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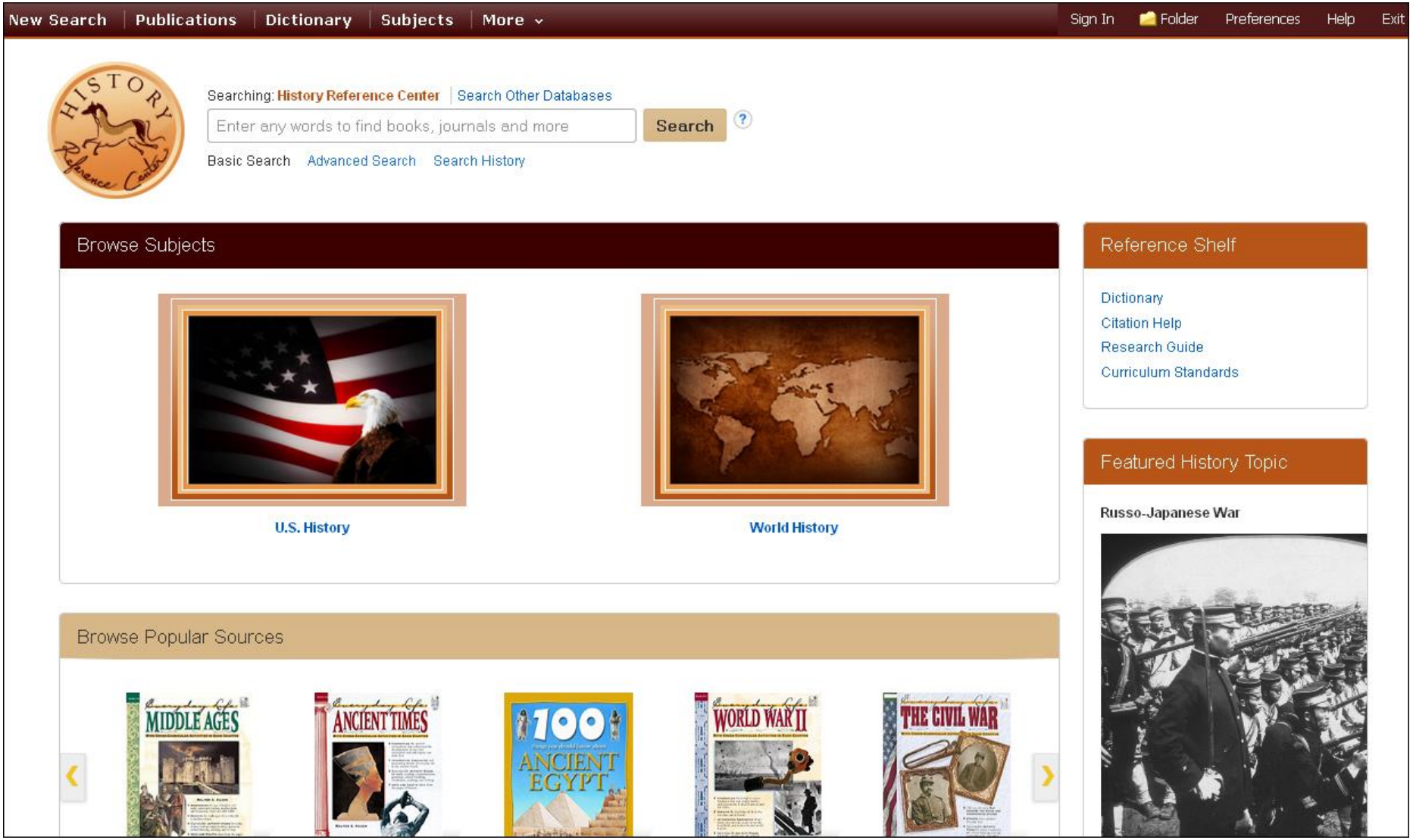

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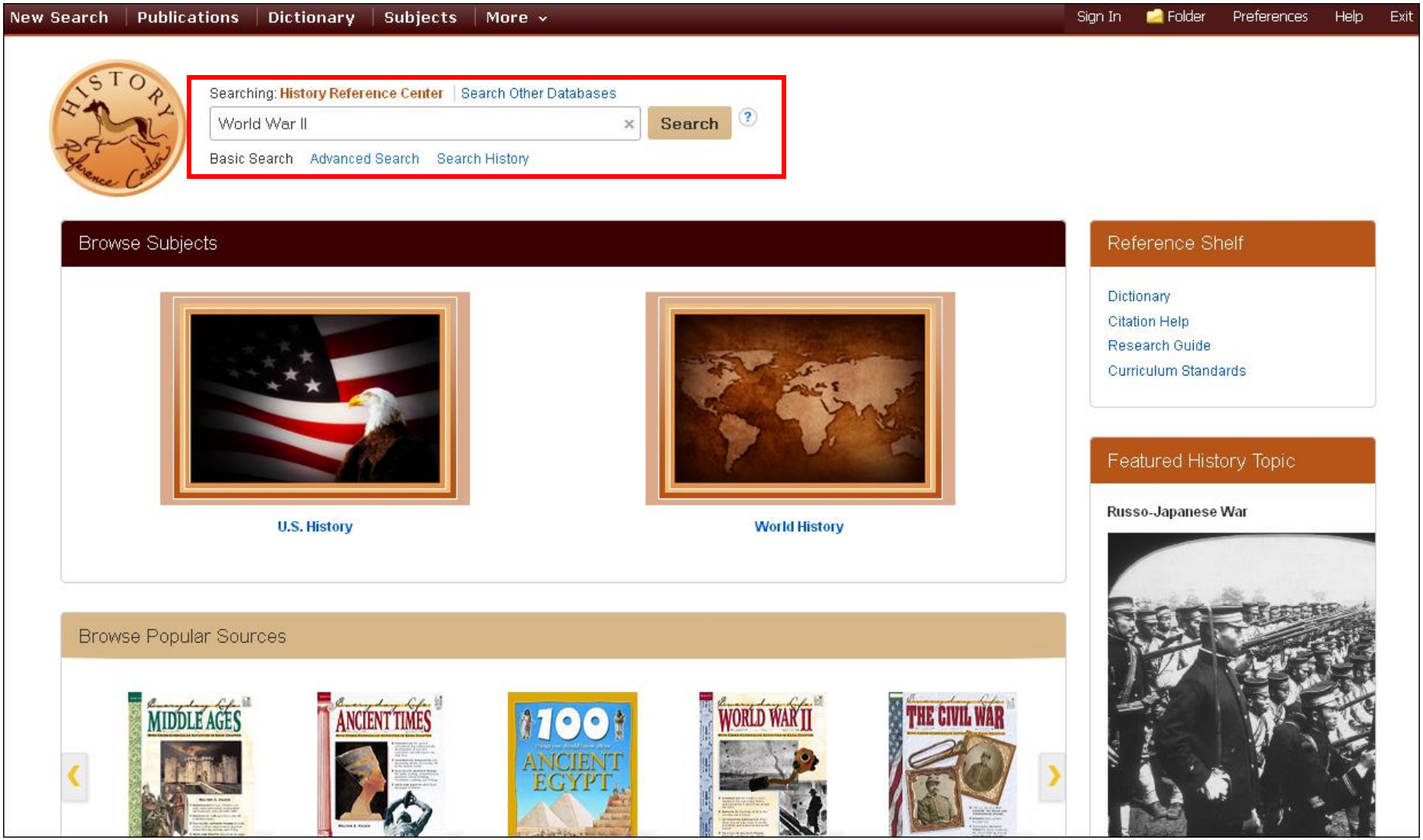

