



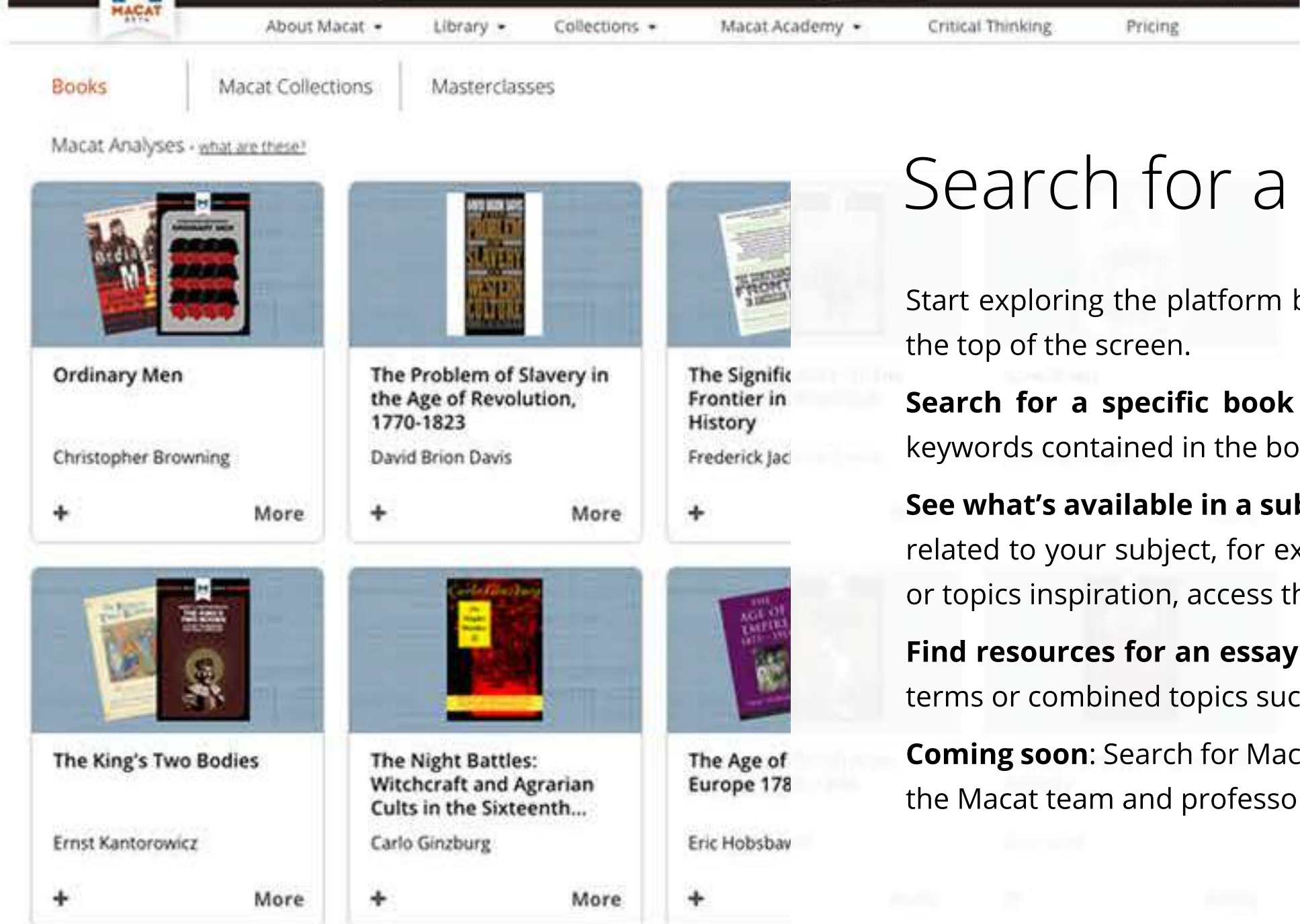
# Get started with Macat

## Welcome to Macat

Macat is a platform that explains the world's greatest ideas and is proven by Cambridge University to make you smarter.

We're dedicated to helping you improve your problem-solving and creative and reasoning skills through the greatest thinkers—from Aristotle to Zimbardo.

Ultimately, we believe that improving our collective critical thinking will help create a better society.



## Search for a book or collection

Start exploring the platform by running a search from the search bar located at the top of the screen.

**Search for a specific book or author:** Type in the search bar one or more keywords contained in the book title or the author's name.

**See what's available in a subject:** Type in the search bar one or more keywords related to your subject, for example “anthropology”. If you are looking for books or topics inspiration, access the horizontal navigation bar and click on Library.

