

# Thomson Gale's *ClassTrac*

Your textbooks have a lot to offer. But do they have everything your students and teachers need to stay current with today's expectations and tomorrow's assessments?

Fast-changing developments in science, social studies and other subjects mean that even freshly minted textbooks may be obsolete when they arrive in your classrooms.

*ClassTrac* is your solution. This digital resource delivers content aligned to state standards and adopted textbooks, extending your instructional materials investment and saving money. *ClassTrac* provides timely, authentic content that enables teachers to integrate real-world events within the context of learning.

By creating an instructional environment that is relevant, dynamic and engaging, *ClassTrac* is the most academically efficient and cost-effective way to leverage your instructional resources.

## ***ClassTrac* delivers:**

- Alignment to state curriculum and assessment standards
- Correlation to adopted textbooks
- More life from your current investment in instructional materials
- A bridge between text and test





## How *ClassTrac* works

*ClassTrac* supplements the materials your teachers are already using. Continuously updated information brings current content to information lesson plans, helping students relate information to today's real-world issues.

Each *ClassTrac* learning unit is correlated to your state's standards and includes pre-assessments, leveled activities for current events and re-teaching for students who don't perform well on the post-assessments.

*ClassTrac*'s online availability ensures 24/7 remote access, so students and teachers can use the information from school, home or any Internet-enabled location.

A password-protected teacher's edition provides links to standards and assessment results, keeping educators informed on student progress.

### *ClassTrac* facilitates learning success with:

- Standards/curriculum-aligned learning units
- Activities, research and assignments provided at three proficiency levels
- Direct links to reliable Thomson Gale digital content
- Pre- and post-assessments to assure mastery of subject matter
- Multimedia content that engages students

*“Overall, high ratings were given to the accuracy of the lesson content and the extent to which content was TEKS/TAKS focused.”*

— Report to the 78th Texas Legislature from the Texas Education Agency,  
Interim Report on Ed Tech Pilots

During the 2002-2003 school year, a *ClassTrac* pilot was launched in Texas at the request of the Texas Education Agency (TEA). The program was intended to help students master one of the nation’s most rigorous high-stakes exams: the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS).

In collaboration with TEA, more than 100 schools across the state used *ClassTrac* resources developed for the biology and social studies content areas.

The result? In a Texas Education Agency survey, 89% indicated that *ClassTrac* had a “moderate to major impact” on students’ engagement in learning.





## Ready for your district

Changing standards doesn't have to mean the obsolescence of your textbooks or technology.

Bring lesson plans up to date; improve student and teacher performance; leverage your current resources and achieve Adequate Yearly Progress — with help from *ClassTrac*.

## An educational advantage

*ClassTrac* is one more example of Thomson Gale's commitment to assisting in the development highly qualified teachers. This resource is an ideal way to introduce or enhance technology skills among teachers while bringing needed resources to students.

## Let *ClassTrac* help you:

- Enhance an otherwise static curriculum
- Deliver information that is relevant and engages all learners
- Help students access academic resources
- Generate lessons and activities that utilize current-events content