

GALE STUDENT RESOURCES IN CONTEXT™

Turn learners into thinkers with relevant, in-depth content presented the way students want it

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.

Student Resources In Context offers multidisciplinary content, and presents that material in the manner most useful for students.

Scope and Depth

The challenge to transition from college into university is made easier with *Student Resources in Context*. This unique portal provides excellent support for papers, projects, and presentations that reinforce development of academic skills like critical thinking and problem solving; communication; collaboration; and creativity and innovation.

Subject-aligned Reference Content

- *Journal of European Studies*
- *Gale Encyclopedia of U.S. Economic History*
- *Africa Today*
- *Encyclopedia of World Biography*
- *World Religions Reference Library*
- *Discovering Authors*
- Many more titles delivering primary and secondary sources

News and Multimedia

- Full-text newspapers and periodicals, including *The New York Times*, *National Geographic*, *Newsweek*, and many more
- Thousands of video and audio selections, from archival film clips to broadcast video, NPR, and more
- Topic-searchable image galleries
- Interactive maps



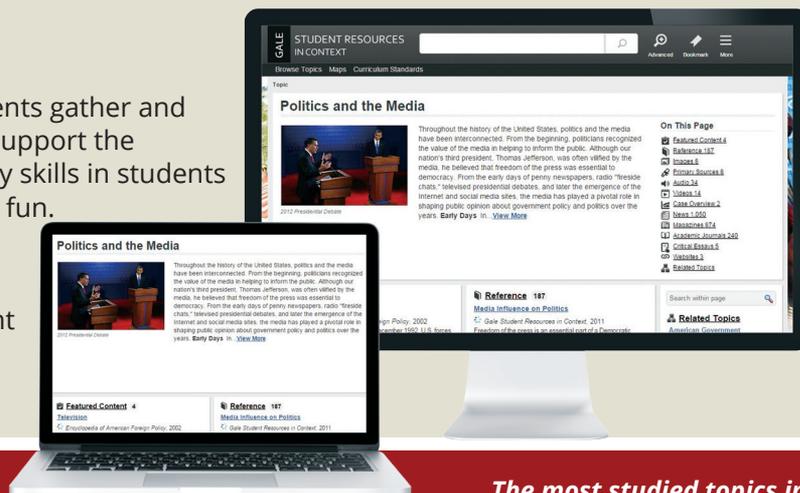
SPOTLIGHT FEATURE: Country and State Factboxes

Factboxes make research easy by providing at-a-glance information about important locations.

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

The most studied topics in secondary schools and university-level disciplines receive extensive coverage in Student Resources in Context.

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

- 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

