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For basic encyclopedic facts, the info finder section of the resource can be an excellent and more reliable resource than Wikipedia. As seen on the following page, the search tab section is conveniently located and easy to use. Also note the research tools section, as circled below. This tool section has a number of useful resources for any student writing a paper and/or integrating research for the first time. After exploring this landing page, enter your search (in this example, Franklin Roosevelt) and click the search button:

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Additionally, you can explore primary source documents (this takes you to the reference center, which is a separate section of the website, but essentially has the same information as the Info Finder section).

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.worldbookonline.com/pl/infofinder/search?searchprop=WBS&st1=franklin+roosevelt&. The page header includes the logo for World Book Online Public Libraries and the title "INFO FINDER".

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Roosevelt, Franklin Delano
Roosevelt, Franklin Delano (1882-1945), was the 32nd president of the United States.

A large red arrow points from the "Primary Source" link in the Reference Center section to the right.

A page will open from the reference center listing all the primary sources on the subject. In the following two screenshots (on the following page), the list and one of the scanned sources can be seen:

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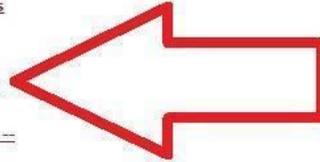
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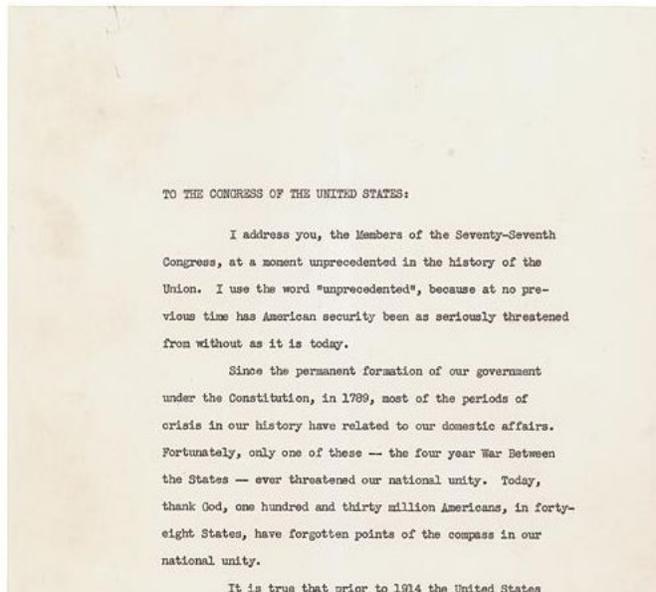
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Lastly, there is an online book archive in the reference centre which can be accessed from the reference centre homepage. This collection seems to be mostly public domain works, but still may prove useful for students because the collection is located within the same resource discussed earlier in this section.

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In the Heart of Africa

== CHAPTER I.

The Nubian desert--The bitter well--Change of plans--An irascible dragon--Pools of the Atbara--One secret of the Nile--Cassala.

In March, 1861, I commenced an expedition to discover the sources of the Nile, with the hope of meeting the East African expedition of Captain Speke and Grant, that had been sent by the English Government from the South via Zanzibar, for the same object. I had not the presumption to publish my intention, as the sources of the Nile had hitherto defied all explorers, but I had inwardly determined to accomplish the difficult task or to die in the attempt. From my youth I had a wild hope, hardships and endurance in wild sports in tropical climates, and when I gazed upon the map of Africa I had a wild hope, that, even as the insignificant worm bores through the hardest oak, I might by perseverance reach the

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After selecting the “Timelines” icon from the homepage (as seen above), you will be presented with a wide selection of World Book timelines on a variety of historical subjects:

