

# Sneak Peek of Kids InfoBits (Gale In Context: Elementary) Enhancements

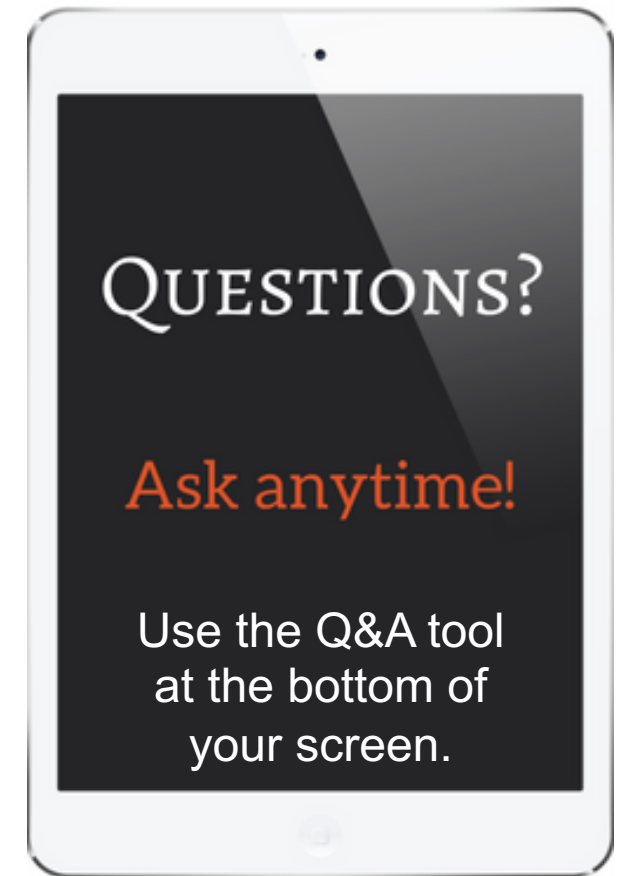


Hello! I'm Tammi VanBuren,  
your Gale Trainer.  
*Questions?* Use the Q&A box at  
the bottom of your screen.  
(Hover your mouse there if you  
don't see it.)

# Welcome!

## AGENDA

- **Introduction**
  - Tammi VanBuren, Gale Training Consultant
  - Moderator – Amber Winters, Gale Training Consultant
  - Moderator – Marian Valentine, Gale Training Consultant
- **Sneak Peek of New Enhancements**
  - Kids InfoBits → Gale In Context: Elementary
  - Launch Date: **May 29<sup>th</sup>**!
  - What are the benefits?
  - Explore the Enhanced User Experience
  - What's the impact to my library?
  - Training Tools and Support Materials
- **Support and Contact Information**



Students are naturally curious, that curiosity deserves a unique research experience.

