



Frequently Asked Questions

for the migration of *Student Resource Center* and *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*:

1. Which databases are migrating?

- *Student Resource Center*: Gold, Silver, Bronze, Junior, College Edition, College Edition Expanded, Health
- *Discovering Collection*
- *Junior Reference Collection*
- *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*

2. When are the databases migrating?

For customers on *Thomson Gale PowerSearch*, your databases will be enabled in the PowerSearch mode on May 8!

For customers using the stand-alone versions, you can migrate any time after May 8, (see instructions below)! Databases will automatically switch over in July, so you will have to do nothing if you wait for the fall.

3. What are the benefits of migrating to the new interface?

The new, improved interface of *Student Resource Center* and *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center* will also be available in early May, and presents features specifically targeted to students and educators, including:

- **National and state curriculum standards search**, correlated to the content, that allow educators to quickly identify material by grade and discipline
- **Configurable Lexile reading levels** for periodicals that support reading initiatives and testing
- **Curriculum topic trees** on *Student Resource Center's* home page that feature one-click access to the hottest, most-searched topics in each major curriculum area
- **Choice of three popular topics lists** on *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center's* home page that addresses the need for flexibility in displaying controversial subjects
- **"Keyword in context"** within results list
- **Podcast feeds**, starting with weekly presidential radio broadcasts, with additional content to be added in the coming months

4. What are the benefits of using the PowerSearch interface?

Thomson Gale PowerSearch gives you more search power. You can search all *Thomson Gale* databases and eBooks using one simple search. Results are tabbed by media type: Magazines & Journals, Reference, News and Multimedia.

5. Do I have to choose between PowerSearch or the new User-Interface?

No, you can use either or both. Read below for instructions on how to:

6. I have Thomson Gale PowerSearch enabled. What do I need to do to access my Student Resource Center/Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center databases on PowerSearch?

Nothing. On May 8th any *Student Resource Center* product or *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center* that you have already purchased will be enabled in your *PowerSearch* main menu.

7. I have Thomson Gale PowerSearch enabled. How do I activate the K12 (non-PowerSearch) interface mode?

On May 8th you may use the interface by going to: <http://find.galegroup.com/menu.start?usergroupname=<locid>&prod=> (see listing below)

SRC-1 (*Student Resource Center Gold*)

SRC-2 (*Student Resource Center Silver*)

SRC-3 (*Student Resource Center Bronze*)

SRC-4 (*Student Resource Center Junior*)

SRCCE-1 (*Student Resource Center College Edition*)

SRCCE-2 (*Student Resource Center College Edition Expanded*)

DC (*Discovering Collection*)

JRC (*Junior Reference Center*)

SRCHLTH (*Student Resource Center Health*)

OVRC (*Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*)

-or-

by deselecting all of your other Thomson Gale databases in your *PowerSearch* main menu

9. Which URL do I use if I want to try the new interface?

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Be sure to enter your user group name in the <locid> space, and after the prod= prompt, type in applicable product code

10. Which URL do I use if I want to try the new Thomson Gale PowerSearch interface?

If you're interested in reviewing our new interface outside of the *Thomson Gale PowerSearch* platform, just visit <http://find.galegroup.com/menu.start?usergroupname=<locid>> (and fill in your user group name in the space <locid>).

11. Where can I get new product logos?

Simply visit http://www.gale.com/press_room/logo_library/ to download new product logos.

12. Where can I go for more information?

You can visit our migration update website at: www.gale.com/k12platform or call us:

Sales Representative: 800-877-4253 option 2

Technical assistance: 800-877-4253 option 4

Search assistance: 800-877-4253 option 5