



## Thomson Gale Databases

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The Gale Thomson databases in our collection are:

### **Discovering Collection:**

Covering diverse disciplines, including history, literature, science, social studies, and more, Discovering Collection provides a premium selection of reference, primary sources, creative works, and multimedia, including hours of video and audio clips. New to the database are popular topic picklists and an integrated national and state curriculum standards search with content correlated to the standards.

### **InfoTrac OneFile:**

A one-stop source for news and periodical articles on a wide range of topics: business, computers, current events, economics, education, environmental issues, health care, hobbies, humanities, law, literature and art, politics, science, social sciences, sports, technology, and many general interest topics. Millions of full-text articles. Updated daily.

### **Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center (OVR):**

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center is a one-stop source for information on today's hottest social issues. OVR features viewpoint articles, topic overviews, full-text magazine, academic journal, and newspaper articles, primary source documents, statistics, images and podcasts, and links to Websites. New to the database are Lexile reading levels for periodicals and an integrated national and state curriculum standards search with content correlated to the standards.

### **Student Resource Center - College Edition:**

Student Resource Center - College Edition features a premium selection of reference; more than 700 full-text periodicals, academic journals, and newspapers; primary sources; creative works; and multimedia, including hours of video and audio clips. Premier reference content includes the American Journey Series and American Decades. New to the database are "keyword in context" in results lists, more advanced search and resort options to further target searches, and popular topic picklists.

### **Gale Virtual Reference Library:**

Gale Virtual Reference Library is a database of encyclopedias and specialized reference sources for multidisciplinary research. These reference materials once were accessible only in the library, but now you can access them online from the library or remotely 24/7.

### **Biography Resource Center + Marquis Who's Who:**

Integrates Thomson Gale biographies with full-text magazine articles, images, and website links. Search for current or historic people by name, occupation, nationality, ethnicity, birth/death dates and places, or gender, or by keyword and full text. The optional *Marquis Who's Who*® module provides quick reference information on over 1 million additional people

whose entries have appeared in more than 20 Marquis sources published from 1985 to the present.

**Health and Wellness Resource Center and Alternative Health Module:**

Provides instant access to carefully compiled and trusted medical reference materials. Includes nearly 400 health/medical journals, hundreds of pamphlets, over 700 health-related videos from partner Healthology, Inc., and articles from 2,200 general interest publications in addition to a broad collection of Thomson Gale reference titles. Material contained in this Resource Center is intended for informational purposes only.

**History Resource Center: World:**

History Resource Center: World is a comprehensive collection of award-winning reference, full-text articles from leading scholarly publications, an array of primary sources, and images, maps and charts which provide expansive geographic and chronologic research materials for the study of world history. From ancient Europe to Latin America and from the Far East to the Renaissance, world history curricula is supported with over 1,800 primary sources, over 27 reference titles and more than 110 journals.

**Literature Resource Center - LRC, Scribner Writers Series Online, Twayne's Authors Online:**

Find up-to-date biographical information, overviews, full-text literary criticism and reviews on nearly 130,000 writers in all disciplines, from all time periods and from around the world, supplemented by the scholarly materials of the Scribner Writers Series and Twayne's World, U.S., and English Authors Series. The optional MLA International Bibliography module adds citations for hundreds of thousands of books, articles and dissertations from 1926 to the present, linked to full text where available.

**What Do I Read Next?:**

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