Put the tools of the historian into the hands of scholars with an ease and efficiency never before experienced.

Designed to support the student completing an assignment, the instructor crafting a course outline and the librarian promoting information literacy, Gale *In Context* knowledge portals represent a new, exciting online experience.

This family of resources engages and motivates users while promoting true collaboration between faculty, students and librarians. Only Gale *In Context* combines authoritative full-text reference from Gale and its premier partners with highly relevant, dynamically updated multimedia content. Sophisticated design and functionality help students move beyond information retrieval to discover, evaluate and apply information using 21st century skills.

**Scope and depth**

*U.S. History in Context* supports coursework across many disciplines, from economics and multicultural studies to law and court cases. Remarkable content brings vital perspective to the facts of history, while the web-like experience encourages students to conduct deeper investigations into each subject.

**Cross-search for more success**

Cross-search *U.S. History in Context* with Gale’s *World History in Context* to provide a one-stop source for all history needs.

**Acclaimed reference includes:**

- *Encyclopedia of the American Revolution: Library of Military History*
- *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation*
- *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States*
- And more titles from Gale, Macmillan and Scribner

**Integrated multimedia includes:**

- Full-text periodicals and journals, including *Civil War History*, *Journal of African American History* and *The Historian*
- Video and audio from NBC, NPR and other reliable sources
- Easy-to-search image galleries

**Spotlight feature: Primary Sources**

*U.S. History in Context* grants students access to rare and meaningful primary source materials, such as Louis Banks: A Hobo Remembers the Great Depression; Dwight D. Eisenhower’s farewell address, and Saddam Hussein’s speech upon withdrawal from Kuwait.
Premier portals support scholarly needs

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

Gale In Context resources:
- Engage and motivate learners with a web-like experience that promotes information discovery
- Facilitate collaboration among librarians, students and faculty in fostering skills like critical thinking and information literacy
- Deliver helpful topic pages and enhanced search results to streamline the research process

Technology enhances the discovery experience

Gale In Context knowledge portals deliver authoritative content complemented by intuitive features:
- Content organized by type (primary source, reference, multimedia and more)
- RSS feeds automatically deliver information to students
- Factboxes provide a quick overview of biographical highlights
- Related Topics and websites aid discovery of other relevant content
- On-demand text translation into 9 languages accommodates diverse populations
- ReadSpeaker text-to-speech technology supports differentiated learning and those with impaired vision
- MLA7 and APA6 citation tools facilitate understanding of proper use of copyrighted material
- Search Assist (with “Did You Mean?” functionality) efficiently guides users to desired results
- Tools to download, print, email and share online encourage collaboration
- Topic Overviews give accurate context to each subject