



# DISCovering® U.S. History

## Background, biography and documentation on events that shaped America

Of all the disciplines taught in high school and college, history requires the most contextual understanding. That's why Gale Group editors have intertwined *DISCovering U.S. History's* more than 2,000 essays on key events with thousands of biographies, timeline entries, photographs and text of historic documents and more.

The database offers users many paths to the essays — by date, name, subject, user-defined words or phrases and more. From there, textual hyperlinks and command buttons allow even the most novice historian to jump to related essays, pointing out the connections between people, events, movements and inventions that are often overlooked in traditional encyclopedias and other print resources.

## A wide range of applications

The uses for *DISCovering U.S. History* are as diverse as its coverage:

- Can act as the foundation of a classroom learning unit or a high-interest addition to an established history library
- Educators will find an abundance of ideas for lesson plans. *DISCovering U.S. History* 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 U.S. History* via the Internet offers 24-hour remote access from any Web-capable computer

## Benefits

Filled with the information and analysis most-commonly required, *DISCovering U.S. History* 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

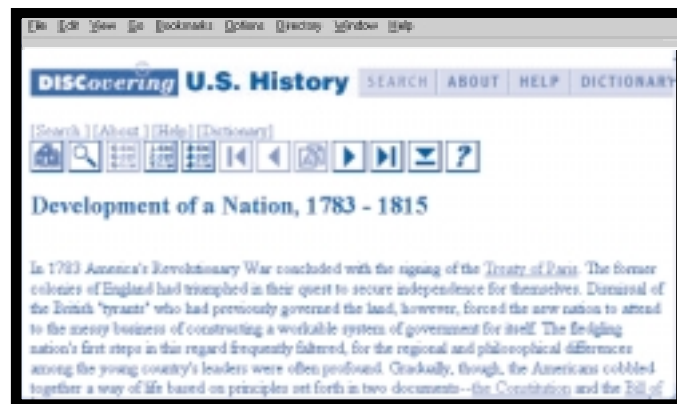
- Complex search strategies are easily implemented — offering results that would be impossible using a comparable print product

## Comprehensive coverage

15,000 essays, biographies, event descriptions and primary documents that have shaped America from 5000 B.C. to 1996.

## What you'll find

- Essays — more than 2,000 in-depth, engaging essays describing events, movements, inventions and more
- Biographies — more than 1,600 extensive or brief biographies that can be sorted by name, birth/death dates, gender, occupation, subject and more
- Cross-references — extensive textual hyperlinking that allows users to easily explore related entries
- Timeline — almost 10,000 segments allow users to compare U.S. and world events by year, by range of years, by century, decade or by user-defined words or phrases
- Primary documents — full-text and excerpts of speeches, legislation, accounts and other documents that can be sorted by author, subject, date or specific words or phrases
- Illustrations and photographs — 361 photographs and colorful illustrations depicting people, times, places and events



▲ *DISCovering U.S. History* takes students on a journey from 5,000 B.C. to the modern 20th century

## 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, 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*.

## Your choice of delivery platform: Internet and CD-ROM access

### On CD-ROM:

Search by name, subject, place, date, document name and more. Choose the CD format for “Frames,” which allows users to display several result screens simultaneously. Package includes a 32-page teacher’s guide. Requires Windows™\* operating system.

### On the Internet:

Offers the same database and search features as the CD format, but does not support “Frames.” 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.

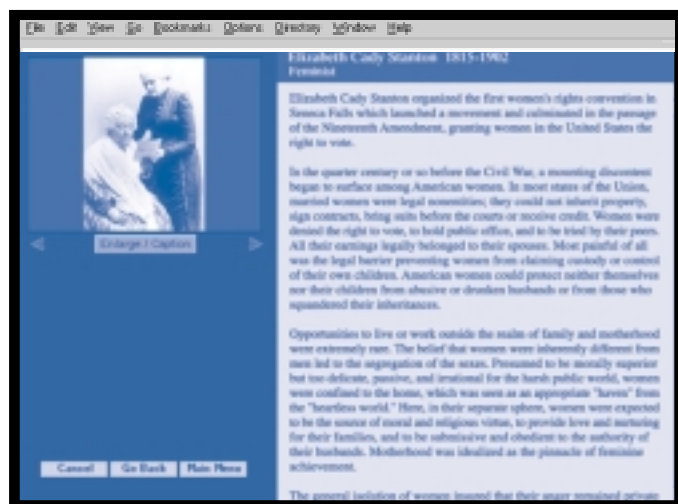
## Availability

*DISCovering U.S. History* is available in CD-ROM format or via subscription through the Gale Group’s online reference service. To further explore *DISCovering U.S. History*, go to [www.galegroup.com](http://www.galegroup.com). Call your Gale Group Representative at 1-800-877-GALE for additional product or pricing information.

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



▲ Entries are written to meet the needs of high school and undergraduate students



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