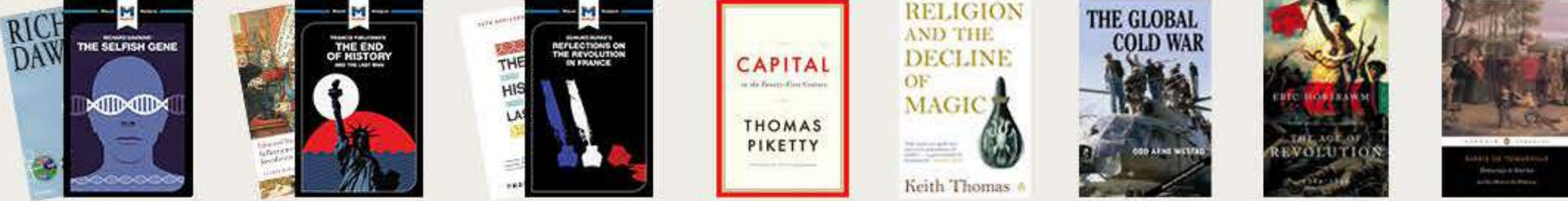
**Find resources for an essay or lecture:** Use the search bar to enter longer key terms or combined topics such as "history and nineteenth century and feminism."

**Coming soon:** Search for Macat Collections or Masterclasses, carefully curated by the Macat team and professors and experts in the field.

## Make the most of the original books

You'll notice we are also showing an “original books” section at the bottom of your search results. These are books not yet analyzed by Macat and some of them will be added to our collection.

- Use these original books for further research
- Vote for your favorites for us to analyze next
- Add them to a citation or reading list (coming soon)
- Make deeper lesson preparation
- Buy any book from this larger books selection (coming soon)



## Dive into your first analysis

Use a book analysis to help you prepare for that big exam, deepen your understanding of a theme for a teaching course, or simply discover a book and an author. Click on a book from your search results to land on a book homepage. From there you will have access to three levels of analysis:



### 3-Minute Overview

Start with the “3-minute overview” to quickly grasp key ideas, watch the introductory video and understand why the text matters.



### 10-Minute Overview

Alternatively, choose the “Ways In” summary within the “10-minute overview.” It gives you immediate access to the thinking at the heart of the work under analysis.



### 3-Hours Full Analysis

For a much more comprehensive review, dive into the “3-hours full analysis.” The full analysis will include all 12 modules of analysis such as “the author's contribution” or “the impact and influence today.” Listen to the audio analysis to keep learning on the go.

## Set up your own collection and more



You have access to over 50 books written by the world's great thinkers with more coming soon. Create your collection to help organize your thoughts, your research, or simply the books you are interested in.

**Set up your new collection:** From a book homepage, select the “+” sign within the right column menu to add the book to a new or existing collection.

Now you can access your collection or review other public collections from your grid menu.

**Share your collection:** Collections are great to share with your fellow teachers, friends, and family. Simply click the share button from one of your collections.

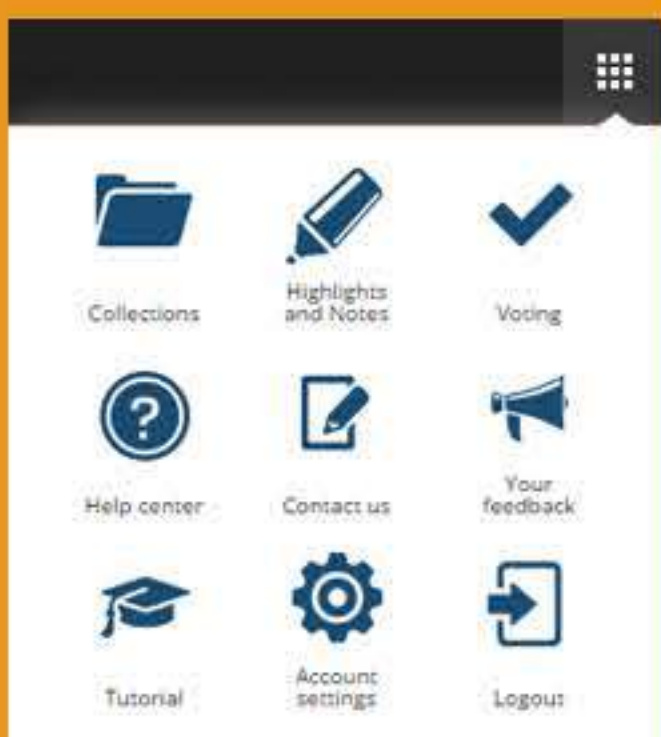
## Explore other features

### Highlights and notes

As you dive into an analysis you may want to take some notes and highlight content. In the book analysis homepage, select a module (e.g. Main Ideas), then click on “Read section”. It will open a new page with full analysis content of the module. Simply hover over any section you would like to highlight and/or take a note on.

### Vote for new book analyses

Let us know of other books and topics we should be adding to the Macat platform. Simply vote here, <https://www.makat.com/voting>, or through the grid menu.



## The future

We are constantly developing our platform and analyses. Here is an idea of the features we will be introducing soon.

**Critical thinking:** Our aim is to make you a smarter student, a more effective teacher, a better professional, and a more enlightened individual. In simple words, a better thinker. In collaboration with the University of Cambridge we are developing a customized training program—series of tests and quizzes to help you analyze, evaluate, and problem-solve.

**Citations and reading lists:** Soon you will have easy access to books citations and reading list to help you build bibliographies and share them.

**Communities and forums and more...**

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