



Virtually every course of study is ultimately tied to the study of people

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

The challenges, motivations, successes and failures of history's notable figures can educate and inspire students. Built on a foundation of 600,000 authoritative biographies spanning centuries and continents, *Biography in Context* is an ideal resource for literature, history and other academic disciplines. Some 50,000 new and/or updated biographies are added each year, as well as daily status updates of existing subjects – all of which empowers students to delve deeply into biographic research.

### ► Acclaimed reference includes:

- *Contemporary Black Biography*
- *Dictionary of American Biography*
- *Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives*
- *Historic World Leaders*
- And more titles from Gale and its publishing partners

### ► Integrated multimedia includes:

- Full-text newspapers, journals and periodicals: *New York Times*, *African American Review*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly* and many more
- Video and audio selections from archival film clips to NBC and NPR
- Subject-searchable, image galleries
- Links to screened, reliable websites



**Factbox**

**Sotomayor, Sonia**

**Born**  
June 25, 1954,  
United States, New York, New York.

**Occupation**  
Supreme court justice.

**Other Occupations**  
Judge, Appeals court judge,  
Federal government official.

**Nationality**  
American

**Gender**  
Female

### ► Spotlight feature: Factbox

*Biography in Context* Factboxes deliver at-a-glance information on today's newsmakers and historical figures alike, helping students gain a foundation for further discovery.

Explore them all

## ► 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

### Topical editions include:

- *Biography*
- *Canada*
- *Global Issues*
- *Opposing Viewpoints*
- *Science*
- *Student Resources*
- *U.S. History*
- *World History*



Topic pages provide authoritative overviews and act as gateways to content from reliable sources.

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