

# Global Issues in Context

The whole world is talking

Give students a unique and comprehensive world view



## Finally, the world is flat again!

How can a student gain a global perspective when he or she must view it across an insurmountable mountain of Web results; a wall of reference volumes; a distracting dissonance of conflicting opinions; and a chasm of often dubious sources?

*Global Issues in Context* levels the information playing field by bringing users a balanced assortment of articles, reference materials, original documents, video, audio, maps, images, statistics and more to support their quest for current, authoritative and reliable information on the nations and peoples of the world:

- **Portal pages** organize a wide range of resources for independent study
- **Reference content** from Macmillan and Gale subject encyclopedias provides scholarly insight into issues
- **Translation feature** makes the content easy to use by diverse student populations

- **Marked Items functionality** enables saving and sharing selected documents for courses, assignments or syllabi

## Tools to empower users

*Global Issues in Context* is one of a new generation of user-empowering resources that include:

- User interface that looks and functions like popular news sites
- Customizable homepage
- Hundreds of English-language international newspapers for a truly non-U.S.-centric view
- Daily updates
- RSS feeds
- E-mail forwarding
- Podcasts
- Language translation

## An interface as colorful and engaging as the Earth itself

### Categories:

- Business and Economics
- Conflict and Diplomacy
- Environment
- Government and Politics
- Health and Medicine
- Science and Technology
- Society and Culture
- Women, Children and Family

Jump in to a global hot spot – surf to distant shores  
*Global Issues in Context* features an interactive world map that quickly focuses the researcher on a region, nation or culture

Featured Video:  
New videos posted weekly

Customizable World News  
Allow your users to choose sources most relevant to them

# Prepare for the challenge of a changing world

The world is changing at an almost incomprehensible pace.

Students, faculty, business people and other researchers who will lead the world of tomorrow need new tools for understanding the state of the world today.

*Global Issues in Context* is a media-rich, content-driven, easy-to-use e-resource that spans the globe to bring essential and balanced information to researchers seeking to understand crucial international issues and news headlines with a single search.

By tying together news, perspectives, reference, country information, primary source documents, videos, statistics and more, *Global Issues in Context* offers a rich analysis of critical issues ideal for academic researchers.

# Each page is a portal, ensuring a balanced world view

*Global Issues in Context* not only focuses on broad issues such as human rights, poverty, global warming and nuclear proliferation; it also permits a close appraisal of more specific issues like product safety in China, disaster relief in Indonesia or genocide in Darfur.

# Mine the Earth's richest resources for knowledge

Newspapers, magazines and academic journals: 400 English-language titles from the world's capitol and other key sources provide a comprehensive view. Including:

- Sydney Morning Herald (Australia)
- Bangkok Post
- Times of India
- BBC
- UPI
- The Times (London England)
- New African
- Al Jazeera
- Kuwait Times
- The Star (South Africa)
- And many more

**Reference Works:** 80+ of the most respected reference titles from Gale, Macmillan, and U•X•L offer fundamental information

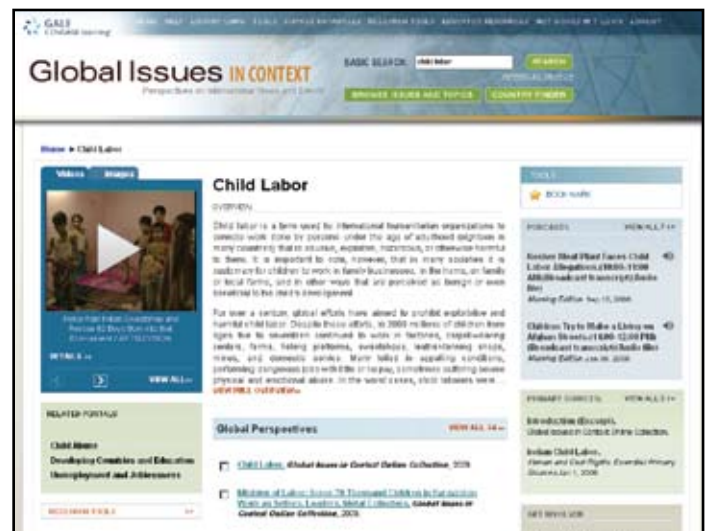
**Web sites:** Links to government and organization Web sites, such as Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch, give students an opportunity to take action based on their findings

**Primary Documents:** A valuable collection of original sources and media – podcasts, speeches and more

**Statistics:** Interactive and static graphs, tables, and charts providing empirical data to support course work



▲ Nearly 200 Country Pages provide an overview as well as perspectives on the land, its people, political and economic climate, geography and more



▲ 250 Issues Pages, compiled by *Global Issues in Context* editors, provide an intellectual framework for understanding the topic and its impact around the world



▲ In-depth content ready to read, e-mail, print or save to retrieve later. Related topics and search terms facilitate deeper research