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**
  *U.S. History in Context* delivers coverage of the most-studied topics — from the arrival of Vikings in North America to the Civil Rights movement to the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

- **Authoritative content**
  Acclaimed titles from Gale, Macmillan Reference USA and Scribner include:
  - *Civil Rights in the United States*
  - *Dictionary of American History*
  - *Gale Encyclopedia of U.S. Economic History*
  - *U•X•L American Decades*
  - And many more

- **Engage patrons with multimedia**
  - Full-text magazines, including *Newsweek, American Heritage* and *The Historian*
  - Video and audio from NBC, NPR and other respected sources
  - Easy-to-search image galleries

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

- **Spotlight feature: Primary Sources**
  *U.S. History in Context* brings a personal perspective to history. Rare and vital primary source material includes:
  - Louis Banks: A Hobo Remembers the Great Depression
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower: Farewell address
  - Saddam Hussein: Speech upon Withdrawal from Kuwait
  - Text of NAFTA, 1993
  - Samuel Morse: Excerpt of Invention of the Telegraph
  - Eleanor Roosevelt: Universal Declaration of Human Rights
  - And much more
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