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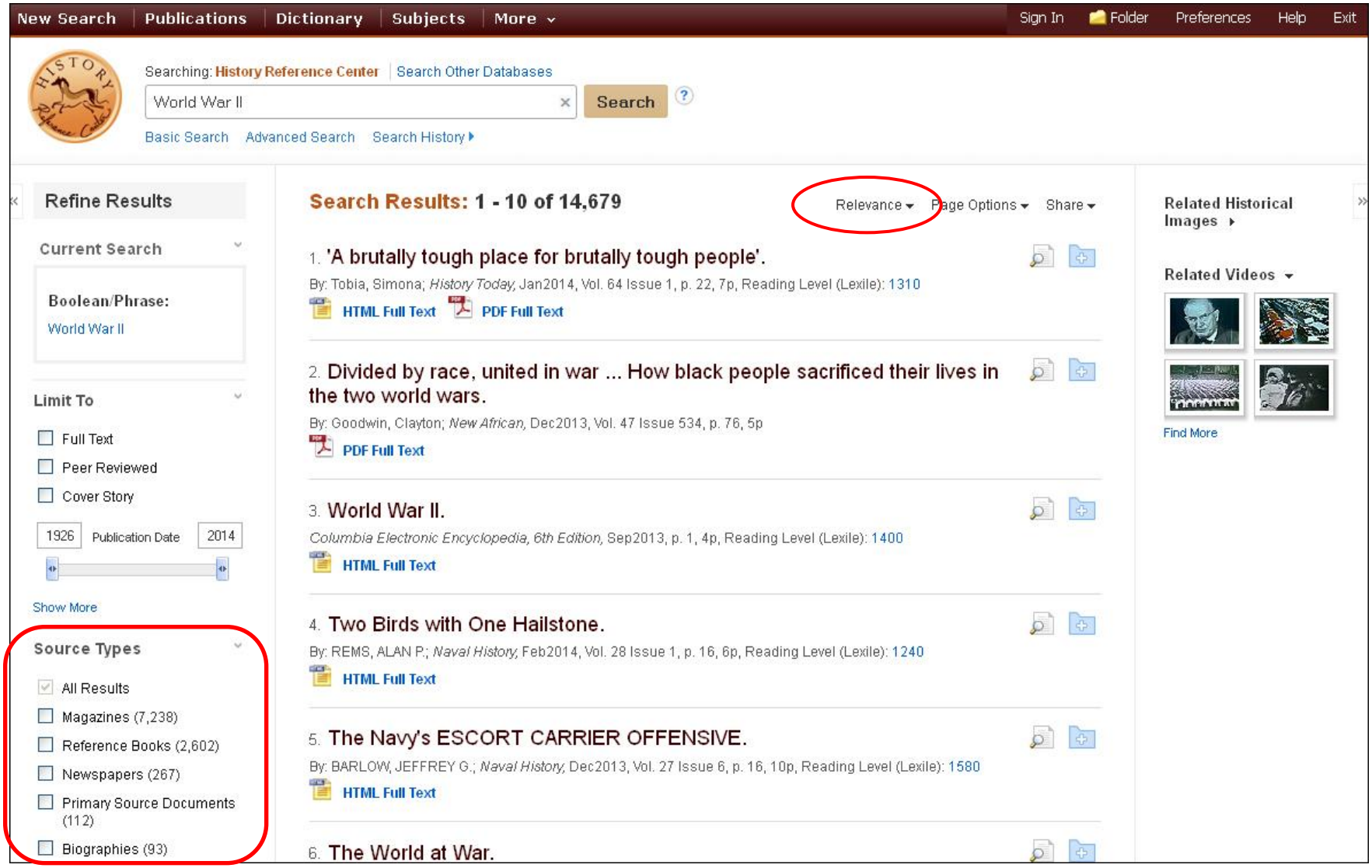
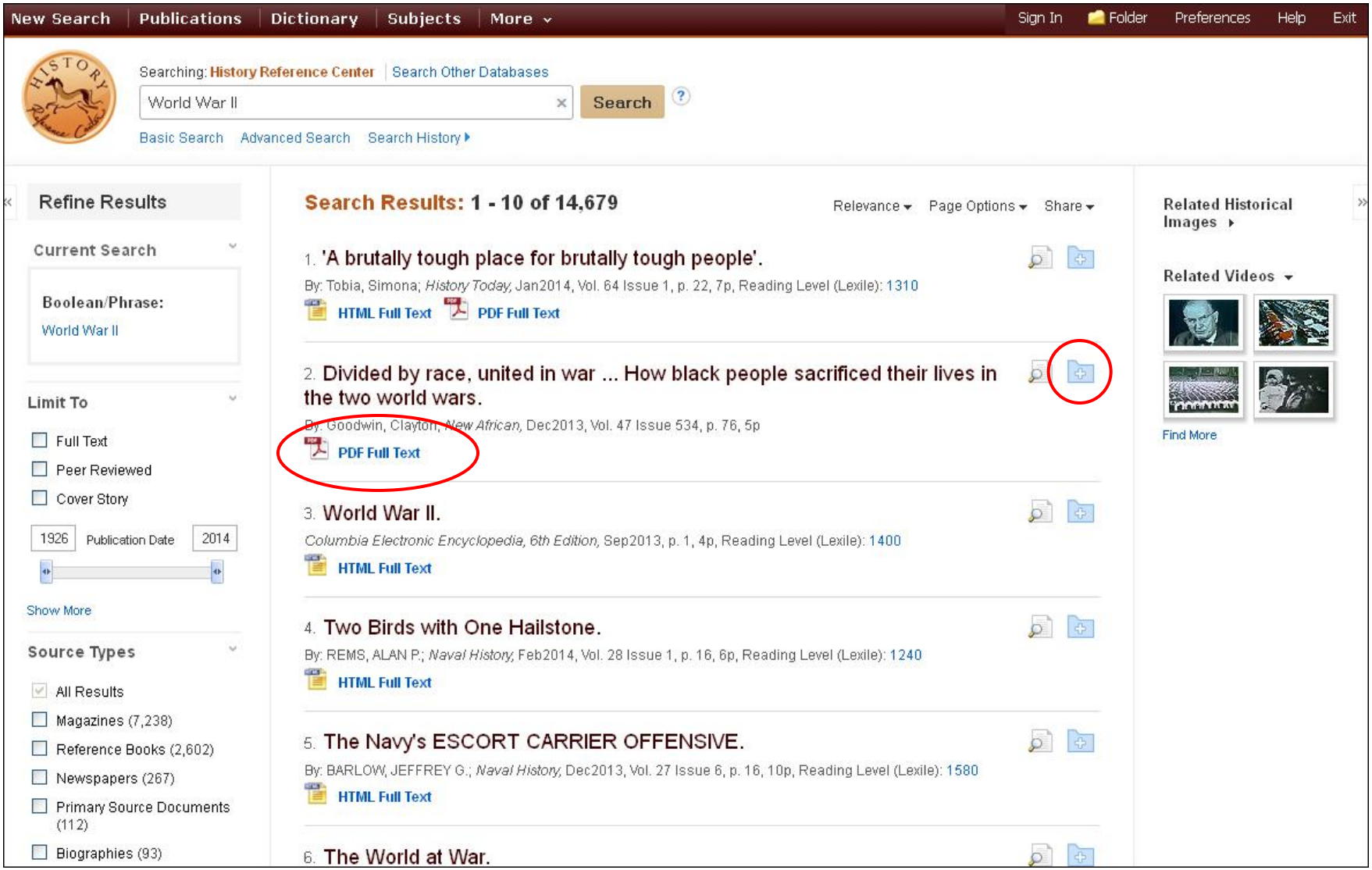


By default, your search results