***Kids InfoBits*** is joining the ***Gale In Context*** family as...

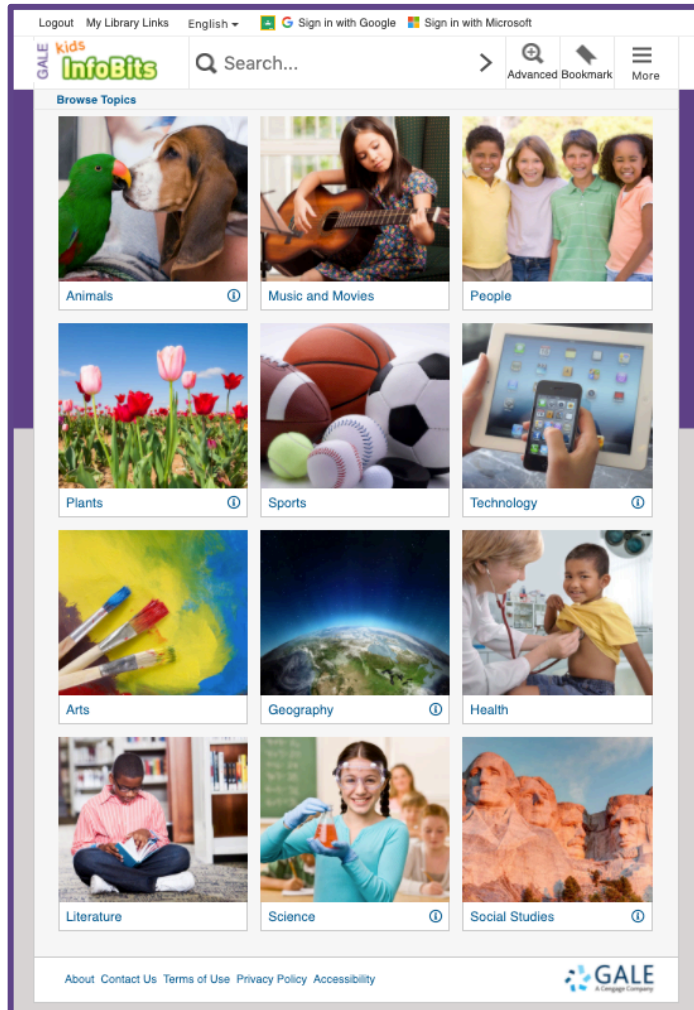
***Gale In Context: Elementary!***

In the classroom or at home, ***Elementary*** is there to provide students with the resources they need.

