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eBook Subcollection Manager

part of the *Gale Virtual Reference Library*

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— netconnect (Winter 2004)

SAVE TIME AND OPTIMIZE USAGE

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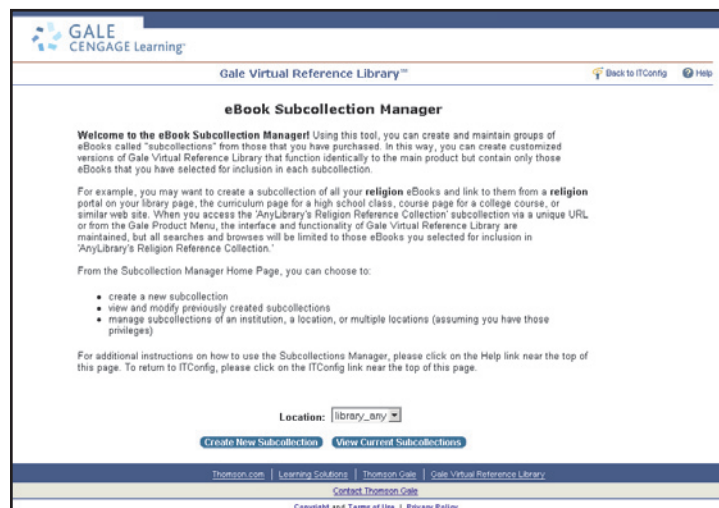
As your eBook reference collection grows, *Gale Virtual Reference Library's* Subcollection Management Tool gives you greater flexibility to optimize usage of every title, every volume in your collection.

You can now organize your eBook collection just like a brick-and-mortar reference desk; yet continue to share volumes with an unlimited number of users.

This easy-to-use collection development tool is free to all *Gale Virtual Reference Library* customers – available through a new module of the IT Config customization and administration program. With it, you will manage your eBook collection to:

- Drive usage of the eBooks in your collection
- Help end users quickly find the information they need
- Create better links from subject sites, course pages, homework areas
- Provide content to young users based on appropriate reading level
- Create a link to cross-search all volumes in a series (e.g.: *Business Plans Handbook*)

IT'S EASY TO BUILD A SUBCOLLECTION THAT WILL GUIDE USERS TO THE MOST-NEEDED RESOURCES



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- Create a new subcollection
- View or modify previously created subcollections
- Manage subcollections of an institution, location or multiple sites



Name your subcollection and add a description.



Select titles from your eBook collection appropriate to this subcollection.



Each subcollection has a unique URL that you can link to from a library home page, class syllabus or other resource page.

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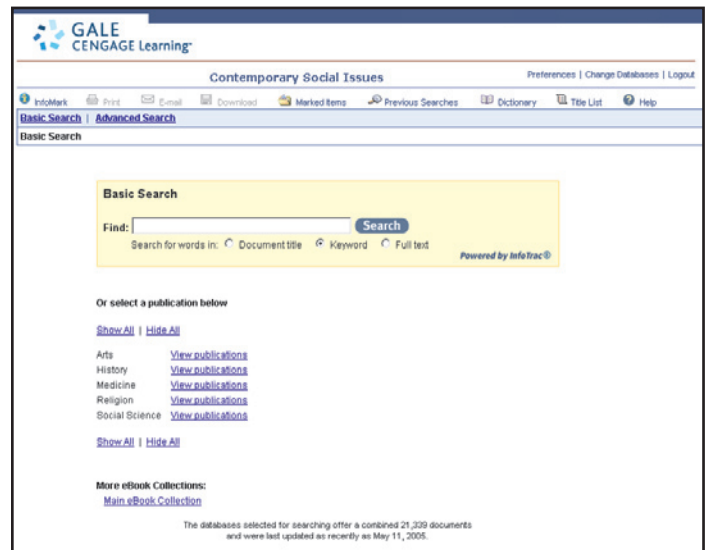
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