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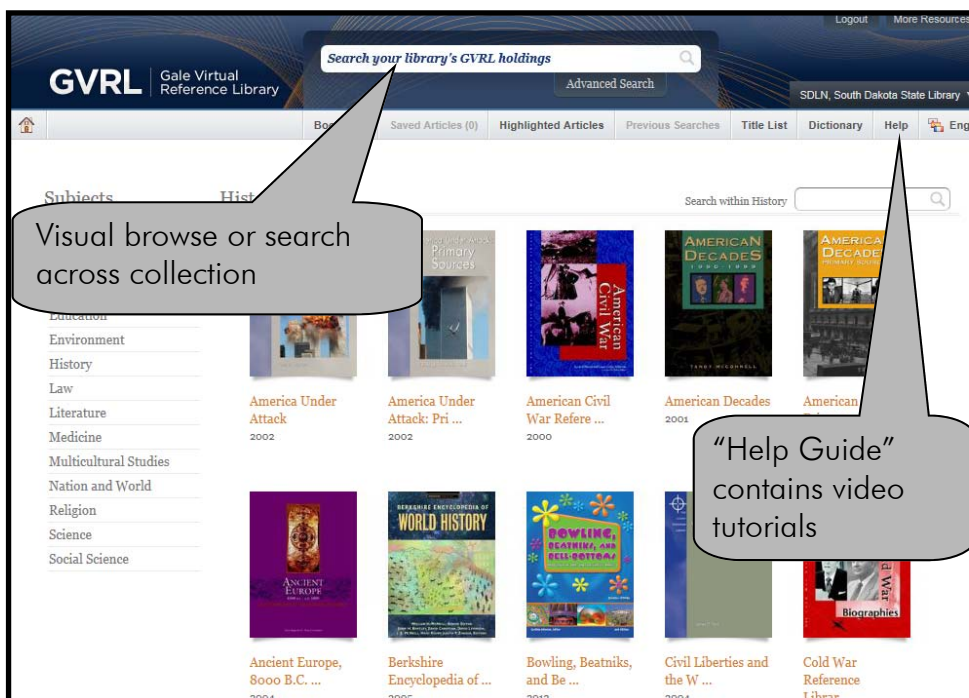
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Nationality/Culture
Romano-British/Celtic

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Appears In
Geoffrey of Monmouth's *History of the Kings of Britain*, Malory's *Le Morte d'Arthur*, Tennyson's *Idylls of the King*

Lineage
Son of Uther Pendragon and Igraine of Cornwall

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