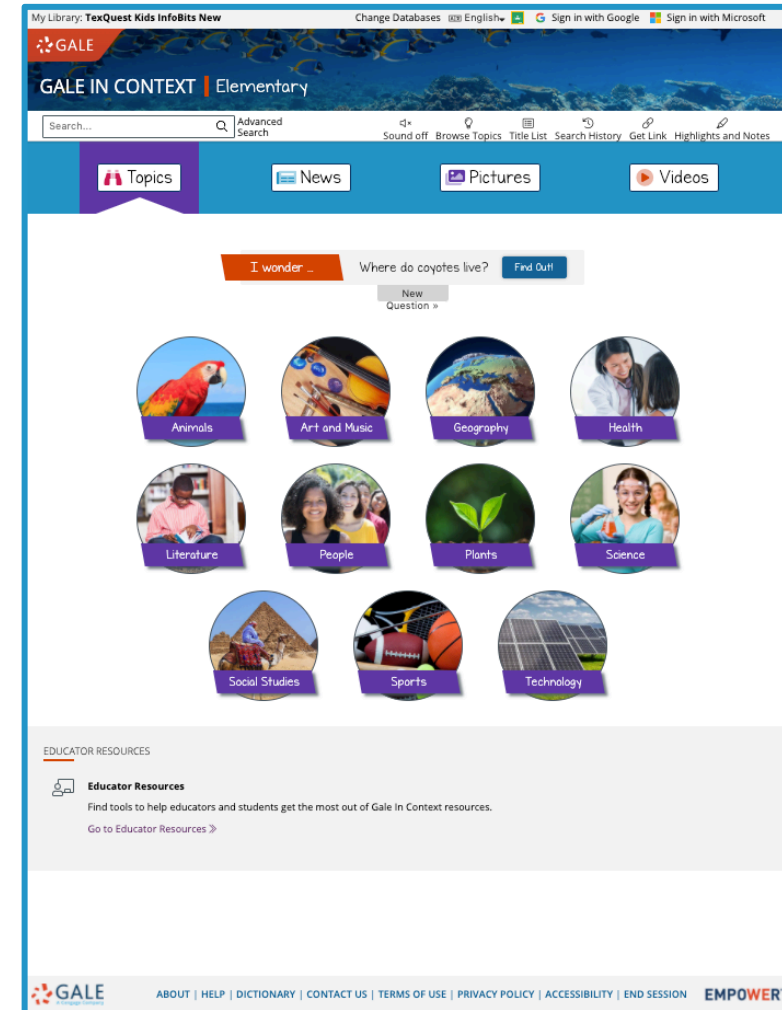


# New Enhanced Resource

## KIDS INFOBITS



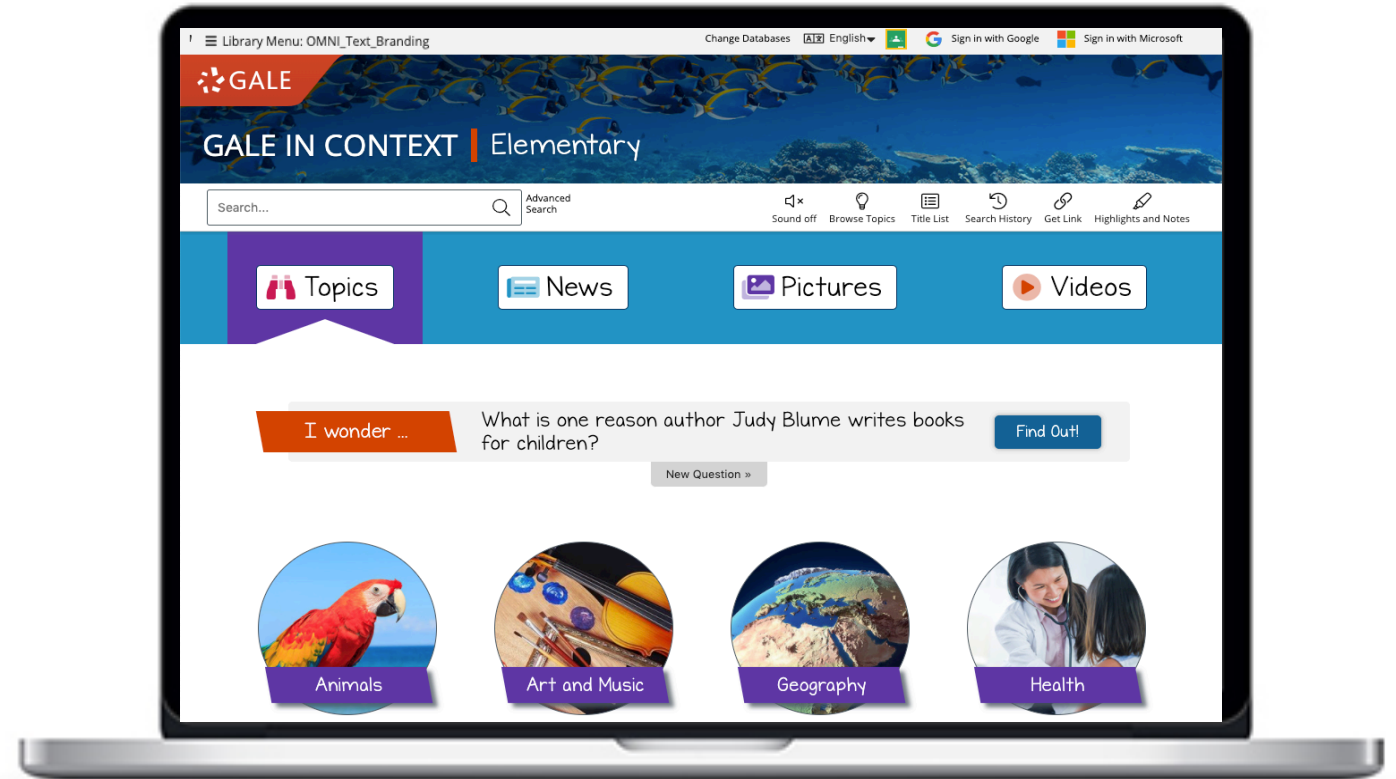
## GALE IN CONTEXT: ELEMENTARY





# ENHANCED USER EXPERIENCE

- ✓ All existing features and content included
- ✓ Existing links will continue to work
- ✓ Familiar workflows maintained



