

Welcome to Gale's

Global Issues in Context

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The whole world is talking ... and *Global Issues in Context* is a lesson in listening

Designed by information professionals and subject experts to support global awareness and the development of critical thinking and information literacy skills, *Global Issues in Context* empowers users with the tools they need to understand today's world issues from a global perspective.

Issues and countries form the core of this dynamic product, which uses a wealth of resources to explain the historical and contemporary conditions necessary to understand global issues, conflicts and events. *Global Issues in Context* supports research in virtually every corner of the library and in a wide variety of subject areas, including sociology, current events, civics, politics, science, economics, cultural/religious studies, women's studies, human rights, English composition and many more.

Gale is working with a panel of global experts to create and maintain the *Global Issues in Context* experience, including the unique "perspectives" commentaries and overviews that are an integral part of each portal page. Our authors, editors and advisors will add to the product daily, constantly increasing its value to researchers.

This is the description of the Gale's Global Issues in Context database, according to their web page. <http://www.gale.cengage.com/globalissues/>

Global Issues **IN CONTEXT**

Perspectives on International News and Events

BASIC SEARCH:

SEARCH

ADVANCED SEARCH

Sample of what Home Page Looks Like

- HOME
- ADVANCED SEARCH
- BROWSE ISSUES AND TOPICS
- WORLD MAP
- SEARCH HISTORY
- MARKED LIST
- RESEARCH TOOLS
- EDUCATOR RESOURCES

Browse Issues and Topics

VIEW ALL >>



Business and Economy

- Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill **UPDATED!**
- Global Economic Crisis **UPDATED!**



Health and Medicine

- Water Pollution **UPDATED!**
- Earthquake in Haiti **UPDATED!**



Conflict and Diplomacy

- North and South Korean Conflict
- Israeli-Palestinian Conflict **UPDATED!**



Science and Technology

- Iran Nuclear Program **UPDATED!**
- Climategate



Environment and Climate Change

- Extreme Weather **UPDATED!**
- Wildfires **UPDATED!**



Society and Culture

- Scientology **NEW!**
- 2010 World Cup **NEW!**

World Map



Don't know where to start? The interactive map lets you search, or browse by issue, country or region.

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World News

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SEARCH WORLD NEWS

Advanced Search



Africa News Service

- Axe Hangs Over Seven Ministers. (Jun 23, 2010)
- Reps in Free-for-All. (Jun 23, 2010)

The Daily Telegraph

Daily Telegraph (London, England)

The Manila Times

The Manila Times (Manila, Philippines)

- Moody's sees Asian banks weathering Europe's storm. (Jun 23, 2010)
- Think tank pushes RP trade accord with EU. (Jun 23, 2010)

The New York Times

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Global Issues in Context offers:

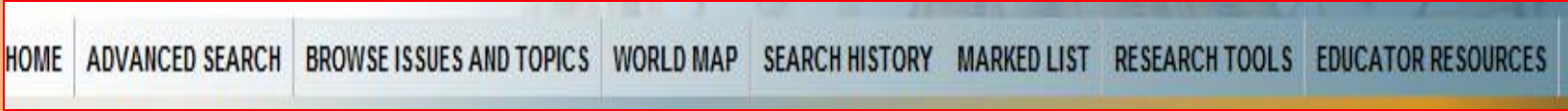
- 250 issues portal pages
- 190 country portal pages

This includes everything across the social studies environment including: history, cultures, current events, countries, and civics.

The data base supports **science topics** such as: global warming, climate change, sea level rise, and bio-terrorism.

It can also support **English** curriculum by supplying information regarding the culture or geography that frames the setting or background of a novel or other literary work.

Different Search Methods on the home page can be found from the top of the screen



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Although this ppt will highlight the information under “Browse Issues & Topics” and “World Map”, it should be pointed out that the **Educator’s Resource** drop down menu has some great information for educators regarding **Search Tips & Curriculum Standards**.

