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- Britannica Online Library edition – for ages 18+
- Britannica Student – for ages 12-18
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**Go Citizen**

An online study resource for candidates preparing for the Life in the UK or British Citizenship test.

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- **Oxford Reference** – a wide ranging collection of reference works from literature to science, encyclopaedias and bilingual dictionaries.
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