**FEATURES YOU  
ALREADY LOVE**

▪ **Simplified**

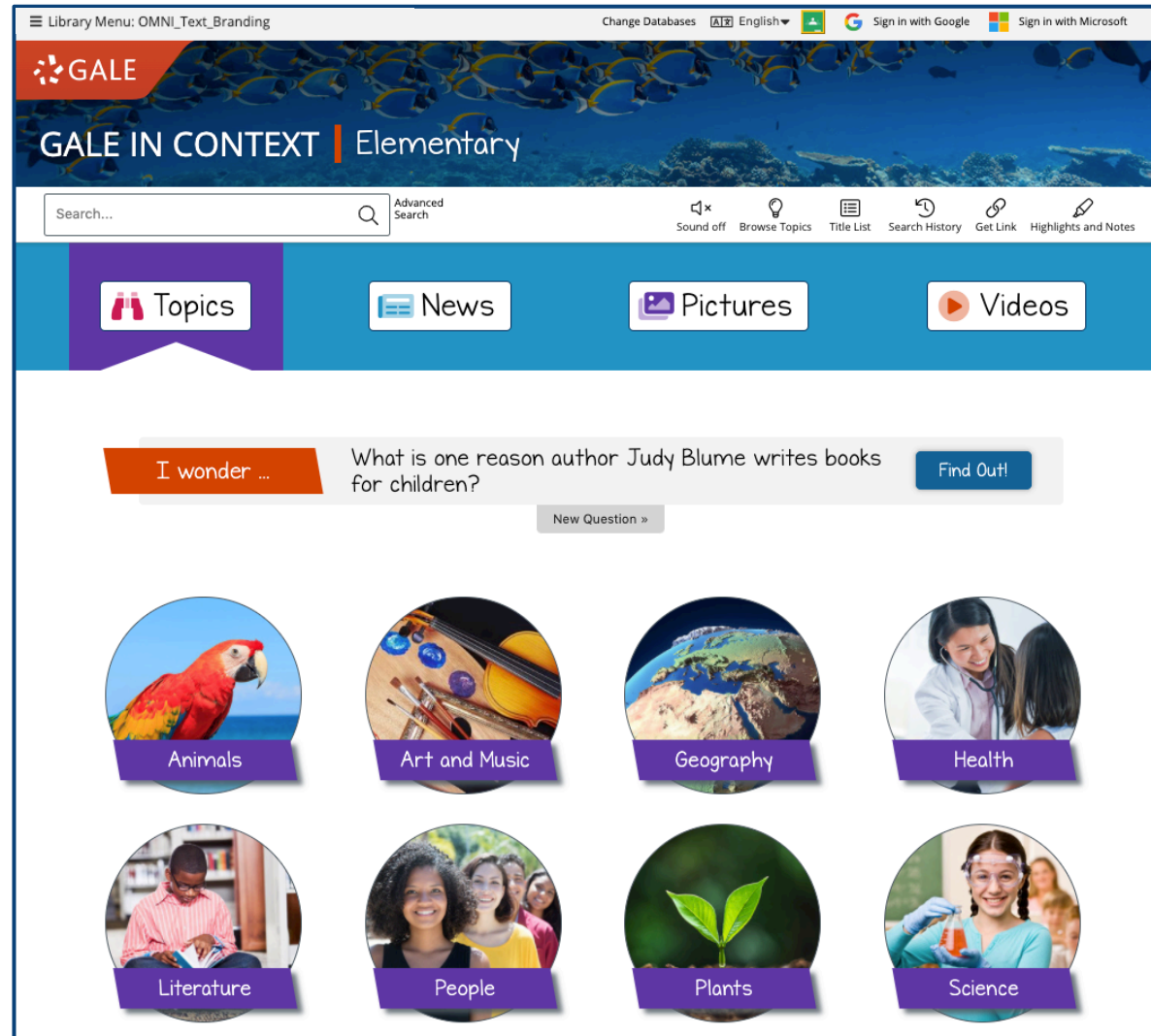
▪ **Kid Friendly**

▪ **Student Centered**

# ENHANCED USER EXPERIENCE: HOME PAGE

**PRODUCT NAME & IMAGERY**  
make the purpose immediately known.

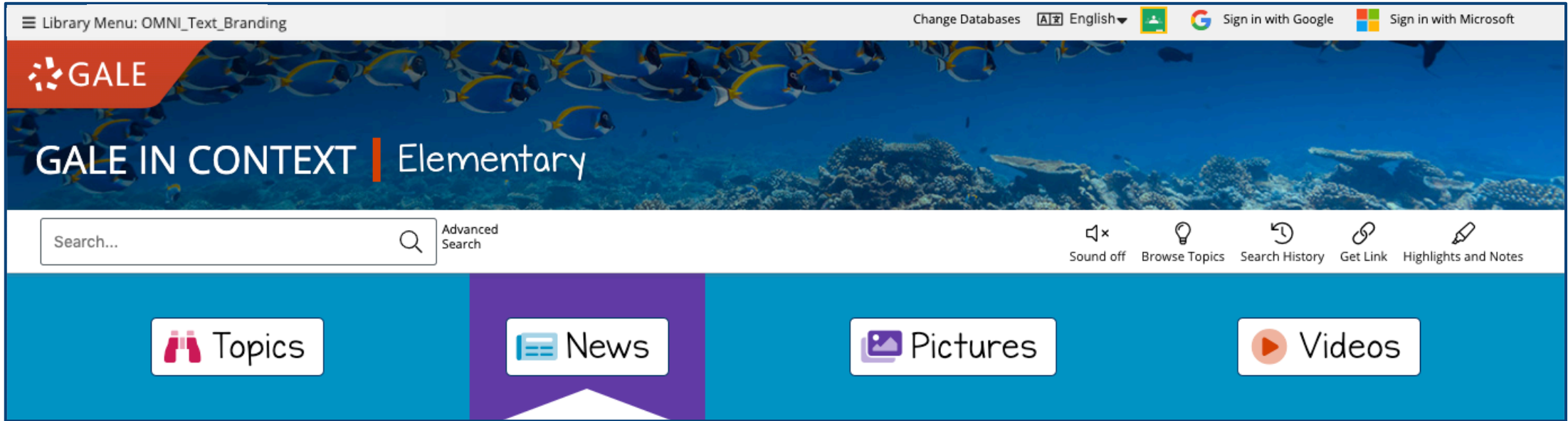
**I WONDER . . .**  
questions updated daily  
encourage inquisitiveness and  
spark curiosity.



**RICH CONTENT**  
allows users to search through  
over 16,600 indexed images,  
600 videos, and 1,700 charts  
and graphs.

**VISUAL TOPIC TREE**  
helps students visually find  
content related to their search.

# ENHANCED USER EXPERIENCE: RICH CONTENT



**NEWS**  
from publications  
designed and written  
for kids.

**PICTURES**  
enhance research  
and presentations.

**VIDEOS**  
further engage  
young learners.



# ENHANCED USER EXPERIENCE: TOPIC OVERVIEW PAGE

**TOPICS**  
provide a high-level  
overview of the topic  
being explored.

The screenshot shows the Gale In Context Elementary website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'GALE IN CONTEXT' and 'Elementary'. Below this is a search bar and a row of icons for 'Sound off', 'Browse Topics', 'Search History', 'Get Link', and 'Highlights and Notes'. The main content area is titled 'Animals' with a subtitle: 'Millions of different kinds of animals live on Earth and can live on land, in the water, or