






# GALE IN CONTEXT CONTENT AND LEXILE® MEASURES

Use Content Levels to guide learners to appropriate sources for study and research.

Target reference, magazine, journal, and news articles suited to specific readers' skills with Lexile® Measures.

## CONTENT LEVELS

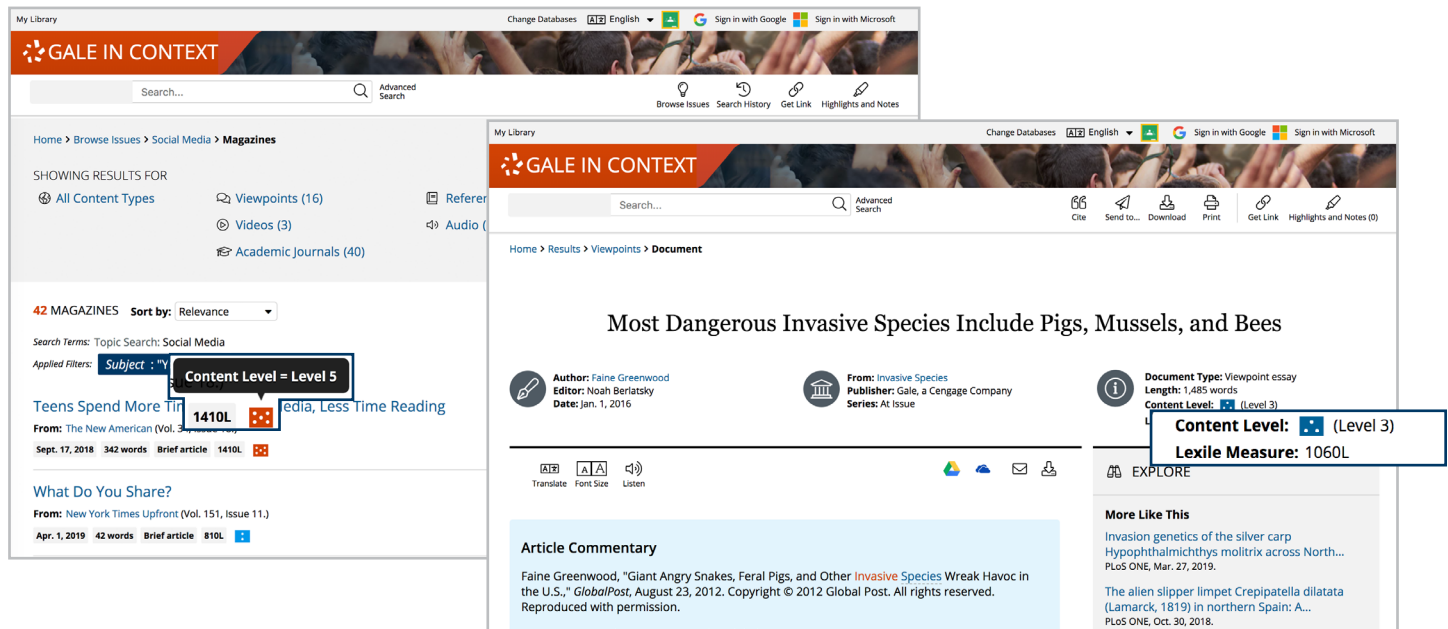
*Gale In Context* documents are assigned content levels on their Lexile measure, or a target audience if there is no Lexile measure on the document.

-  **Level 1**  
Up to 500L- Generally lower elementary
-  **Level 2**  
501L-850L- Generally upper elementary
-  **Level 3**  
851L-1100L- Generally middle school
-  **Level 4**  
1101L-1300L- Generally high school
-  **Level 5**  
1301L and Up- Generally high school and above

## LEXILE® MEASURES

The Lexile® Framework for Reading is a well-known system that matches readers to texts appropriate to their reading skills. It assesses a text's difficulty based on factors like word frequency and sentence length. Individual readers have their own range of Lexile® scores appropriate to their abilities. Higher Lexile® numbers indicate increasingly complex texts suitable for increasingly advanced readers. For more information, visit the Lexile® website at <https://www.Lexile.com>.

Lexile® Measures are assigned by MetaMetrics®, and are available on reference, magazine, academic journal, and newspaper articles in *Gale In Context* resources.



The image displays two screenshots of the Gale In Context interface. The left screenshot shows search results for 'Social Media' with a callout box highlighting 'Content Level = Level 5' next to a Lexile measure of 1410L. The right screenshot shows a document page for 'Most Dangerous Invasive Species Include Pigs, Mussels, and Bees' with callout boxes highlighting 'Content Level: (Level 3)' and 'Lexile Measure: 1060L'.

Content Levels and Lexile® Measures display on search results and individual documents

## FINDING LEVELED CONTENT

### Search Results

After running a search, click a content type to access sorting and filtering options.

Select **Content Level** from the drop-down **Sort by** menu to view results in order from basic through advanced.

Click **Filter Your Results** options to apply Lexile® Measure and Content Level limits appropriate to your needs.

The screenshot shows the Gale In Context search results page. The search results are for 'Magazines' with 104 items. A 'Sort by' dropdown menu is open, showing options: Relevance (checked), Newest, Document Title, and Content Level. A 'Filter Your Results' panel is also visible, showing options for Date Published, Subjects, Document Type, and Publication Title. A 'Lexile Measure' and 'Content Level' filter panel is open, showing a list of Lexile ranges from 200L to 1300L and above, with 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

### Advanced Search

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

Add Content Levels or Lexile® Measure 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 In Context Advanced Search page. The search options are 'Advanced Search', 'Publication Search', and 'Topic Finder'. The search form includes a search box, a dropdown for 'in Keyword', and an 'And' dropdown. A 'by content level:' dropdown is set to 'Select Content Level(s)'. A 'by Lexile measure:' dropdown is set to 'Select Lexile Measure(s)'. There is also a 'Lexile measure:' text input field. 'Clear' and 'Search' buttons are at the bottom.

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