will appear in order of relevance, but you can also sort articles by source, author, or date. Use the Source Type facets in the left-hand column to limit your results by magazines, reference books, newspapers, primary source documents, or biographies. Clicking one or more Source Types will automatically update your list of search results.



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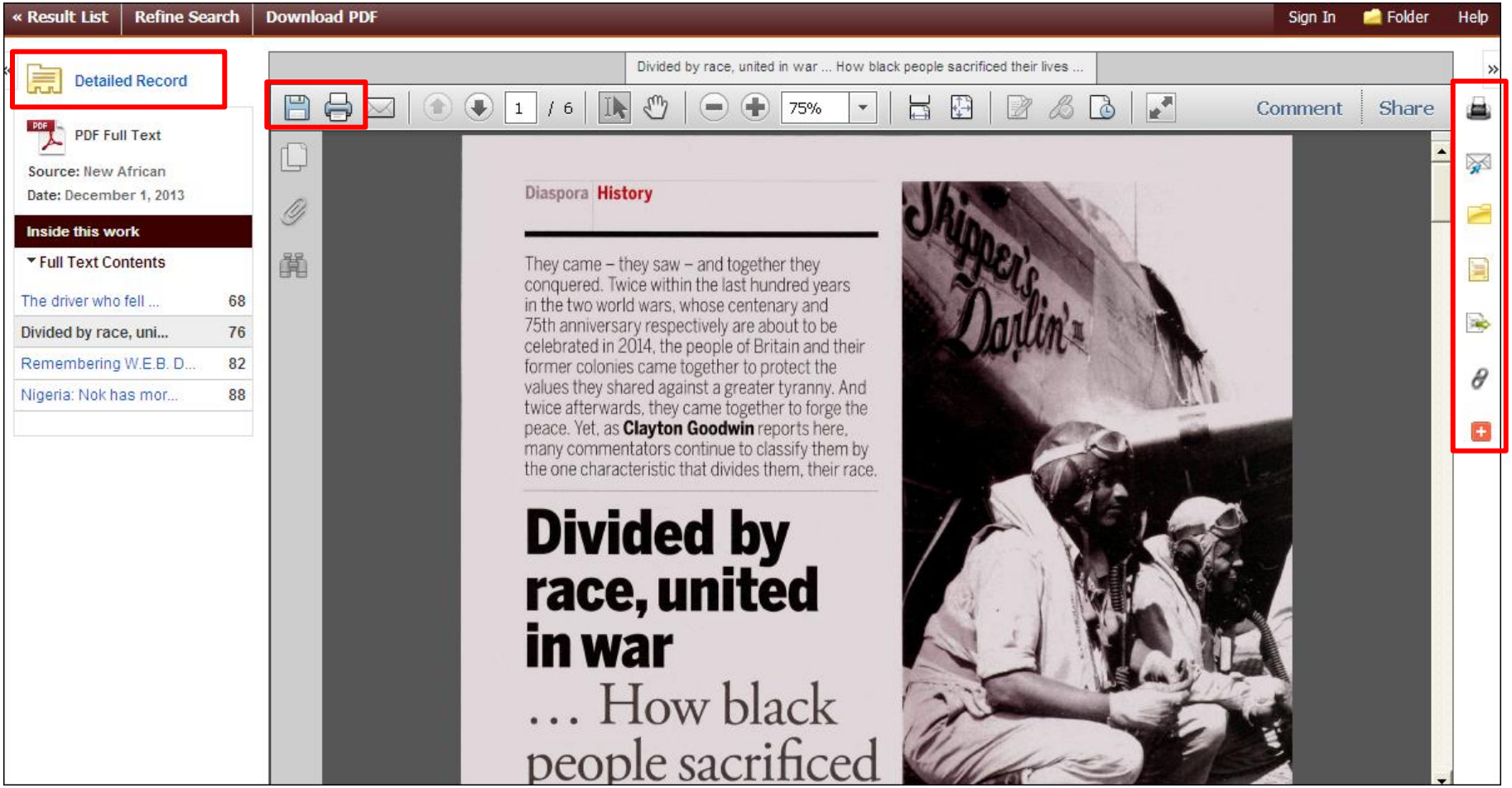

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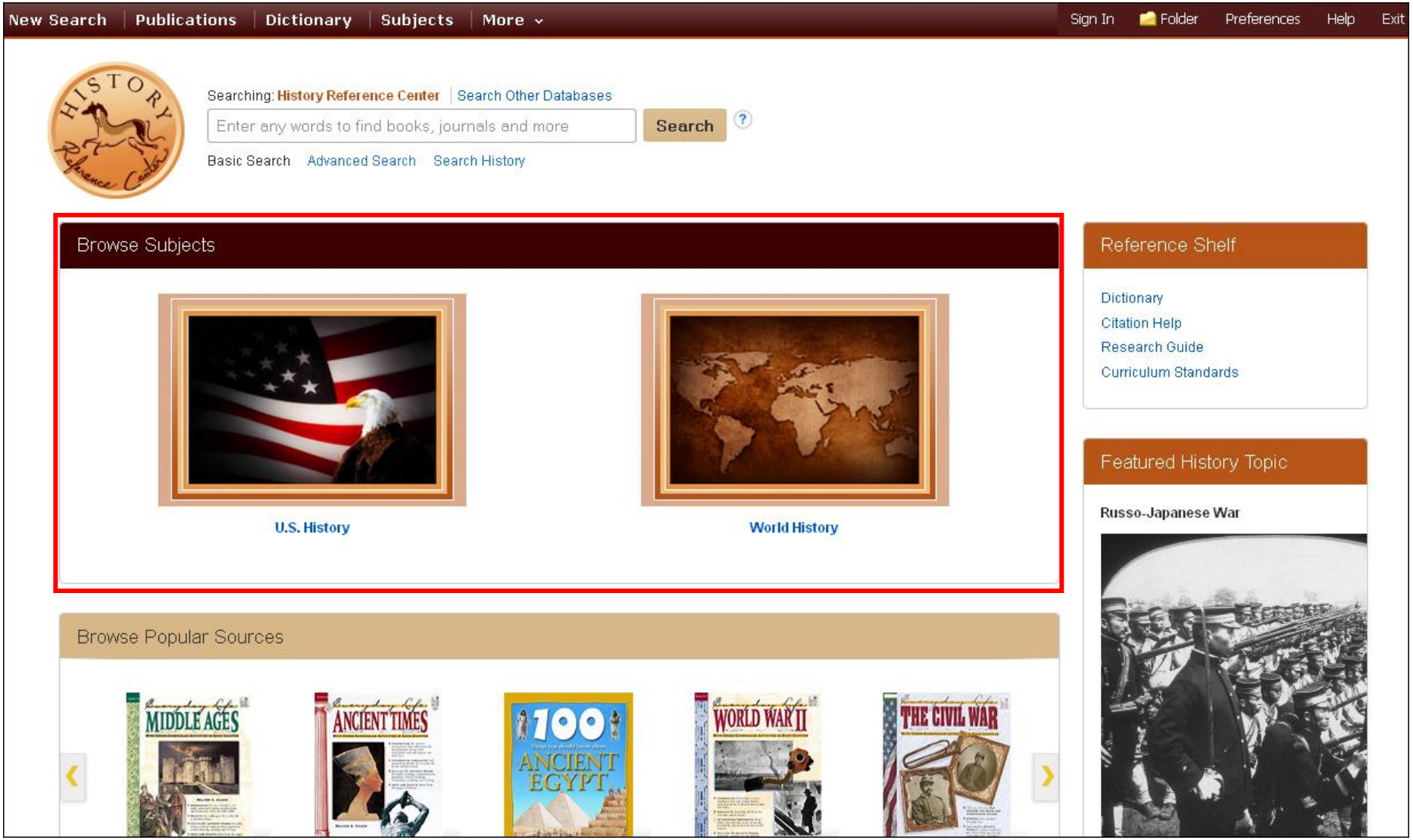
