

# Global Issues in Context

The whole world is talking

Takes students to the world their textbooks can't



How can a student gain a global perspective when he or she must view it across a mountain of Web results; a wall of reference volumes; a daunting array of conflicting opinions; and a chasm of often questionable search results?

*Global Issues in Context* extends the life and the value of textbooks by providing both historical context and current viewpoints. Coverage of the countries and issues studied in today's schools includes podcasts, videos and other interactive features to engage and educate.

Correlated to U.S. national and state standards in social studies and science

Develops critical thinking and information literacy skills by providing students with the framework they need to evaluate a variety of sources and address numerous 21st-century issues

Prepares students to be global citizens through critical analysis of issues and extension activities designed to bring awareness to young people

## Tools to empower students and teachers

*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
- Lexiles reading scores for periodicals
- Curriculum standards search
- Daily updates
- Podcasts — RSS feeds, E-mail forwarding
- Eight-language translation feature

## 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 students for the challenge of a changing world

Students, teachers, media specialists and others need new tools for understanding the state of the world today.

*Global Issues in Context* is a media-rich, subject-driven, easy-to-use e-resource that spans the globe to bring essential and balanced information to students 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 today's curriculums.

# Each page is a portal to ensure a 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.

# Students explore the world's richest resources

Newspapers, magazines and journals: 400 titles — all in English — from all around the world provide a comprehensive view

Reference works: 80+ of the most-used encyclopedias from Gale, Macmillan and U•X•L offer background information

Web sites: Links to government and organization Web sites — like the United Nations or World Health Organization — help students take action when issues inspire them

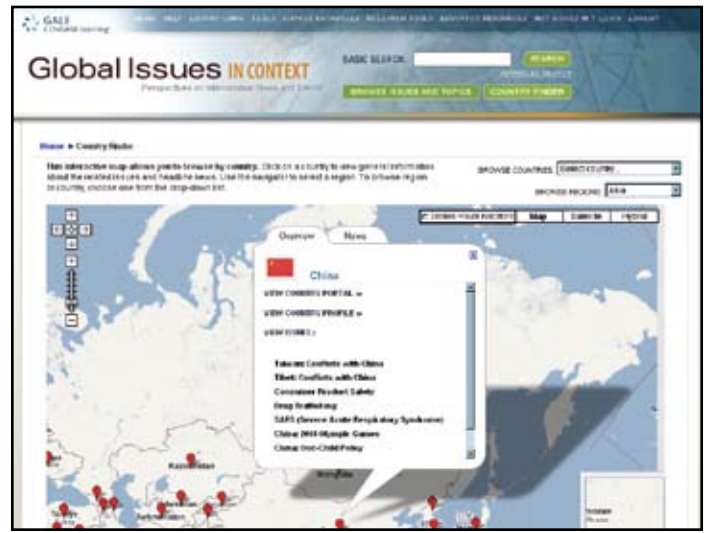
Primary Documents: A valuable collection of original sources and media — podcasts, speeches and more — add context to coursework

Statistics: Interactive and static graphs, tables, and charts to round out class projects

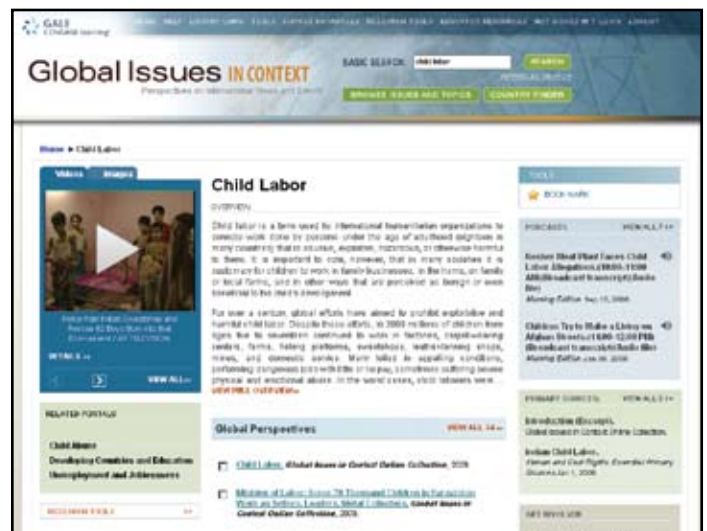


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▲ **Easy-to-use Country Finder.** Students can click on a country to view general information about it, related issues and headline news



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



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