The drop down menu under **Research Tools** can be especially useful to students. It would also be worthwhile for the student to look at the section called **Research Tools** under the **Educator’s Resource** drop down menu .

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Government, Politics, and Law

- Thai Democracy Protests **UPDATED!**
- Human Trafficking **UPDATED!**



Women, Children, and the Family

- Catholic Church Sex Abuse Scandal **NEW!**
- Iran Civil Crisis **UPDATED!**

World Map



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8 Different Issues and topics can be searched from the Left Side of the Screen

The Daily Telegraph

Daily Telegraph (London, England)

- RETURN OF THE NATIVE; Late June is the time to see an incredible array of British orchids in the wild. Sarah Raven finds the best places to go plant-hunting. (Features) (Jun 26, 2010)
- Safe as houses; For an anxiety-free holiday, follow Mary Simpson's checklist to make sure you leave your house as burglar-proof as possible.(Features) (Jun 26, 2010)

The New York Times

The New York Times

- A Beloved Priest Retires.(Editorial Desk) (LETTERS)(Letter to the editor) (Jun 27, 2010)
- Mario Batali's Veal Chops.(Metropolitan Desk)(Recipe) (Jun 27, 2010)

TORONTO STAR

The Toronto Star (Toronto, Ontario)

- Miller says province broke rules over 620 arrests: Says exceptional power

Clicking on the Picture topic: Government , Politics & Law . . .



Government, Politics, and Law

- Thai Democracy Protests **UPDATED!**
- Human Trafficking **UPDATED!**



2008 U.S. Presidential Election	Custody Battles	Missile Defense Systems
Adoption by Gay and Lesbian Parents UPDATED!	Cyberwarfare	NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement)
Afghan War UPDATED!	Digital Information Privacy	NGOs (Nongovernmental Organizations)
Afghanistan: Opium Production	Drug Trafficking UPDATED!	Narcotics Decriminalization and Legalization
African Famine Relief	Ecoterrorism	Natural Disasters: International Remediation
African Union	Environmental Issues Protests	North America: Climate Change
Aid to Developing Countries	European Union Expansion UPDATED!	North and South Korean Conflict
Air Pollution: Transborder UPDATED!	Extraordinary Rendition	Obama Administration UPDATED!
Airline Security	Free Speech	Palestinian Statehood UPDATED!
Al-Qaeda UPDATED!	G-20 (Group of 20)	Pandemic Preparedness
Alternative and Renewable Energy UPDATED!	G-77 and China	Privacy Laws UPDATED!
Animal Rights UPDATED!	Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Rights	Privacy Rights UPDATED!
Anti-Terrorist Legislation UPDATED!	Geneva Conventions	Public Health and Infectious Disease UPDATED!
Apartheid: Lingering Issues	Global Economic Crisis UPDATED!	Refugees UPDATED!
Arab-Israeli Conflict UPDATED!	Google-China Feud	Religious Freedom
Arctic Ownership	Guantánamo Detention Center	Romani People
Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia	Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill UPDATED!	Russia's Renewed Power and Influence
Balkan Conflicts: Lingering Issues UPDATED!	Hamas: Role and Influence	Russia-Georgia Conflict
Basque Nationalism	Hate Crimes UPDATED!	Same-sex Marriage UPDATED!
Blood Diamonds UPDATED!	Headscarves: Religious And Political Issues	Sports and Racism
Bolivarian Alliance for the Americas	Hezbollah: Role and Influence	Teens and Technology
Burma (Myanmar) Response to Cyclone Nargis	Human Trafficking UPDATED!	Terrorism UPDATED!
Business Ethics	Hurricane Katrina UPDATED!	Thai Democracy Protests UPDATED!
Capital Punishment UPDATED!	Identity Theft	Torture and Interrogation Techniques
Censorship	Immigrants and Immigration UPDATED!	Trade Protectionism UPDATED!
Censorship of the Press UPDATED!	Indigenous Peoples' Rights UPDATED!	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
China: 2008 Olympic Games	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)	UN Climate Change Conferences
China: One-Child Policy	International Adoption UPDATED!	Uighur Conflict in China
Climate Change: Mitigation Strategies	International Perspectives on U.S. Influence and Policy UPDATED!	United Nations Millennium Goals
Computing Security and Safeguards	Internet Control and Security	United Nations Security Council UPDATED!
	Iran Civil Crisis UPDATED!	United States-Mexico Border Issues

brings up a full page of topics within the category.

