

# GALE ONEFILE COLLECTIONS LEXILE® MEASURES

Target articles suited to specific readers' skills with Lexile® Measures

The Lexile® Framework for Reading is a well-known system that assesses a text's difficulty based on factors like word frequency and sentence length. Higher Lexile® numbers indicate increasingly complex texts suitable for increasingly advanced readers. For more information, visit the Lexile® website at <https://Lexile.com>.

Lexile® Levels are assigned by MetaMetrics®, and are available on magazine, academic journal, and newspaper articles in Gale OneFile collections. When enabled, they display on search results, and can be used to limit a search.

## SEARCH RESULTS

After running a search, click **Filter Your Results** options to apply Lexile® Measure limits appropriate to your needs.

The screenshot shows the Gale OneFile search results interface. At the top, it displays '399 MAGAZINES' and 'Sort by: Relevance'. Below this, there are search filters for 'With Full Text' and 'Subject: Youth'. A 'FILTER YOUR RESULTS' panel is open, showing various filters including 'Date Published', 'Subjects', 'Document Type', 'Publication Title', 'Lexile Measure', and 'Search Within'. The 'Lexile Measure' filter is expanded, showing a list of Lexile level ranges: 200L to 400L, 300L to 500L, 500L to 700L, 650L to 850L, 750L to 950L, 850L to 1050L, 950L to 1075L, 1000L to 1100L, 1050L to 1150L, 1100L to 1200L, 1100L to 1300L, and 1300L and above. There are 'Cancel' and 'Apply' buttons at the bottom of the filter panel.

## ADVANCED SEARCH

Select drop-down Lexile® Measures, or enter your own Lexile® numbers.

Add Lexile® level limiters to search terms for results targeted to individuals' needs, or use them independently for a broad view of available content.

The screenshot shows the Gale OneFile Advanced Search interface. It features a search bar and several search options: 'Advanced Search', 'Subject Guide Search', 'Publication Search', and 'Topic Finder'. The 'Advanced Search' option is selected. Below the search bar, there are three search terms with 'And' dropdowns and 'in Keyword' dropdowns. A 'by Lexile measure:' dropdown menu is open, showing 'Select Lexile Measure(s)'. Below this, there is a 'Lexile measure:' input field. At the bottom, there are 'Clear' and 'Search' buttons.

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