

PRODUCT UPDATE



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General Updates

Continuously adding new content

There were 795 new titles added to Gale resources from April - June. To view these titles, please go here: <http://solutions.cengage.com/Gale/Database-Title-Lists/Change-Lists/>

Product Specific Updates



Gale is streamlining access to its In Context products through web apps in the Chrome Store and has enabled a seamless user login with gmail accounts so students can access In Context resources directly from their Google Account, and easily share and download content.

- **Improved access:** Schools and libraries can provide students with access via web apps to the In Context resources which will be for free download through the Chrome Web Store and Google Apps for Education
- **Integrated Google Sign-In:** After authenticating into a Gale In Context product, users can now login with their gmail account to easily share and download articles using Google Apps for Education tools like Google Drive and Google Docs

[Click here to view the Gale to Google path tip sheet](#)

The In Context products with web apps and Google Sign-In capabilities include:

- Student Resources In Context

- Canada In Context
- Biography In Context
- Opposing Viewpoints In Context
- U.S. History In Context
- World History In Context
- Science In Context



We are pleased to announce that *The Britannica Elementary Collection* has been added to Kids InfoBits. This is a collection of 3,869 Britannica articles written for students in grades 3 to 6. The articles cover a wide variety of subjects, including animals, sports, science, history, key figures, literature, technology, countries, government, and more. Cited as *Britannica Student Encyclopedia: An A to Z Encyclopedia* (2015), these selections, according to Britannica, “help children gain a better understanding of their world.” Intended to be a resource for homework help and assignments for upper elementary students, the content contains articles, photographs, charts, and tables that help explain concepts and subjects; it also includes maps and flags from across the globe. Entry example screenshots are below.

Measuring Earthquakes

Scientists record the shock waves produced in an earthquake with an instrument called a seismograph. They measure the strength of a quake in different ways. The Richter scale measures earthquakes based on the amount of energy they release. The weakest earthquakes are close to zero on the scale; the strongest measure about 9. The Mercalli scale measures the amount of destruction caused by an earthquake on a scale of 1 to 12.

Scientists record the shock waves produced in an earthquake with an instrument called a seismograph. As the machine moves back and forth with the ground, a pen records the movement on a roll of paper.

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● whale shark

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The whale **shark** is the largest **fish** in the world. It is an **endangered species**, which means that it is in danger of disappearing forever. The scientific name of the whale **shark** is *Rhincodon typus*.



A diver swims with a whale **shark**, the largest of all living fish. The whale **shark** is harmless to humans.
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Physical Features

Whale **sharks** are 39 to 49 feet (12 to 15 meters) long, but they can grow as long as 59 feet (18 meters). They can weigh 20 tons. Their heads are large and flat. Their noses are blunt and their mouths are about 5 feet (1.5 meters) wide. Whale **sharks** are blue, gray, or brown on top, with pale yellow spots and stripes. Their underparts are white. They have five large gill slits on each side of the head.

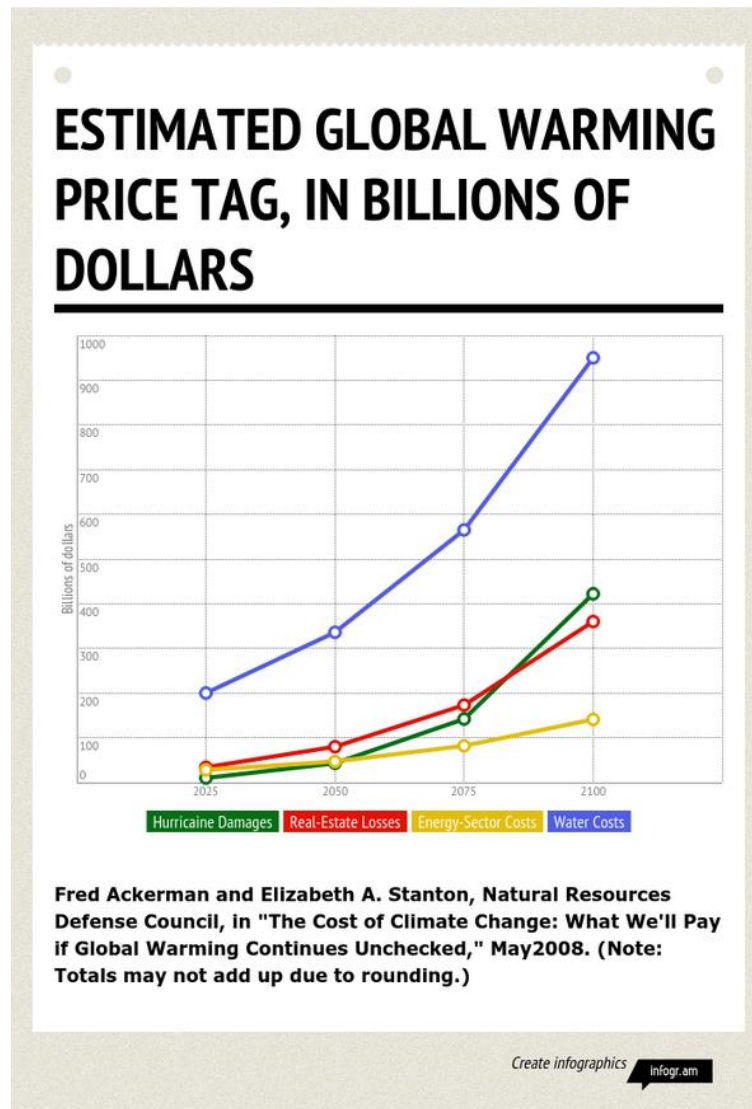
New and updated content is now available from *The Columbia Electronic Encyclopedia*:

- 221 new entries, including numerous people such as Malala Yousafzai, and the following topics:
 - Ayers Rock
 - Lionfish
 - Mackinac Island
 - Snowball Earth
 - Virtual Currency
- 325 entries have been updated, including numerous people along with places such as cities, states, and countries. Other examples of updated entries include:
 - 3D Printer
 - Canadian Literature
 - Cuba
 - Conservation of Natural Resources
 - Ivory



Brand new infographics are live in Opposing Viewpoints In Context! These infographics are crisp, readable and present data in a really engaging and digestible way to students. Our new infographics appear on the most-searched portal pages/topics in Opposing Viewpoints In Context to falling in the respective portal's statistics bucket.

An example from the Global Warming portal:





Grades 6 to 8 are among the most important for young teens and pre-teens to develop learning skills to launch them into high school and beyond. And until now, resources to support an integrated learning experience have been few and far between, making teaching and supporting learning for this curious group a challenge. But the tide is turning with the introduction of a new highly-visual resource featuring authoritative content that's been designed specifically for middle school learners.

Gale's *Research In Context* is a new resource that bridges the gap between Gale's *Kids InfoBits* resource for elementary school students and the subject-specific Gale *In Context* family, developed primarily for high school and undergraduate students. The well-known Gale *In Context* suite, now including *Research In Context*, brings together the best and most relevant content on a modern, student-friendly, and mobile-responsive interface.

Covering the most-studied topics in literature, science, social studies, and U.S. and world history, *Research In Context* features:

- Engaging reference, periodical, and multimedia content
- Authoritative information from sources like Gale, National Geographic and Scholastic
- Alignment to national and state curriculum standards
- Topic pages and overviews written explicitly for middle schoolers

Research In Context will replace Gale's five existing resources for the middle school audience *Discovering Collection*, *Junior Reference Collection*, *Student Resource Center Jr.*, *InfoTrac Junior Edition*, and *InfoTrac Junior Graphic Edition*.

