CONTENT LEVELS

Gale In Context documents are assigned content levels based on a publication’s target audience.

- **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 and Professional Information
  - Delivers sophisticated analysis
  - Generally undergraduate and graduate level

LEXILE® MEASURES

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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.

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.

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