

GALE GLOBAL ISSUES IN CONTEXT™

Empower students to critically analyse the world around them

Critical thinking. Information literacy. Innovation and creativity. Today's school and college students need resources that promote university readiness. Gale's *In Context* series gives students the tools they need to transition into university and meet faculty expectations. This family of online resources is designed to enhance student outcomes by engaging students with full-text reference sources from Gale, part of Cengage Learning, and its premier partners integrated with the best multimedia.

Designed to support global awareness, *Global Issues in Context* ties together news, perspectives, reference materials, primary source documents, audio, video, statistics, and more. Through these tools, students are empowered to critically analyse and understand the most important issues of the modern world.

Scope and Depth

Global Issues in Context spans continents and cultures to bring essential, balanced information to researchers across many academic disciplines. Integrating news, global viewpoints, reference, country information, primary source documents, videos, statistics and more in a single search, *Global Issues in Context* not only focuses on broad issues such as poverty and nuclear proliferation, but it also prompts a close appraisal of targeted issues, including the North Korea/South Korea conflict and the Fukushima disaster.

- Updated daily with more than 570 geographically diverse, full-text newspapers, magazines, and journals for a truly global view
- 250 Country topic pages and more than 400 Issue topic pages in the following categories:
 - Business and Economics
 - Conflict and Diplomacy
 - Environment and Climate Change
 - Government, Politics, and Law
 - Health and Medicine
 - Science and Technology
 - Society and Culture
 - Women, Children, and the Family
- 100 Gale proprietary reference titles, including *Countries of the World and Their Leaders Yearbook*, *Human Geography: People & the Environment*, *Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of World Cultures*, *Middle East Conflict Reference Library*, and *Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations*.

News and Multimedia

- Videos, podcasts, and streaming audio
- Easy-to-search image galleries
- Interactive maps
- Thousands of charts and graphs and other statistical information

The screenshot displays two views of the Gale Global Issues in Context platform. The top view shows the homepage with various topic categories like Business and Economy, Health and Medicine, and Science and Technology. It includes a world map, featured video, and news sections. The bottom view shows a detailed document page about Al Jazeera's coverage of Iran's nuclear program, with sections for related subjects, library links, and citation tools.

SPOTLIGHT FEATURE: Commentaries

More than 3,000 exclusive commentaries provide the background information and guidance necessary to understand a given topic.

GALE IN CONTEXT SUITE

Premier Portals Promote Critical Thinking

The Internet has forever changed the way today's students gather and consume information. The *In Context* suite evolved to support the development of critical thinking and information literacy skills in students by making information discovery engaging, simple, and fun.

Combining an easily searchable, web-like design with authoritative, high-quality, media-rich information, our portal pages seamlessly integrate our acclaimed content with materials that span across core courses and the most compelling topics.

Topical *In Context* Editions Include:

- Biography
- Canada
- Global Issues
- Opposing Viewpoints
- Science
- Student Resources
- U.S. History
- World History

Gale *In Context* Resources:

- Engage students with a familiar, web-like experience that promotes information discovery
- Provide trustworthy, objective information to facilitate critical thinking and information literacy
- Support differentiated learning and diverse student populations through a variety of purpose-built tools
- Deliver helpful, up-to-date, editorially curated topic pages that cover the most popular subjects and provide a great jumping-off point for the research process

Technology Transforms the Learning Experience

Gale's *In Context* knowledge portals deliver authoritative content complemented by intuitive features:

- High-contrast banners and buttons make content easier to see for individuals with low vision or blindness
- Streamlined navigation and responsive design improves usability and optimises content for any screen size and on any device
- Content organised by type (reference, news, magazines, academic journals, primary sources, websites, images, audio, video, and more) supports all levels of learners



Portal pages can be customised, allowing key information to be moved to the top of the page

- Topic Overviews give accurate context to each subject
- Article recommendations provide links to related content within the portal when users click on key terms
- Highlighting and annotation allow users to select important text, add notes, and view, print, or export that information
- Factboxes provide a quick overview of biographical and geographical highlights
- Related Topics and Websites aid discovery of other relevant content
- On-demand text translation into 12 languages accommodates diverse student populations
- ReadSpeaker text-to-speech technology supports differentiated learning and those with impaired vision, and can be used in conjunction with text translation
- MLA7, APA6, and EasyBib citation tools facilitate understanding of proper use of copyright materials
- Tools to bookmark, print, download, email and share online encourage collaboration

