

GALE PERIODICAL COLLECTIONS LEXILE® LEVELS

Target articles suited to specific readers' skills with Lexile® Levels.

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 to magazine, academic journal, and newspaper articles in Gale's periodical collections. When enabled, they display on search results, and can be used to limit a search.

SEARCH RESULTS

After running a search, use the **Lexile® score** drop-down to limit your search to a Lexile® range appropriate for a particular reader.

The screenshot shows a search results page for 'Magazines (46)'. A search result for 'The new cult of perfectionism: Precarious working conditions, social media obsessions and paranoid parenting are turning young people into extreme perfectionists--with alarming results' is highlighted. A callout box shows the Lexile score for this article: '147.5417 (May 4, 2018) p34+. Word Count: 2900. Reading Level (Lexile): 1170.' On the right side, the 'Limit Search by:' section is expanded to show a 'Lexile score:' dropdown menu with options: 200L to 400L, 300L to 500L, 500L to 700L, 650L to 850L, and 750L to 950L.

ADVANCED SEARCH

Select drop-down Lexile® Levels, 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.

Lexile® options exclude results that are not assigned a Lexile® score.

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' interface. A callout box highlights the 'by Lexile reading level:' section, which includes a 'Select Lexile Reading Level(s)' dropdown menu and a 'Lexile score:' input field. The main interface also shows other search filters like 'Full Text Documents', 'Peer-Reviewed Journals', and 'Document Contains Images'.

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