

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

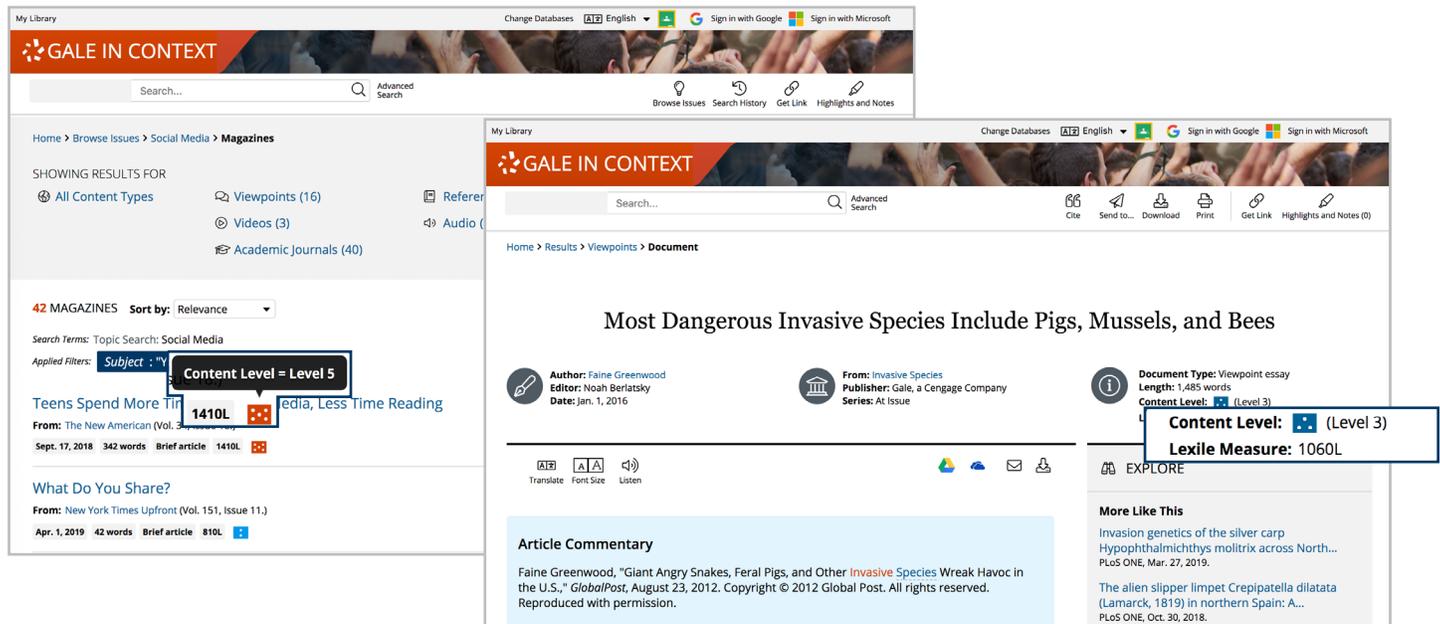
Gale In Context documents are assigned content levels on their Lexile measure, or a target audience if there is no Lexile measure on the document.

-  **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 42 magazines listed. A callout box highlights 'Content Level = Level 5' next to a Lexile measure of 1410L. The right screenshot shows a document page titled 'Most Dangerous Invasive Species Include Pigs, Mussels, and Bees'. A callout box highlights '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' (104 results). 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 measure 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 set to 'Advanced Search'. The search term is 'Basic Search'. The search results are for 'Magazines' (104 results). A 'Filter Your Results' panel is 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 measure ranges from 200L to 1300L and above, with 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

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