To get an alphabetical listing of ALL topics in the resource, click on "View All"

The **Interactive World Map** which is powered by **Google** allows for searches by: Country, Topic and Region. This search provides access to general information about a Nation and its related Issues & Headline News.



The Featured Video section changes from time to time. You can search for a video by entering a word or phrase in search box.

Featured Video

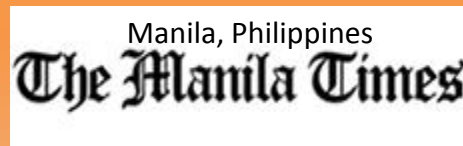


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The **World News** section of the database links to 8 International World Sources. Each news source supplies the top headlines.



World News CUSTOMIZE YOUR NEWS

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Advanced Search

COMTEX
NEWS NETWORK, INC.

Africa News Service

- **Nation Years for Change With First Free Election.** (Jun 28, 2010)
- **Telecommunication Ministry Holds Broad Consultative Council.** (Jun 28, 2010)

The Daily Telegraph

Daily Telegraph (London, England)

- **Glynn sets consultants to work on Ladbrokes' strategy.**(Business) (Jun 28, 2010)
- **UK loses in competitive rankings; UK manufacturing 'hit by skills shortage'.** (Business) (Jun 28, 2010)

GLOBES online
ISRAEL'S BUSINESS NEWSPAPER

Globes (Tel Aviv, Israel)

- **BRIEF: IEC: We won't connect new neighborhoods: IEC source: The board of directors basically told the government, 'we've had it.'** (Jun 27, 2010)
- **Israeli co WiseEnvironment claims to cut iPhone radiation: iPhone radiation is reduced without affecting reception.** (Jun 27, 2010)

International Herald Tribune

International Herald Tribune

- **Action for action's sake: The evolution of the blockbuster since 'Jaws'; Filmmakers can break the laws of physics with impunity, but for what?** (Jun 29, 2010)
- **Matrimonial woes: To love and to cherish till death do us part.** (Jun 28, 2010)

The Manila Times

The Manila Times (Manila, Philippines)

- **SMC plans logistics hub at North Harbor.** (Jun 28, 2010)
- **House committee sees cheating in May 10 elections.** (Jun 28, 2010)

The New York Times

The New York Times

- **Recycling Cellphones.(Editorial Desk) (LETTER)(Letter to the editor)** (Jun 28, 2010)
- **Guinea Votes Show Elation in Free Election.(Foreign Desk)** (Jun 28, 2010)

TORONTO STAR

The Toronto Star (Toronto, Ontario)

- **A fire, the accused and the cop.**(News) (Jun 28, 2010)
- **Police tactics: Too tough or too soft?** (News) (Jun 28, 2010)

Xinhua
中国新闻

Xinhua News Agency

- **Australian new PM announces reshuffle, with Rudd missed out.** (Jun 28, 2010)
- **Indian stocks open higher.** (Jun 28, 2010)

On the home page is the **Basic Search** box. This option works well when search terms are too specific to use in the “**Browse Issues & Topics**” or “**World Maps**”



When a **Basic** search is conducted the resource looks for an **Issues** or **Country** portal page that matches the criteria.

If no exact or near match is found, a Key Word search is launched and a Results List is displayed.

Learning to navigate **Global Issues in Context** is a good Investment of your time. Below is a list of state systems of higher education who also use Gale' on line content.



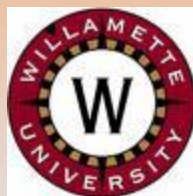
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