Meeting the information needs of students

The Gale DISCovering Program is a revolutionary new line of databases designed to meet the homework needs of high school and college students. It is available in a networkable CD-ROM format and on the Internet via GaleNet. Each title is filled with the information and analysis students need to answer the questions most commonly asked in subject areas such as literature, science, history, geography and multicultural studies. The information is presented in an intriguing and easy-to-use format.

Applications

- Students (high school and early college) will use The Gale DISCovering Program products to meet their homework and research needs
- Teachers will find activities and classroom strategies in the Teacher’s Guide accompanying the CD versions
- General researchers will find solutions to their information needs in these subject areas

Benefits

- Faster access and navigation of content
- Consistent interfaces - students completing assignments in multiple subjects don’t need to learn new skills to research different subjects
- Facilitates complex search strategies using the same standards from one title to the next
- Multimedia makes learning come alive
- On-screen access to Webster’s Dictionary, Gale’s Literary Glossary and the Encyclopedia of Literature so student researchers don’t need multiple resources to complete assignments
- Universal access from any web-capable computer (including 24-hour remote access**

** On the Internet via GaleNet

The joy of discovery – online or on CD-ROM

Each title in The Gale DISCovering Program operates independently and includes a variety of educational tools such as essays, timelines, glossaries, photographs, statistics and multimedia elements. Each offers fascinating facts and context to help students interpret and analyze classroom projects and homework assignments. Each incorporates intuitive commands, powerful search mechanisms and hyperlinks to support classroom instruction and helps students gain a fuller understanding of their coursework.

What you’ll find

Following titles are currently available over the Internet or on CD-ROM:

- DISCOVERING AUTHORS® MODULES
- DISCOVERING™ BIOGRAPHY
- DISCOVERING™ MULTICULTURAL AMERICA
- DISCOVERING™ SCIENCE
- DISCOVERING™ U.S. HISTORY
- DISCOVERING™ WORLD HISTORY
- DISCOVERING™ NATIONS, STATES AND CULTURES
- EXPLORING POETRY
- EXPLORING SHAKESPEARE
- EXPLORING NOVELS
- EXPLORING SHORT STORIES

The Gale DISCovering Program includes two types of titles:

DISCovering databases cover the most popular subjects in high school and college in great breadth

EXPLORING databases provide more focused information on particular areas of study within those subjects
Coverage

DISCovering Authors® Modules – Biographies, bibliographies and critical essays on authors most studied in high school and college. Six modules, each of which are available separately or in combination:
- Most-Studied Authors (392 writers)*
- Multicultural Authors (298)**
- Dramatists (195)**
- Novelists (342)**
- Poets (316)**
- Popular Fiction & Genre Authors (302)**

*The complete database and the Most-Studied module are available on the Internet via GaleNet
** This module is available separately only on CD-ROM

DISCovering™ Biography – Biographies on nearly 2,000 individuals from all eras and disciplines
DISCovering™ Multicultural America – Covers people, places, facts and figures on Americas four most-studied ethnic groups – African Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanic Americans and Native North Americans
DISCovering™ Science – Offers more than 13,500 entries and multimedia elements on the history, people, inventions, discoveries, theories and life forms that make up science
DISCovering™ U.S. History - In-depth information on events, movements and personalities that shaped American history
DISCovering™ World History – In-depth information on events, movements, and personalities in World History (special emphasis on Asian and African history topics frequently ignored in other sources)
Exploring Novels – Sixty of the most-studied novels from U.S. high school and college curriculums, complete with plot summaries, character biographies, photos, videos and specially commissioned audio clips
Exploring Poetry – Full text of over 250 of the most frequently studied poems with line-by-line synopses, overview essays and biographies of 125 poets
Exploring Shakespeare – Focus on Shakespeare's four most-studied plays - “Hamlet,” “Macbeth,” “Romeo and Juliet,” and “Julius Caesar” - with character descriptions, Shakespeare bio and other features
Exploring Short Stories – The 100 most-studied short stories, with: plot summaries, character descriptions, essays, photos, video and audio clips

Updated
The DISCovering Program databases - both CD-ROM and on the Internet via GaleNet - are updated every 3 years.

On the Internet, via the GaleNet service, DISCovering and EXPLORING databases offer a simple-to-search, consistent interface that permits students to search swiftly and link directly to the information they need to complete their assignments.

On CD-ROM, The Gale DISCovering Program databases feature spectacular, engaging interfaces and brilliant multimedia.