

OCMBOCES School Library System Virtual Core Library Proposal 2011-2012



STUDENT RESOURCES IN CONTEXT

Audience: Middle School and High School

Covers: Basic Core Curricular areas – Literature – History – Biography – Science and Social Studies **Includes:**

- 15 million periodical and newspaper articles from the New York Times, U.S. News and World Report,
- 4,200 primary sources
- 100,000 multimedia records, including charts, graphs, maps and tables
- Video and audio content from NBC, NPR and many other respected sources

Features:

- Web-like interface design and intuitive navigation with 1,800 portal pages aid student discovery
- Media-rich content, including images, audio, video, maps and interactive resources enhance student ability to evaluate and apply information
- Customizable RSS feeds allow information to be automatically delivered to users
- Web 2.0 sharing allows linking through hundreds of popular social networks and bookmarking tools
- "Expert Picks" features resources hand-picked by Gale's expert editorial team
- Fact boxes provide a snapshot summary of key information for guick review

✓ Includes GALE DISCOVERING COLLECTION



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Content: Core Curricular areas – Literature – History – Biography – Science and Social Studies

Includes:

Primary Documents Biography - 61,000+ Plays, poems Multimedia content

1,700 study guide questions 25 Reference Volumes includes UXL and Discovering Series

Content level recommendations: Basic – Intermediate – Advanced

Includes STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER JUNIOR



Middle School Audience:

Content: Basic Core Curricular areas – Literature – History – Biography – Science and Social Studies

Includes:

Primary Source Documents 45,000 biographies, criticisms, essays, and overviews

21,000 timeline descriptions 15,000 photographs, maps, graphics

Hundreds of audio, video clips Thousands of source documents, diaries, letters, recordings etc.

AND



Content: Supports any curricular need. Informed differing views help students develop critical-thinking

skills and draw their own conclusions

Includes:

13,000+ pro/con viewpoints 10,000+ topic overviews

Interactive maps National and global 1,000+ court case overviews news sources

2,000+ biographies Video, podcasts, streaming audio

Expert chosen full-text articles 300+ profiles of federal agencies and special-interest groups





WHY GALE IN CONTEXT?

Research shows students prefer resources that combine web-like functionality with high-quality information.

In Context resources provide eye-catching portals that:

- > integrate authoritative Gale reference and media rich content
- focused on core subjects and 21st Century themes in a web- like environment

FEATURES:

- > Search Assist (Did you Mean?) efficiently guides users
- > Facilitates collaboration with download, email and share features
- Content organized by type to support all levels of learners (Reference, News, Primary Sources, Multimedia etc.)
- > Topic Overviews give accurate context to each subject
- > Related Topics and Weblinks aid discovery of other relevant content
- > Factboxes provide quick overviews of biographical highlights
- ➤ On-demand text translation into 9 Languages and ReadSpeaker text-tospeech technology
- Citation Tools MLA7 and APA6