sometimes both.' Below the title is a 'Visual Topic Tree' diagram. It features a central circle labeled 'Animals' with a parrot. Surrounding this central circle are five smaller circles, each containing an image and a label: 'Pets and Farm Animals' (a dog), 'Reptiles and Amphibians' (a frog), 'Animal Related Subjects' (elephants), 'Birds' (a hummingbird), and 'Mammals' (a panda). A sidebar on the left shows 'All Topics' with a double arrow icon.

**VISUAL TOPIC TREE**  
makes it easy for young  
users to explore topics.

# ENHANCED USER EXPERIENCE: TOPIC PAGE

**TOPIC PAGES** give a high-level overview of the topic with summaries written at a student's level.

The screenshot shows the Gale In Context Elementary website interface for the topic of Penguins. The page features a circular image of penguins, a purple title bar, and a 'Keep Reading' button. Below the main content is a 'Quick Facts' section with three numbered facts. At the bottom, there are two columns: 'Book Articles' and 'News', each listing relevant resources.

Library Menu: OMNI\_Text\_Branding

GALE IN CONTEXT Elementary

Search... Advanced Search

Home > Animals > Birds > Penguins

**Penguins**

Penguins are members of the bird family. There are 17 species of penguins. They all live in the southern half of the world.

Penguins cannot fly. They use their flippers to help them swim.

