

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

Critical thinking. Information literacy. Innovation and creativity. Today's 21st century skills demand 21st century resources, and Gale *In Context* is ready to deliver. This remarkable family of online knowledge portals is designed to enhance student outcomes across the curriculum.

Only Gale *In Context* offers access to full-text cross-curricular reference sources from Gale and its premier partners – integrated with the best of multimedia. The result is an experience that engages students and supports learning in the classroom, the library and at home.

Curriculum-aligned reference content

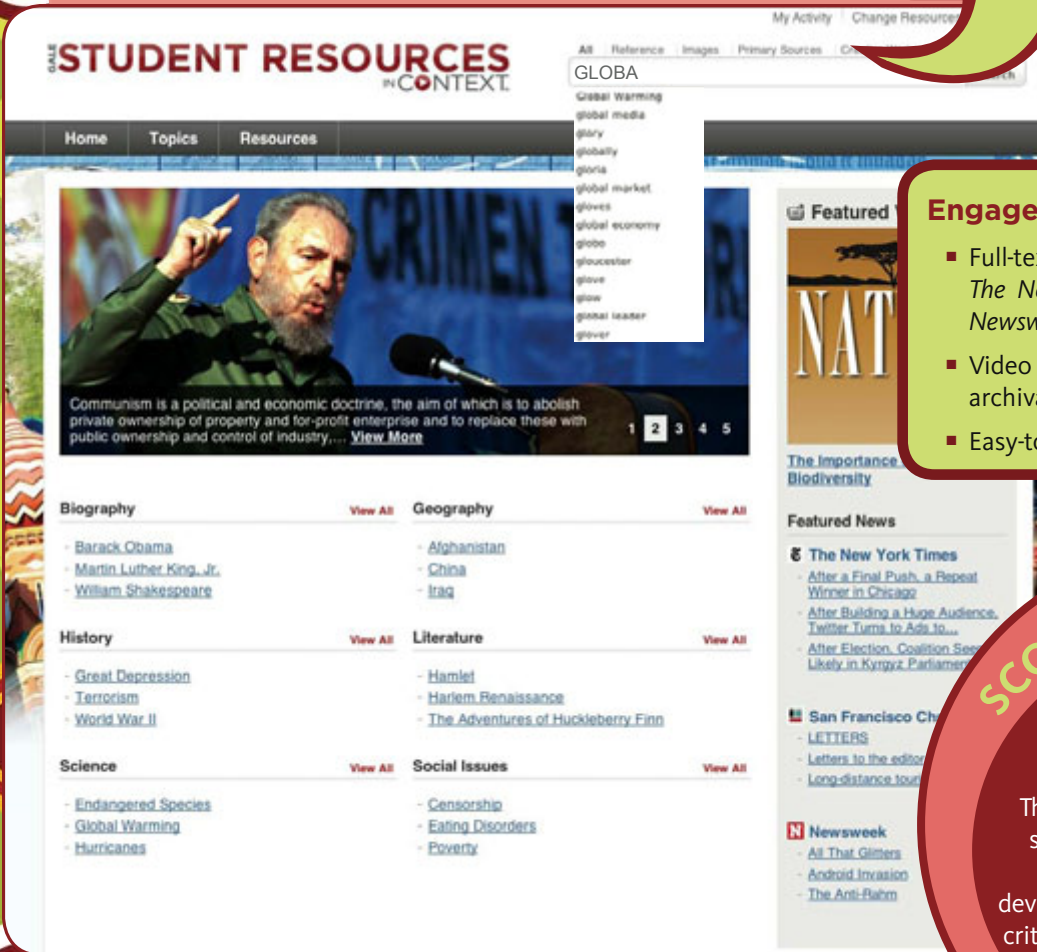
- *American Decades*
- *Civil Rights in America*
- *Discovering Authors*
- And many more titles delivering primary and secondary sources

Engage students with multimedia

- Full-text newspapers and periodicals: *The New York Times*, *National Geographic*, *Newsweek* and many more
- Video and audio selections range from archival film clips to NBC, NPR and more
- Easy-to-search image galleries

SCOPE AND DEPTH

The challenge to impart vital 21st century skills is made easier with *Student Resources in Context*. This unique portal provides stellar support for papers, projects and presentations that reinforce development of 21st century skills like critical thinking and problem solving; communication; collaboration; and creativity and innovation.



Spotlight feature: Search Assist

Student Resources in Context takes into account misspellings and keyboard errors with "Did You Mean?" functionality. It's part of the sophisticated Search Assist, which brings up the most common search terms and topics based on just a few input letters.

Premier portals support 21st century learning

Gale *In Context* is the result of user input and a study of research processes. Our findings revealed that students prefer resources that combine web-like functionality with high-quality information. To help students streamline their efforts and identify the most relevant content, we created eye-catching, engaging portals that seamlessly integrate authoritative reference from Gale and its partners with media-rich, curriculum-aligned content that spans core subjects and 21st century themes.

Gale *In Context* resources:

- Engage and motivate students with a web-like experience that promotes information discovery
- Facilitate collaboration between media specialists and teachers in fostering 21st century skills like critical thinking and information literacy
- Include tools to support differentiated learning and diverse student populations
- Deliver helpful topic pages and enhanced search results to streamline the research process

Technology enhances the learning experience

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

- Content organized by type (reference, news, primary sources, multimedia and more) supports all levels of learners
- Factboxes provide a quick overview of biographical highlights
- Related Topics and weblinks aid discovery of other relevant content
- On-demand text translation into 9 languages accommodates diverse student populations
- ReadSpeaker text-to-speech technology supports differentiated learning and those with impaired vision
- MLA7 and APA6 citation tools facilitate understanding of proper use of copyright materials
- Search Assist (with “Did You Mean?” functionality) efficiently guides users
- Tools to bookmark, print, download, email and share online encourage collaboration
- Topic Overviews give accurate context to each subject

EXPLORE THEM ALL

Topical editions include:

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



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