

Science topics are integral to many courses of study – from politics to sociology to history

Science Fairs
Physics and Astronomy
Math and Technology

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**

Science in Context draws patrons into the subject matter by integrating pure information with today's headlines and videos – showing how scientific disciplines relate to real-world issues, from weather patterns to obesity.

► **Authoritative content**

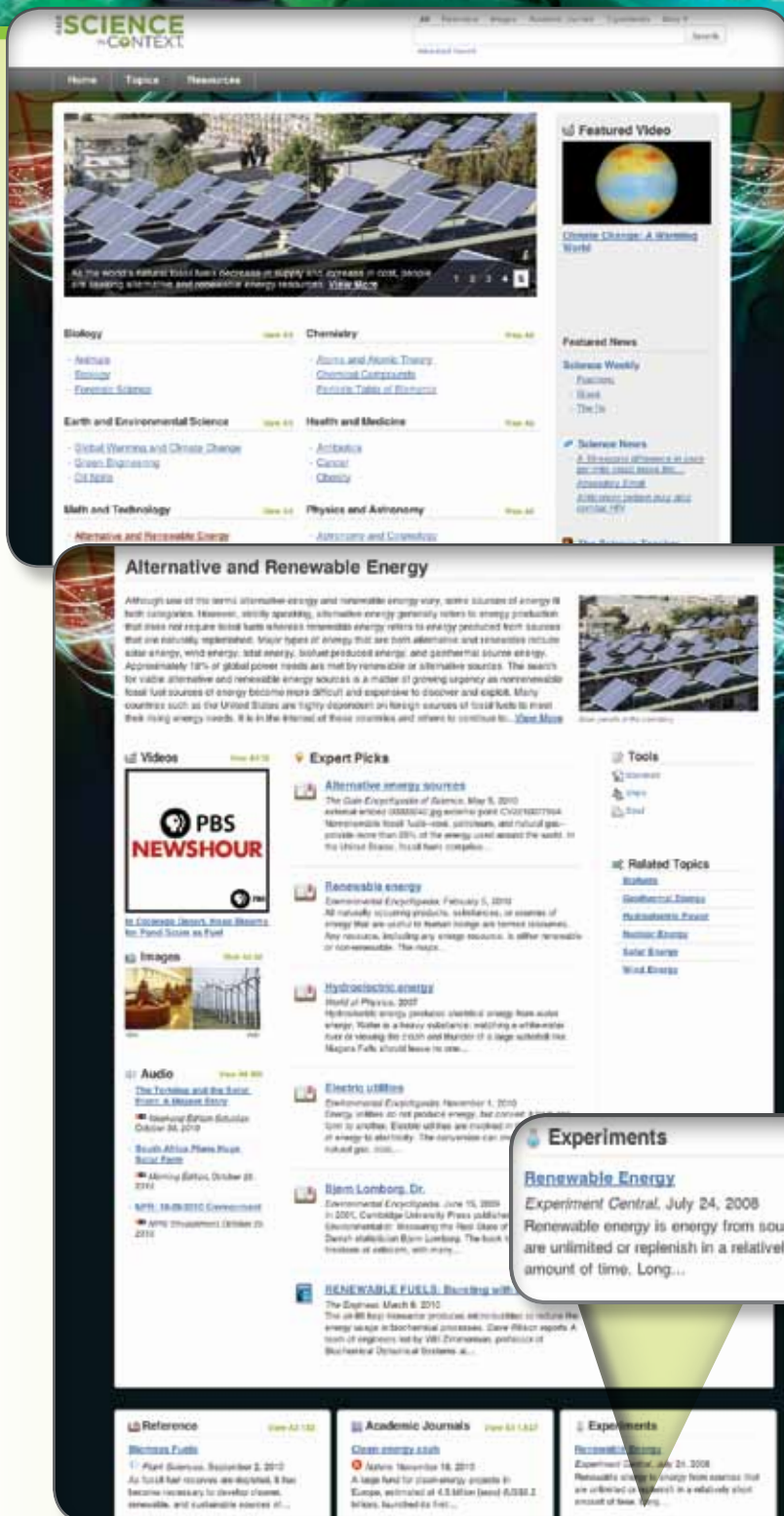
- Top Gale reference includes *Gale Encyclopedia of Science*, *Chemical Elements*, *Science in Dispute* and *Macmillan Science Library*
- Exclusive experiments from *U•X•L Experiment Central*
- Aligned to National and State Science Education Standards

► **Engage patrons with multimedia**

- Continuously updated video, audio and podcasts
- Eye-catching image galleries
- Full-text articles from national and global newspapers, magazines and journals

► **Spotlight feature: Experiments**

Click on “Experiments” to find a wide variety of experiments and projects, from very simple to more complex.



Explore them all

► 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

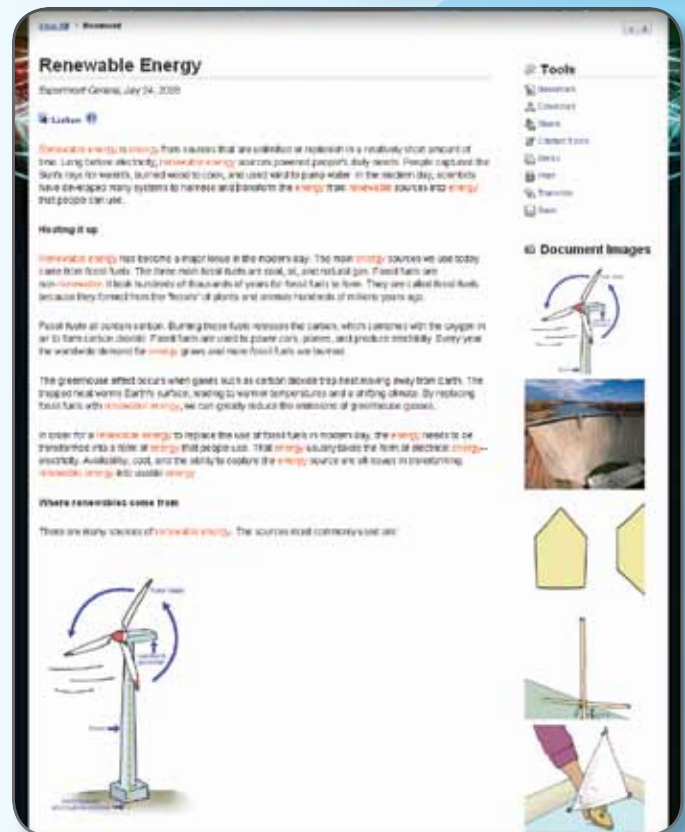
► Technology enhances the learning experience

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

Topical editions include:

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



Hundreds of how-to experiments are great for science fair support.

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