Penguins spend much of their time in the ocean and seas.

[Keep Reading](#)

**Quick Facts**

- 1 Penguins belong to the bird family.
- 2 Emperor penguins are the largest species of penguin.
- 3 The penguin's white belly hides it from predators.

Even more about Penguins...

**Book Articles**

- [Penguins](#)  
Kids InfoBits (2017)
- [Penguins](#)  
Kids InfoBits (2017)
- [penguin](#)  
Britannica Student Encyclopedia: An A to Z Encyclopedia (2015)

**News**

- [Premie penguin at London Zoo survives parents breaking her egg](#)  
KidsPost (July 19, 2018)
- [Out of Antarctica: A true love story](#)  
USA Today (Apr. 16, 2019)
- [No penguins harmed in making of trillion-ton iceberg](#)  
USA Today (July 13, 2017)

**QUICK FACTS** provide ready-to-use information that's perfect for student reports and general interests.

# ENHANCED USER EXPERIENCE: POWERFUL PLATFORM

## CITE

sources in MLA, APA, and other formats.

## NOTES & HIGHLIGHTS

allow users to annotate and track questions and ideas.

## LEXILED & LEVELED DOCUMENTS

allow users to select different levels of high-use articles. Users can also search by Lexile to support differentiated instruction.

**SIMPLIFIED TOOLBAR**  
makes it easy to navigate.

**LISTEN TO AND TRANSLATE ARTICLES**  
into over 20 languages—on-screen and read-aloud.

The screenshot displays the Gale In Context Elementary website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Gale logo and 'Elementary' label. Below this is a search bar and a toolbar with icons for Cite, Send to..., Download, Print, Get Link, and Highlights and Notes (0). The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: Home > Animals > Fish and Sea Creatures > Sharks > Document. Below the breadcrumb, there's a section for 'Article Reading Levels' with buttons for 'Level 1' and 'Level 2'. The article title 'Sharks' is centered above a large image of a shark swimming underwater. Below the image, the caption reads 'A shark. © Tim Davis/Corbis.' At the bottom, there's a sidebar with a 'Hide' button and a section titled 'WORDS TO KNOW' containing definitions for 'denticles' (sharp bumps on a shark's skin), 'pup' (baby shark), and 'species' (kind).



# Gale In Context Content Levels and Lexile Measures Guide

**Content level** icons indicate that a resource falls within a specific Lexile measure range, or a general audience range, if there is no Lexile measure on the document. There are five **Content levels**, Level One through Level Five, which correspond to the following Lexile measures.



*“Think before you speak.  
Read before you think.”  
– Fran Lebowitz*



Level One: to 500L (generally lower elementary)



Level Two: 501L-850L (generally upper elementary)



Level Three: 851L-1100L (generally middle school)



Level Four: 1101L-1300L (generally high school)



Level Five: 1301L and up (generally undergraduate and graduate)

**Plus!**

You'll see “Leveled” documents. This indicates documents that have been written at different Lexile measures to allow for differentiation. The label will appear on search results, and in a dropdown on the document page.

A man with a beard and a young girl are looking at a laptop screen together. The man is on the left, leaning over the girl on the right. They are both focused on the screen. The background shows a window with a checkered curtain and some greenery outside. A coffee cup is visible in the bottom right corner.

**Let's Explore!**

# What's the Impact to My Library?

## AUTOMATIC UPDATES

- Product enhancements automatically applied to Gale resource — **No action is needed.**
- **Usage** will not be disrupted.
- Links will continue to work (however product name changes won't be reflected).
- *Recommended actions:* Customers may wish to update their own websites, libguides, etc. to reflect new naming convention.



# **Upcoming Webinar: Kids InfoBits (Gale In Context Elementary) Enhancements**

**[support.gale.com/training/webinars/](https://support.gale.com/training/webinars/)**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30-3:00pm ET**

Tools to Support Virtual Learning:

[support.gale.com/marketing/themes/govirtual](https://support.gale.com/marketing/themes/govirtual)

Training Materials, Scavenger Hunts, Projects, Lesson Plans:

[support.gale.com/training](https://support.gale.com/training)

Training Survey

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Thank you!