



# Discovering Collection

## NEW PLATFORM EXPANDS SEARCH CAPABILITIES

Aimed at middle school and high school students, *Discovering Collection* has all of the award-winning resources that you've come to expect from Gale®, including content based on national curriculum standards in major subject areas such as history, literature, science and social studies. It also comes with the ability to quickly and easily find relevant search results across all Gale online products — in one seamless search — with *Gale PowerSearch™*.

## POWERFUL CONTENT LEADS TO THOROUGH RESEARCH

Students are able to access a variety of resources that will help them conduct research, complete assignments, create presentations and more, with content and curriculum-focused tools that include:

- Thousands of primary documents
- Hundreds of plays and poems
- Multimedia content, that includes video and audio clips, and thousands of flags, maps, seals and photographs
- Thousands of topic overviews, biographies, plot summaries and pieces of literary criticism
- Content level recommendations (Basic, Intermediate and Advanced) to help readers choose appropriate content for their abilities
- Research Tools and Research Guide that tie information literacy skills to use of the resource
- More than 1,700 study guide questions to promote understanding

## EASY-TO-USE NEW INTERFACE AND GREAT NEW FEATURES

New to *Discovering Collection* are robust features specifically targeted to students and educators, including:

- A new user-friendly interface that captures student interest and provides a consistent user experience across Gale K-12 resources
- A national and state curriculum standards search, correlated to the content, that allows educators to quickly identify material by grade and discipline
- Curriculum topic trees on *Discovering Collection's* home page that feature one-click access to the hottest, most-searched topics in each major curriculum area
- "Keyword in context" within results list that allows users to easily determine relevance of each search result

## COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE IN CORE CURRICULUM AREAS

To meet the needs of today's students, the *Discovering Collection* provides in-depth content for five core curriculum areas, specifically:

### Literature

The *Discovering Collection* provides biographical and critical information on the most-studied and most-popular authors of all time; historical and cultural context of novels, in addition to character studies, thematic essays and brief biographies; themes, characters and literary nuances of the short stories most studied in school and university classrooms; and analysis of William Shakespeare's four most frequently studied plays — "Hamlet," "Julius Caesar," "Macbeth" and "Romeo and Juliet."



## FREE TRIAL

*Discovering Collection* is available for a free trial.

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1-800-877-GALE or visit  
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Canada: Visit  
[www.gale.com/world](http://www.gale.com/world)  
for a list of Distributors  
and Sales Offices.

## History

Students will find a vast array of information to support their history studies, including comprehensive biographies, era overviews, pertinent documents relevant to key periods of U.S. history as well as essays highlighting topics like classical Greek civilization, African kingdoms and empires, Aztec, Maya and Inca civilizations and much more.

## Biography

From ancient times to the present, the *Discovering Collection* presents more than 61,000 biographies, criticisms, essays and overviews.

## Science

To meet the increased need for comprehensive coverage in the field of science, the *Discovering Collection* provides thousands of entries that explore the history, people, inventions, discoveries, theories, life forms and objects that make up the world of science as well as photos, illustrations, video and animation clips.

## Social Studies

Perhaps no other area of study is as important to today's students as the world around them. The *Discovering Collection* provides exceptional coverage in this area by presenting a wide range of information including people, places, facts and figures relevant to the study of African Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanic Americans and Native North Americans; up-to-date information on all of Canada's provinces and territories; essays, photos and in-depth coverage of the United States and nations of the world; and more.

## TRUSTWORTHY CONTENT INCREASES DAILY

More than 25 reference volumes were recently added to this resource, including:

- *American Eras*
- *Discovering Authors*
- *Discovering Biography*
- *Discovering Science*
- *Discovering US History*
- *Discovering World History*

- *Discovering Multicultural America*
- *Exploring Novels*
- *Exploring Short Stories*
- *Exploring Poetry*
- *Exploring Shakespeare*
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Science*
- *Jr. Worldmark Encyclopedia of Canadian Provinces*
- *Jr. Worldmark Encyclopedia of Nations*
- *Jr. Worldmark Encyclopedia of States*
- *Jr. Worldmark Encyclopedia of World Cultures*
- *Newsmakers*
- *Presidential Administration Profiles for Students*
- *U·X·L Biographies Students*
- *U·X·L Encyclopedia of Science Students*
- *U·X·L Jr. Discovering Authors Students*
- *U·X·L Multicultural Students*
- *U·X·L Science*
- *Worldmark Encyclopedia of Nations*
- *Worldmark Encyclopedia of States*
- *Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures*
- *And more*

## ADVANCED FEATURES AVAILABLE ON GALE POWERSEARCH MEET THE NEEDS OF 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY USERS

*Discovering Collection* is available on the *Gale PowerSearch* platform. Its advanced features include:

- *ReadSpeaker* – the market leading service for speech-enabled Web.
- Bread crumb navigation—Allows users to see where they are in a search by displaying the sequence of pages navigated
- Translation feature—Allows users to translate documents into Spanish, French, Japanese, German, Italian, Portuguese and simplified Chinese and Korean
- Configurable Google® image search —Helps students easily search for additional images
- Publication Search—Gives researchers the ability to search for a single edition, volume, or issue of a particular publication and retrieve all of its available documents
- Subject Guide Search—Gives students the ability to browse a listing of subjects, people, products, locations and organizations that contain the words entered
- How to Cite feature—Allows users to generate citation information using a style of their choice