



DISCovering® Science

A multimedia science library for students, teachers and librarians

Geared toward the needs of students, *DISCovering Science* is a single-source reference on the history, people, inventions, discoveries, theories, life forms and objects that make up the world of science.

Because of its broad range; ease of use; wide-ranging definitions, essays and article abstracts; multimedia elements; and built-in timeline, glossary and more, this database is equally at home in the school or public library.

A wide range of applications

The uses for *DISCovering Science* are as diverse as its coverage:

- Can act as the foundation of a classroom learning unit or a high-interest addition to an established science library
- Educators will find an abundance of ideas for lesson plans. *DISCovering Science* is designed to support curriculum integration, team teaching and the use of technology in the classroom
- School and other network administrators will find the common interface, support of national and local standards and authority offered by the Gale Group reassuring when considering The Gale DISCovering® Program for wide-area applications. *DISCovering Science* via the Internet offers 24-hour remote access from any Web-capable computer
- With more than 13,500 entries, *DISCovering Science* is a wealth of information for students conducting research and completing classroom assignments

Benefits

Filled with the information and analysis most commonly required, *DISCovering Science* provides these student-friendly benefits:

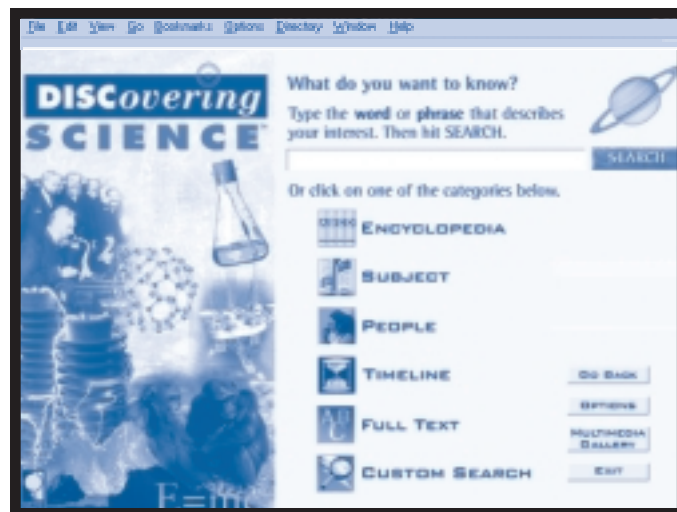
- Wide range of research results — biography, essay, primary document, etc. — offer users a single source for answers to most inquiries
- Fast access and navigation of content
- Consistent interface with other Gale DISCovering Program titles — users completing assignments in multiple subjects don't need to learn new skills to research different subjects
- Complex search strategies are easily implemented — offering results that would be impossible using a comparable print product

Broad coverage

More than 13,500 entries cover biology, chemistry, astronomy, mathematics, medicine, the environment, psychology, technology and more.

What you'll find

- Original essays — 2,600 articles on scientific theories and discoveries
- Periodical abstractions — more than 1,000 specially selected articles from prominent science journals and popular magazines
- Biographies — more than 1,000 biographies of scientists prepared exclusively for *DISCovering Science*
- Definitions — 1,131 glossary terms
- Timeline — search nearly 8,000 science milestones by year, decade, century or by words or phrases from 5000 B.C. to 1996
- Q & A — answers to 266 frequently asked questions
- Multimedia — 2,500 photographs and 450 color and black-and-white line drawings
- Video and audio clips and animation



▲ A range of search features delivers relevant data to students on a wide variety of topics

DIScovering Science delivers solutions for science research

The joy of discovery

Each title in The Gale DIScovering Program operates independently but offers a common interface — easily learned and applied across databases. Designed to offer users a multidisciplinary understanding of a particular curriculum-related topic, the databases incorporate numerous cross-references to people, places and ideas that add to a deeper understanding of literature, science, history, social studies and multicultural studies.

Databases in The Gale DIScovering Program include: *EXPLORING Novels*, *EXPLORING Short Stories*, *EXPLORING Shakespeare*, *EXPLORING Poetry*, *DIScovering Authors® Modules*, *DIScovering® Nations, States and Cultures*, *DIScovering® Biography*, *DIScovering® Science*, *DIScovering® U.S. History*, *DIScovering® World History* and *DIScovering® Multicultural America*.

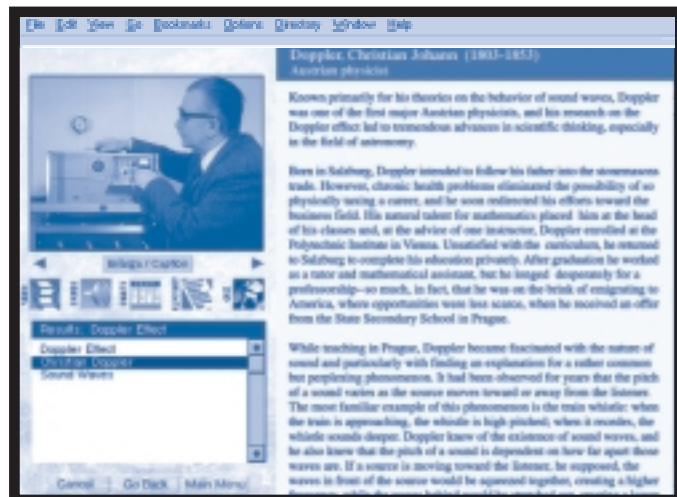
On CD-ROM: Search *DIScovering Science* by encyclopedia essay, title, subject term or scientific hierarchy, personal name, date or words or phrases. Choose the CD-ROM format for “Frames,” which allow users to display several result screens simultaneously. Package includes a 32-page teacher’s guide. Requires Windows™* operating system.

On the Internet: *DIScovering Science* on GaleNet has the same search features as the CD-ROM format, but does not support “Frames.” The online database includes additional video clips not offered on the CD-ROM. Leasing data with access via the Internet involves less maintenance, less infrastructure and allows you to more easily adapt your collection to changing curricular or budgetary demands. Runs on any Internet-capable computer.

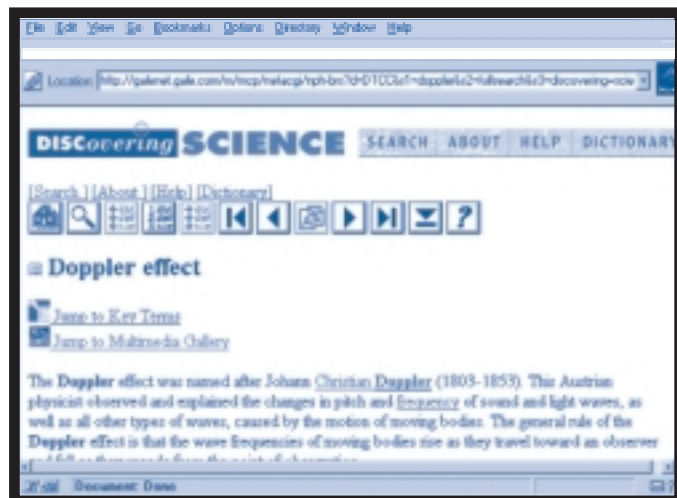
Availability

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