

Gale's Research In Context



Reach and engage students in grades 6 to 8 with Gale's *Research In Context* — a new middle school research resource that brings together the best and most relevant digital content on a tech-focused and student-friendly interface.

Research In Context supports students' workflow with a mobile-responsive design optimized for any device and screen size, allowing users to search and find information easily on computers, tablets, and smartphones as well as learn foundational research and organizational skills like how to highlight, annotate, share, and properly cite content.

Cross-Disciplinary and Curriculum-Aligned Content

Research In Context is cross-disciplinary in nature, spanning literature, science, social studies, and U.S. and world history, as well as issues of social importance.

- **Categories cover the most-studied topics** — Cultures, government, people, U.S. history, sports, world history, geography, literature, science, and social issues — including nearly 300 topic pages and overviews written explicitly for middle schoolers on the subjects and social issues most studied and relevant to middle school users as well as science experiments and contextual information for key works and documents.
- **Engaging reference, periodical, and multimedia content** — A variety of nonfiction, informational text, and formats — books, images, biographies, audio, video, magazines, newspapers, creative works, primary sources, and more.
- **Authoritative information sources** — Proprietary *Gale*, *UXL*, and *Lucent Books*® titles and content from leading sources such as National Geographic, Scholastic, NPR, NASA, AP Video News, and others.
- **Alignment to standards** — Contains national and state curriculum standards for grades 6 to 12 in English language arts, social studies, and science.

Student Tested, Librarian Approved

Research In Context: what middle schoolers want and need. Here's what they're saying...

"This website is pretty easy to navigate and has a lot of information."

— Lily, age 11

"Some sites don't have reliable information, or information so hard to understand that I can't get anything done, but this seems really easy and reliable."

— Calle, Age 12

"I am so glad to see a high-quality database being developed for this age group."

— Kathy, Junior High Librarian

To add *Research In Context* to your classroom and library resources, contact your Gale Educational Sales Consultant or call 800-877-4253.

Take a Closer Look



Features to Support Student Workflow

Young researchers demand resources that are simple to navigate and quick to deliver the answers they need. *Research In Context* supports the student workflow with features such as:

- **Seamless User Login from Google Account credentials** and integration of Google Apps for Education like Drive and Docs, which allows students to easily share, download, and print articles.
- **A mobile-responsive design** optimized for any device and screen size.
- **Highlights and Notes**, which allow users to select and highlight important text, add notes, and view, print, or export that information for easy project management.
- **Content translation into 12 languages** (including English, Spanish, Arabic, and Mandarin Chinese), accommodating diverse populations and ESL/ELL students.
- **ReadSpeaker text-to-speech technology for 12 languages** (including English, Spanish, Arabic, and Mandarin Chinese).
- **MLA7, APA6, and EasyBib citation tools** to help students understand proper use of copyright materials.

"I like the layout, it's not confusing. It's good, more organized, and I like the quick facts."

— Hannah, age 13

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