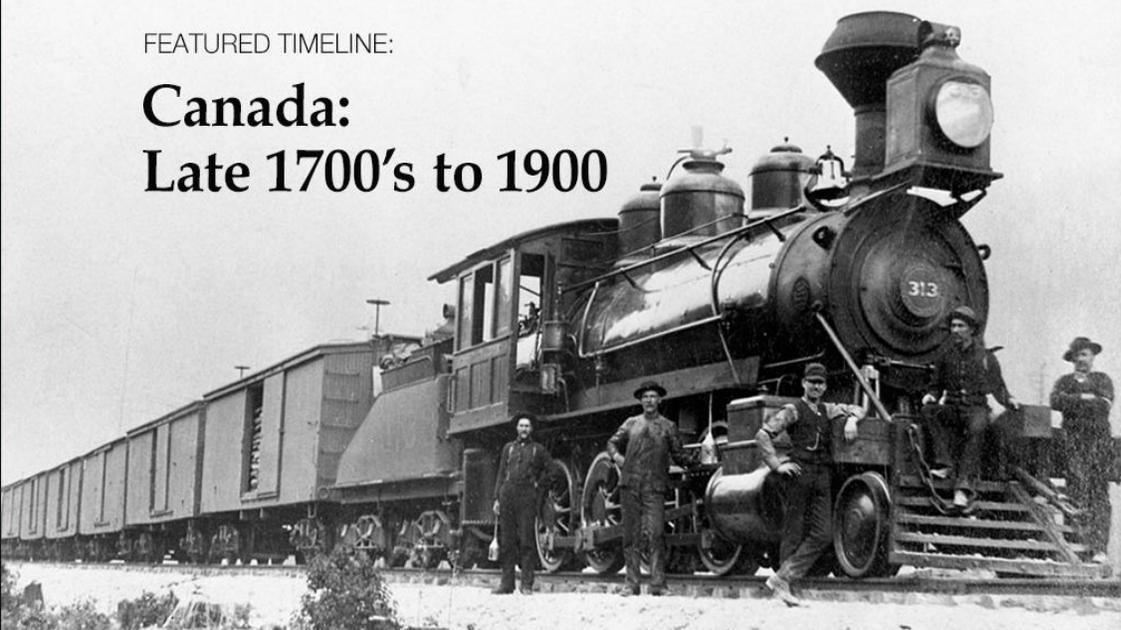
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If the option for "World History" is selected, students can then select by geographic region. For example, as seen below, Canadian history is an option. Within the Canadian history option there are specific chronological timelines to help students.

