

Quick Guide to Gale Science in Context

Overview

A topic-oriented resource offering information about significant issues in the fields of science. Features include:

- Topic guides providing extensive coverage of environmental and energy issues.
 - Machine translation of articles into eight languages.
 - ReadSpeaker, which provides an audio version of the articles.
 - Social bookmarking and saved searches capabilities.
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Details

Browsing

1. The home page of Gale Science in Context highlights five topics, and lists several more grouped by broad subject, such as Biology and Chemistry. Click “View All” next to the subject of your choice to see all topics within that subject.
 2. The **Topics** tab takes you to a list of all topics covered in the database.
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Searching

3. A search box at the top of the page allows you to search all resources, or specify a type of resource, such as reference materials, magazines, or academic journals.
 4. **Advanced Search** provides fields to enter different types of search terms, such as subject, ISSN, or author, and to search in the entire document or just the title. You can add up to 10 search fields by clicking “Add row”.
 5. You can limit your search in a variety of ways, including by document or content type, by publication date or content level, or by peer-reviewed or full-text documents.
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My Activity

1. You can access your search history by mousing over My Activity in the upper right corner of the page, then selecting **Search History**.
2. Click on the **Save** link in an article to save that article online.
3. Mouse over My Activity, then select **Saved Items** to review your saved articles.
4. **NOTE:** Search histories and saved items are only saved for the length of your Science in Context session. Once you end your session, your search history and saved Items folder will both be emptied.



Tools

1. Each article has a **Tools** box, where you can email, download, and print the article.
 2. **Bookmark** provides a static URL for the article you're viewing.
 3. You can **Translate** the article by selecting Spanish, French, Japanese, German, Italian, Portuguese, simplified Chinese, or Korean from the dropdown menu.
 4. The **Citation Tools** link generates a citation in MLA and APA formats.
 5. The **Share** button lets you bookmark an article in a variety of social media sites, such as Facebook, Reddit, and Twitter.
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ReadSpeaker

1. To use the **ReadSpeaker** function, click on "Listen" at the top of an article to hear it read in an American accent.
 2. To hear just a section of the article, highlight the section you would like to hear, then click "Listen."
 3. An MP3 file of the article can be downloaded from the ReadSpeaker bar.
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Additional Features You Might Like

- The **Featured Video** box on the home page shows a recently added video to the database video library.
 - **Featured News** displays current headlines from three scientific resources.
 - The **Resources** tab lists curriculum standards from eight English-speaking countries.
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More Information

- Gale Science in Context
 - <http://www.gale.cengage.com/InContext/science.htm>