  - \* Working Animals 役用动物

**B 我是谁？**  
 每日更新动物图片，点选查看答案，则可直接连结至 Encyclopedia Britannica 或 Britannica Concise Encyclopedia 做更深入的阅读与探索。



# Britannica Blog 不列颠知识部博乐

The screenshot shows the Britannica Blog homepage with the following content:

- Header:** "ENCYCLOPEDIA Britannica BLOG" with navigation links: Home | About us | Authors | Britannica.com. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, RSS, and YouTube are also present.
- Article 1:** "Love Your Heart – Know Your Blood Pressure Readings" by David Gregory, February 15, 2012. The text discusses the link between blood pressure and health issues like stroke and kidney failure. A photo shows a doctor examining a patient.
- Article 2:** "Of Habit and Resolution" by Gregory McNamee, February 14, 2012. The text discusses the difficulty of keeping resolutions. A historical illustration shows a busy scene with many people.
- Article 3:** "Mná na hÉireann: Women of Ireland" by René Madonna Ostberg, February 13, 2012. The text discusses the historical focus on men in Irish history and introduces notable women. A photo shows a woman in a red jacket.
- Right Sidebar:**
  - Recent Posts:** A list of the three featured articles with their titles and authors.
  - Britannica Blog Categories:** A list of categories including 5 Questions, Britannica Top 10s, From the Field, Picture of the Day, Science Up Front, and Special Features.
  - Search:** A search bar with a "Search" button.
  - What is Britannica Blog?:** A short introductory text about the blog's purpose.
  - Footer:** The Encyclo. Britannica logo.

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- 提供艺术、科学、时事等多元且实用的知识主题
- 由各专业领域的作者来写专栏主题
- 欢迎踊跃提出您的观点与看法

## What is Britannica Blog?

Britannica Blog is a place for smart, lively conversations about a broad range of topics. Art, science, history, current events – it's all grist for the mill. We've given our writers encouragement and a lot of freedom. Please jump in and add your own thoughts.



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