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From 1534 to 1763

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From 1905 to 2012

CANADA: LATE 1700'S TO 1900
From 1775 to 1885

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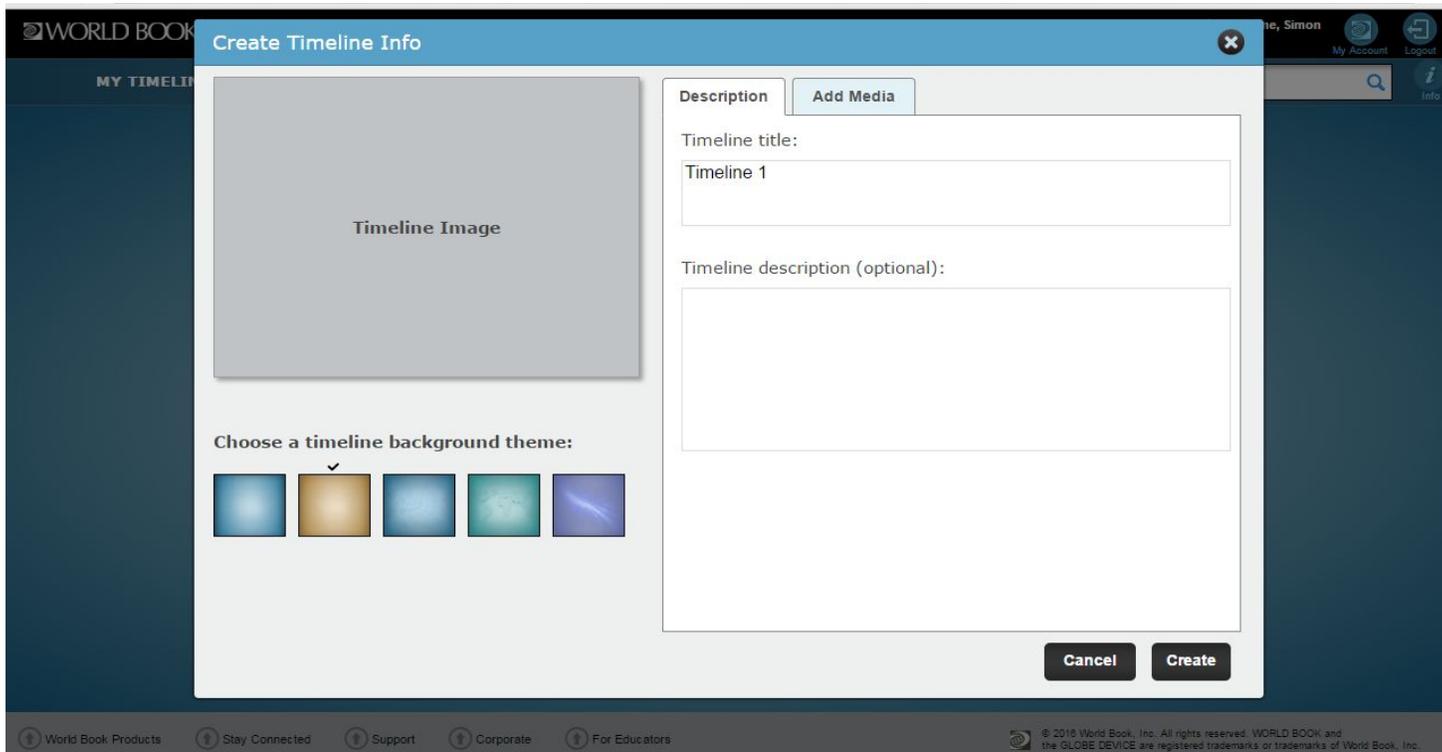
If the “Canada: 1900 to Present” option is selected, students will then have access to an interactive timeline:

The screenshot shows the 'WORLD BOOK TIMELINES' interface for 'CANADA: 1900 TO PRESENT'. The timeline is a horizontal axis from 1900 to 2010 with various event callouts. Key events include: c. 1930 - c. 1940 (Great Depression), 1931 (Statute of Westminster), 1934 (Bank of Canada), 1939 (World War II), 1940 (social security), 1945 (UN), 1962 (Trans-Canada Highway), 1965 (national health insurance), 1967 (100th anniversary), 1969 (Official Languages Act), 1991 (Persian Gulf War), 1999 (Nunavut), and 2001 (Newfoundland). The interface includes search and navigation tools.

