Virtually every course of study – from history to science to literature – is ultimately tied to the study of people.

Critical thinking. Information literacy. Innovation and creativity. Today's first-year student needs resources that promote college readiness. Gale's In Context series gives students the tools they need to transition into college and meet faculty expectations. This family of online resources is designed to enhance student outcomes by engaging students with full-text reference sources from Gale, part of Cengage Learning, and its premier partners integrated with the best multimedia.

Biography in Context offers authoritative reference content alongside magazine and journal articles, primary sources, videos, audio podcasts, and images. Covering a vast array of people from historically significant figures to present-day newsmakers, it's continuously updated to ensure that students have access to the very latest information.

Scope and Depth

The challenges, motivations, successes, and failures of history's notables can educate and inspire students. Biography in Context is built on a foundation of more than 700,000 biographies designed to draw students into new perspectives on familiar topics.

Authoritative Content

More than 170 titles from Gale and its publishing partners, including:

- Contemporary Black Biography
- Contemporary Musicians
- Encyclopedia of World Biography
- Newsmakers
- Writers Directory

News and Multimedia

- Biography in Context bring students face-to-face with their subjects via video, audio clips and images of yesterday and today's most studied figures
- Daily newspapers and newswires, including The New York Times, USA Today, Daily Mail (London), and Globe and Mail (Toronto) keep students up to date
- Web-like functionality meets the needs of today's students and allows them to quickly become comfortable with the product
Premier Portals Promote Critical Thinking

The Internet has forever changed the way today’s students gather and consume information. The In Context suite evolved to support the development of critical thinking and information literacy skills in students by making information discovery engaging, simple, and fun.

Combining an easily searchable, web-like design with authoritative, high-quality, media-rich information, our portal pages seamlessly integrate our acclaimed content with materials that span across core courses and the most compelling topics.

Topical In Context Editions Include:

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

Gale In Context Resources:

- Engage students with a familiar, web-like experience that promotes information discovery
- Provide trustworthy, objective information to facilitate critical thinking and information literacy
- Support differentiated learning and diverse student populations through a variety of purpose-built tools
- Deliver helpful, up-to-date, editorially curated topic pages that cover the most popular subjects and provide a great jumping-off point for the research process

Technology Transforms the Learning Experience

Gale In Context knowledge portals deliver authoritative content complemented by intuitive features:

- High-contrast banners and buttons make content easier to see for individuals with low vision or blindness
- Streamlined navigation and responsive design improves usability and optimizes content for any screen size and on any device

- Content organized by type (reference, news, magazines, academic journals, primary sources, websites, images, audio, video, and more) supports all levels of learners
- Topic Overviews give accurate context to each subject
- Article recommendations provide links to related content when users click on key terms
- Highlighting and annotation allows users to select important text, add notes, and view, print, or export that information
- Factboxes provide a quick overview of biographical and geographical highlights
- Related Topics and Websites aid discovery of other relevant content
- On-demand text translation into 12 languages accommodates diverse student populations
- ReadSpeaker text-to-speech technology supports differentiated learning and those with impaired vision, and can be used in conjunction with text translation
- MLA7, APA6, and EasyBib citation tools facilitate understanding of proper use of copyright materials
- Tools to bookmark, print, download, email and share online encourage collaboration

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