

Critical thinking  
21st-century skills  
Differentiated learning

Turn learners into thinkers with in-depth, appropriate content presented the way students want it

Today, more than ever, public libraries are a hub of community activity. Now, the Gale *In Context* family of online portals helps meet the needs of your community with remarkable, media-rich resources that provide homework help, promote lifelong learning and enhance information literacy.

Hundreds of portal pages are curated by editors who hand-select reference results, images and more. Within each portal, topic overviews commissioned by subject-area experts provide patrons with contextual information critical to understanding each topic.

Additionally, Gale *In Context* resources keep your library relevant by delivering authoritative content with a Web-like functionality that attracts and motivates patrons of all skill levels.

## ► Scope and depth

The challenge to impart vital 21st-century skills is answered with *Student Resources in Context*. This unique portal provides stellar support for papers, projects and presentations that reinforce development of 21st-century skills like critical thinking and problem solving; communication; collaboration; and creativity and innovation.

## ► Authoritative content

- *American Decades*
- *U•X•L Biographies*
- *Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations*
- And many more titles delivering primary and secondary sources

## ► Engage patrons with multimedia

- Full-text newspapers and periodicals: *The New York Times*, *National Geographic*, *Newsweek* and many more
- Video and audio selections range from archival film clips to NBC, NPR and more
- Easy-to-search image galleries

## ► Spotlight feature: Search Assist

Gale *In Context* resources take into account misspellings and keyboard errors with “Did You Mean?” functionality. It’s part of the sophisticated Search Assist, which brings up the most common search terms and topics based on just a few input letters.

## ► Premier portals support 21st century learning

Gale *In Context* is the result of patron input and a study of research processes. Our findings revealed that patrons prefer resources that combine web-like functionality with high-quality information. To help patrons streamline their efforts and identify the most relevant content, we created eye-catching, engaging topic pages that seamlessly integrate authoritative reference from Gale and its partners with media-rich, curriculum-aligned content that spans core subjects and 21st century themes like civic literacy, health literacy and global awareness.

## ► Gale *In Context* resources:

- Engage and motivate patrons with a web-like experience that promotes information discovery
- Include tools to support differentiated learning and diverse patron populations
- Deliver helpful topic pages and enhanced search results to streamline the research process

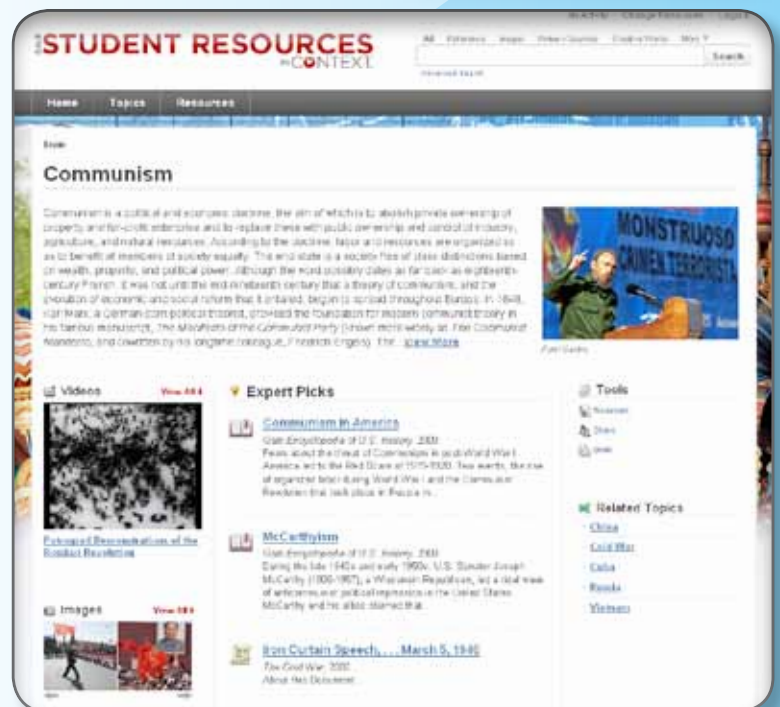
## ► Technology enhances the learning experience

Gale *In Context* knowledge portals deliver authoritative content complemented by intuitive features:

- Web-like interface design and intuitive navigation with thousands of portal pages to aid content discovery
- Media-rich content – images, audio clips, video, maps and interactive resources – enhance patrons' ability to evaluate and apply information
- ReadSpeaker text-to-speech technology and ability to adjust font size support struggling readers, the elderly and the visually impaired
- Document translator instantly converts any document into French, Spanish, Japanese, German, Italian, Portuguese, Korean and simplified Chinese – ideal for libraries serving diverse communities
- Customizable RSS feeds deliver information automatically to patrons
- Web 2.0 sharing allows linking through social networks and bookmarking tools
- Print, e-mail, download and bookmark tools help patrons tailor information to their needs
- Citation tools are mapped to MLA7 and APA6 standards

### Topical editions include:

- *Biography*
- *Canada*
- *Global Issues*
- *Opposing Viewpoints*
- *Science*
- *Student Resources*
- *U.S. History*
- *World History*



Topic pages provide authoritative overviews and act as gateways to a myriad of content including reference, video, audio clips, magazines and much more.

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