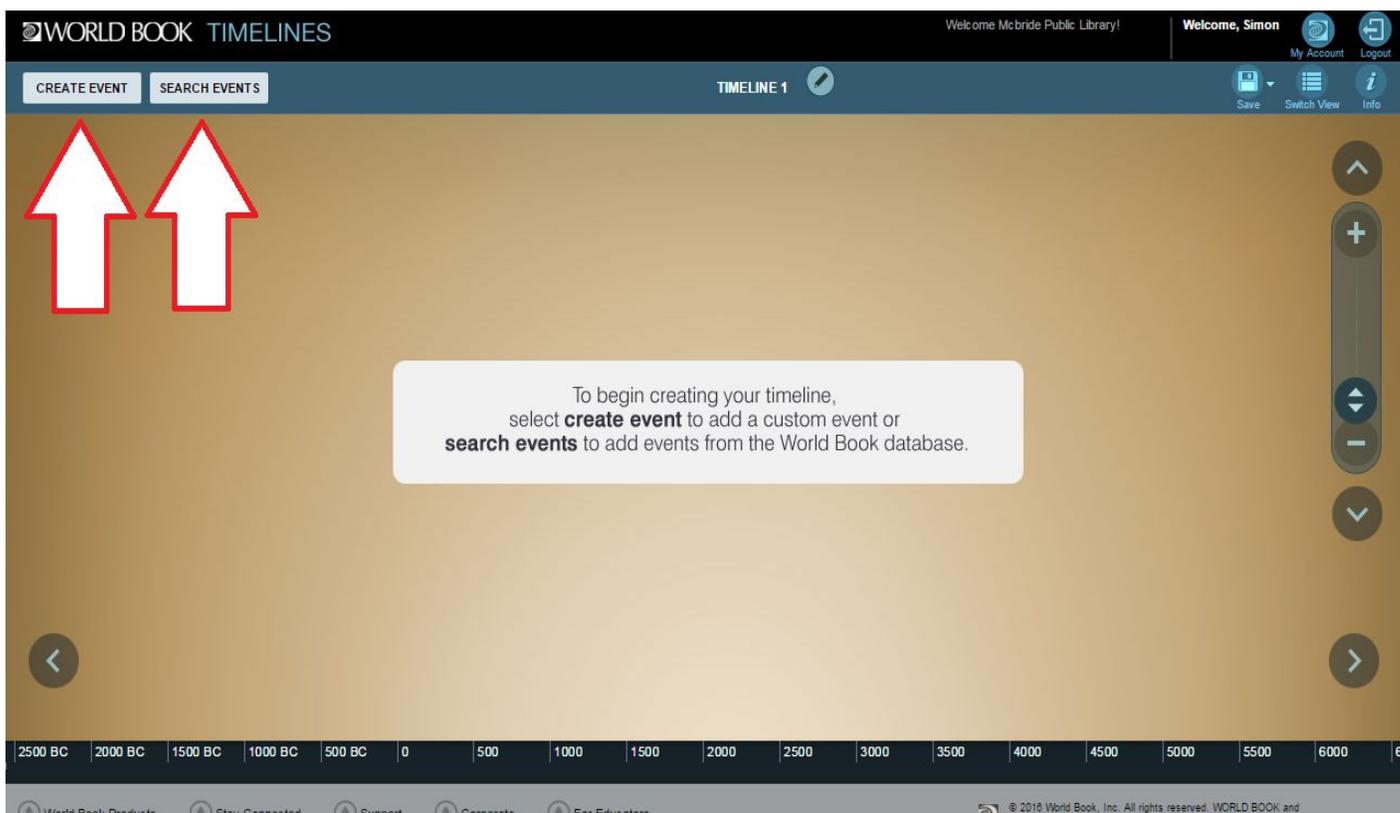
The same process can be repeated to see any of the other timelines created by World Book. Also, students can create an account and begin creating their own timelines. This can be a fun interactive activity for elementary school kids.

This screenshot shows the 'WORLD BOOK TIMELINES' main menu. A red arrow points to the 'CREATE A TIMELINE' button in the top navigation bar. The left sidebar lists categories: Arts, Literature, Notable people, Parts of the world, Science and technology, Society and culture, and Sports. The main content area features a 'FEATURED TIMELINE: COLD WAR' with a background image of a military parade in a city square.

Click on the “Create a Timeline” tab, and the following window should pop up:



Within this new window, create a title, description, and background theme for your timeline. Then click “create.” The timeline should be created and look similar to below. From this, one can either “search events” (a list of events from history already created by World Book) or “create an event” (typically a personal event, like date of birth). This combination allows students to populate their timeline with a mix, and see their life in relation to historic events.



Additional Encyclopedic and Statistical Resources

[Canadian Encyclopedia](#)

A comprehensive information source about Canada and Canadians, for students, the general public, and scholars. Includes articles written by experts, as well as web links and multimedia clips. No library card is required to access these resources on the Internet.

[British Columbia Statistics](#)

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