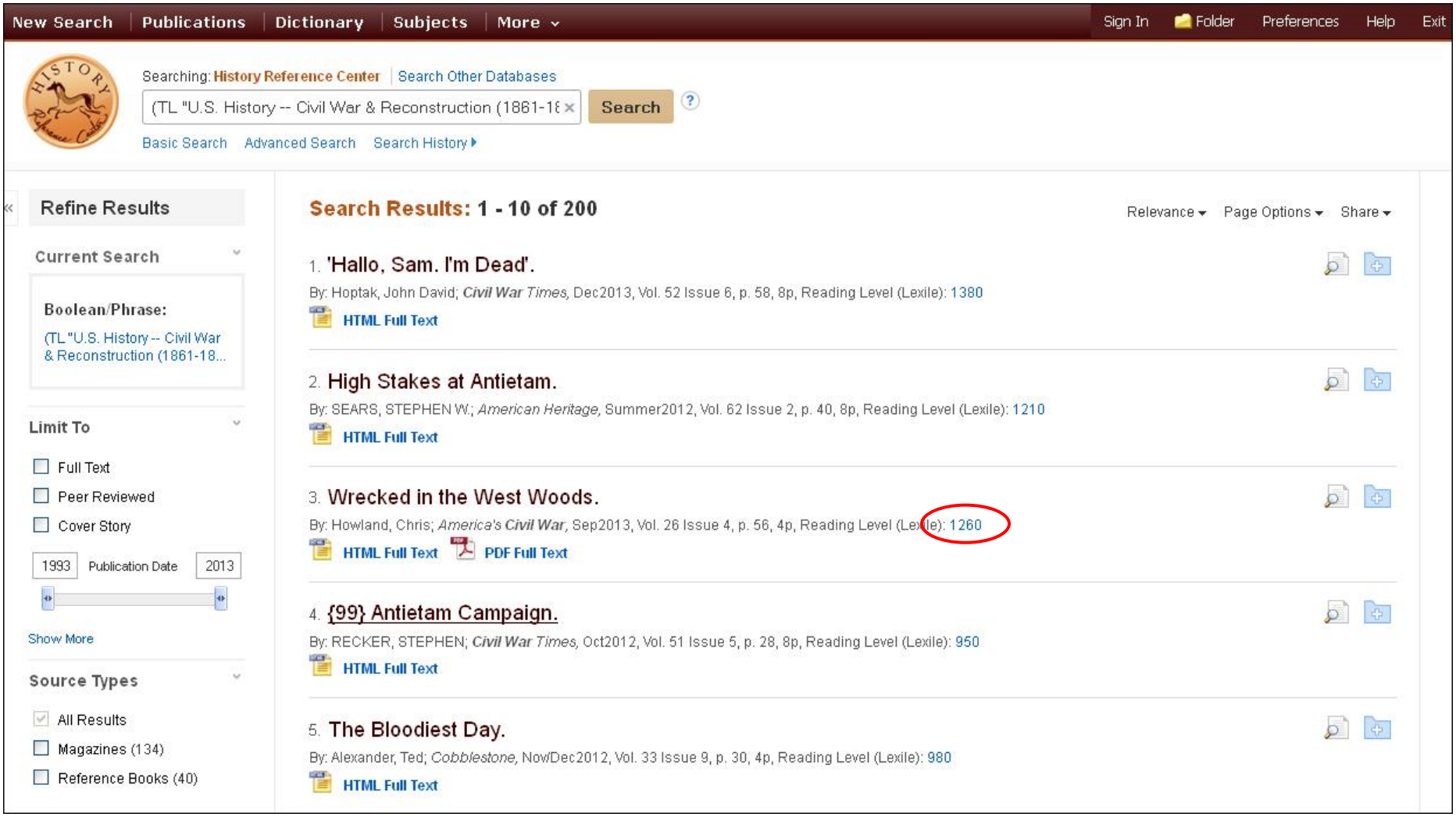


History Reference Center also allows you to browse the database by subject. Under **Browse Subjects**, select U.S. History or World History.

