GALE IN CONTEXT
CONTENT AND LEXILE® LEVELS

Use Content Levels to discover results generally appropriate for particular audiences and research stages.

Target magazine, journal, and news articles suited to specific readers’ skills with Lexile® Levels.

CONTENT LEVELS

In Context documents are assigned content levels corresponding to phases within the research process.

- **Basic**
  - *Research Starting Point*
  - Provides a good overview and presents key facts
  - Generally 8th grade level and up

- **Intermediate**
  - *Additional Context*
  - Builds upon background information with details for more experienced researchers
  - Generally 7th grade to undergraduate level

- **Advanced**
  - *Detailed Scholarly/Professional Information*
  - Delivers sophisticated analysis
  - Generally undergraduate and graduate level

LEXILE® LEVELS

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://lexile.com.

Lexile® levels are assigned to magazine, academic journal, and newspaper articles in Gale’s In Context resources.

Content and Lexile® Levels display on search results and individual documents.
FINDING LEVELED CONTENT

Search Results
After running a search, click a content type to access sorting and limiting options.

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

Click Limit Search by options to filter results to one Content Level appropriate for your needs.

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

Add Content or 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 reference, primary source, and other results that are not assigned a Lexile® score.

If you require further assistance, please ask your librarian or visit support.gale.com/training.