



# ClassTrac

The curriculum supplement aligned to your standards and resources

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A photograph of a person's hands holding a red book in a library. The background is blurred, showing bookshelves filled with books. The lighting is warm and focused on the book.

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**Need to get more from your information investment?**

## ***ClassTrac* is your solution**

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

The answer, increasingly, is no. Fast-changing developments in social studies, science and other subjects mean that even freshly minted texts may be obsolete before they arrive in your classrooms. And today, it's vital to get the most out of the resources you have. That's where *ClassTrac* comes in.

*ClassTrac* is Gale®'s curriculum supplement. It's designed to extend the life of your current textbooks by delivering reliable, up-to-date content in a variety of engaging formats.

*ClassTrac* works by accurately pinpointing the gaps between your collection and your state's current standards. You then receive online materials that align to your books — relieving teachers of the time and worry associated with preparing effective lesson plans.

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## Texas puts *ClassTrac* to the test

Gale and the Texas Education Agency (TEA) teamed up to provide nearly 100 schools with *ClassTrac* materials aligned to state standards in middle- and high-school subjects.

The goal: to close the gap between the schools' current collection and the tests administered by the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills. *ClassTrac's* correlated online resources both supplemented and enhanced the textbooks, helping students better understand and complete their assignments.

The result? The teachers praised the presentation: "I felt like this was a great tool to help prepare my students." And they found their students engaged: "They love the study guides and Web sites!" "Many of my students have realized the value of these online resources."

## Tap into the power of Thomson Learning

Gale is part of the Thomson Learning group, an international leader in educational solutions. By combining Gale's reference expertise with Thomson's vast academic/learning resources, we can offer you access to the best K-12 content available — aligned to your standards, consistently updated and reliably delivered.

## Create tech-savvy teachers

*ClassTrac* is easy to navigate and quick to respond — an ideal way to introduce or enhance technology skills among teachers while bringing needed resources to students.

At the same time, the database is conveniently accessible from classroom, library, home or any Internet-enabled location. The teacher's edition is password-protected against intrusion into secured lesson plans.

## Bridge the "resource gap"

Changing standards don't have to mean the obsolescence of your textbooks or your technology. Protect today's investments — and prepare for tomorrow's assessments — with *ClassTrac*, the curriculum supplement that fosters accountability by delivering reliability.

## *ClassTrac* helps you ...

- Bring lesson plans up to date
- Enhance student and teacher performance
- Achieve Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goals
- Leverage your current resources

“ By harnessing technology, we can expand access to learning and close the achievement gap in America. ”

— U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige

Accuracy





## *ClassTrac* delivers...

- Alignment to state curriculum and assessment standards
- Correlation to all adopted textbooks
- More life from your current information investment

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