A list of topics for your chosen subject is displayed. Select a topic from the list. Then select a sub-topic.



A result list is displayed. Note that many articles in *History Reference Center* contain Lexile Reading Levels in the citation information. Lexiles provide educators with an estimate of the result's reading difficulty and the approximate grade-level reading ability required for comprehension.

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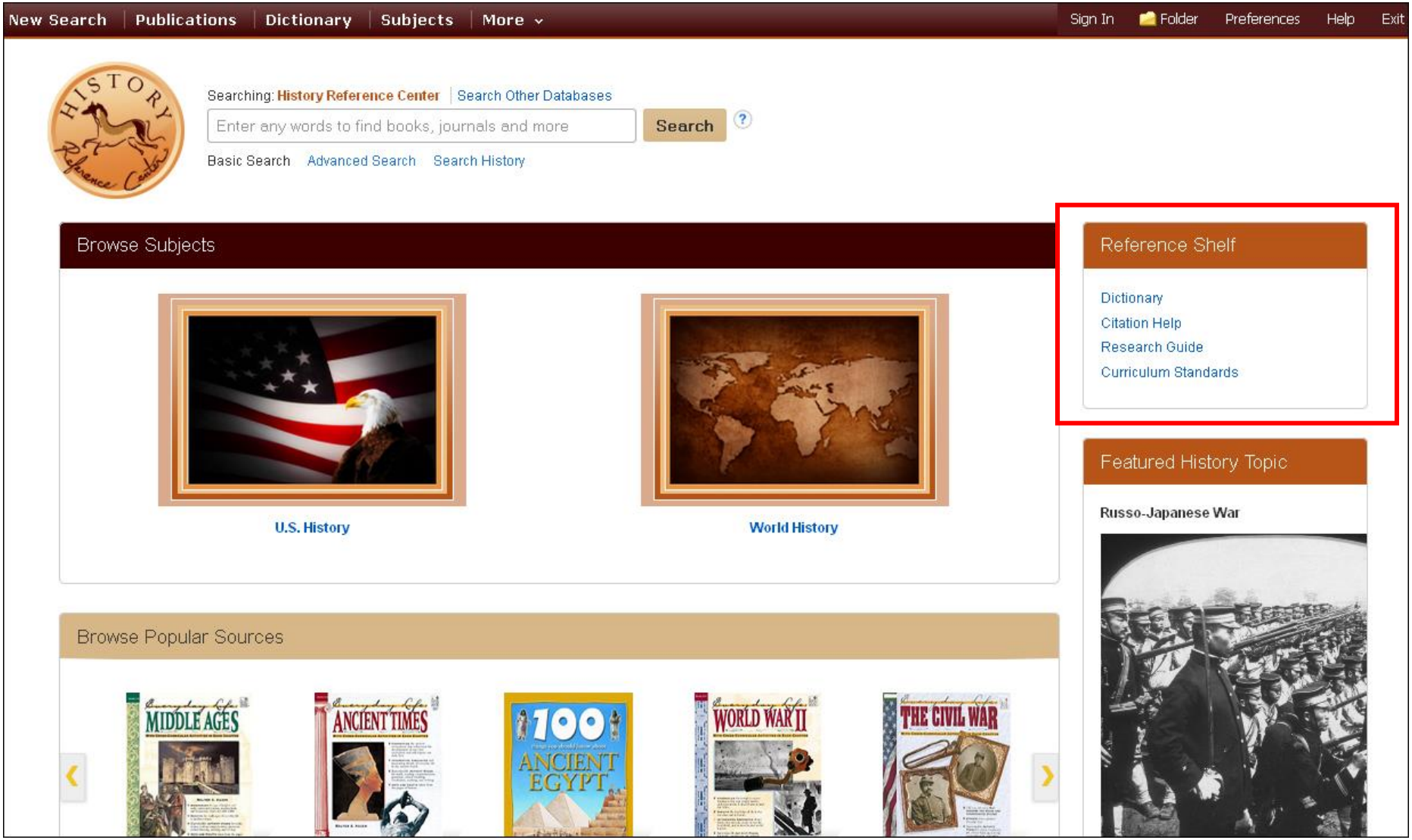
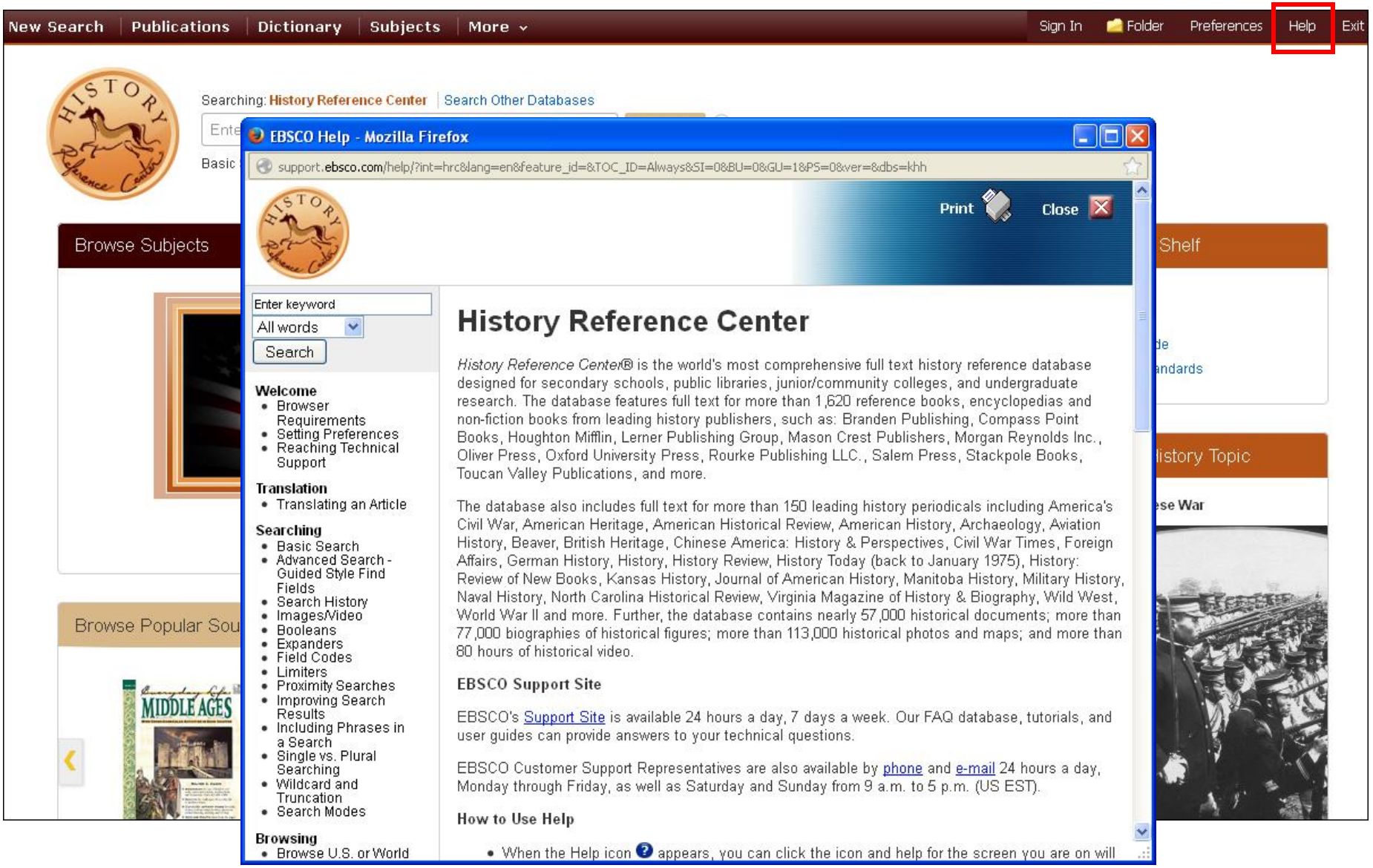


The Reference Shelf area on the home screen includes helpful resources for both students and teachers. Students can click **Dictionary** to search the *New Oxford American Dictionary*, **Citation Help** for information on citing sources, or **Research Guide** for tips on writing a research paper. The **Curriculum Standards** link launches a module that allows teachers to browse specific benchmarks, many of which have recommended search strings for successful content retrieval.



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