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 29th!**
  - 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**

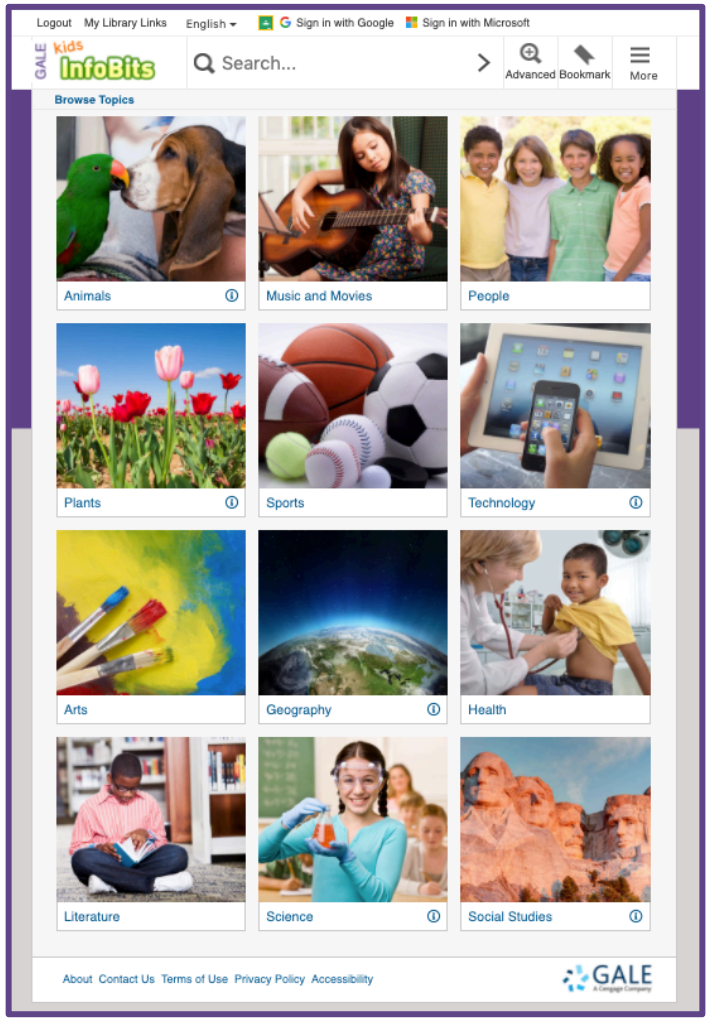
Students are naturally curious, that curiosity deserves a unique research experience. ***Kids InfoBits*** is joining the ***Gale In Context*** family as…

Gale In Context: Elementary*!*

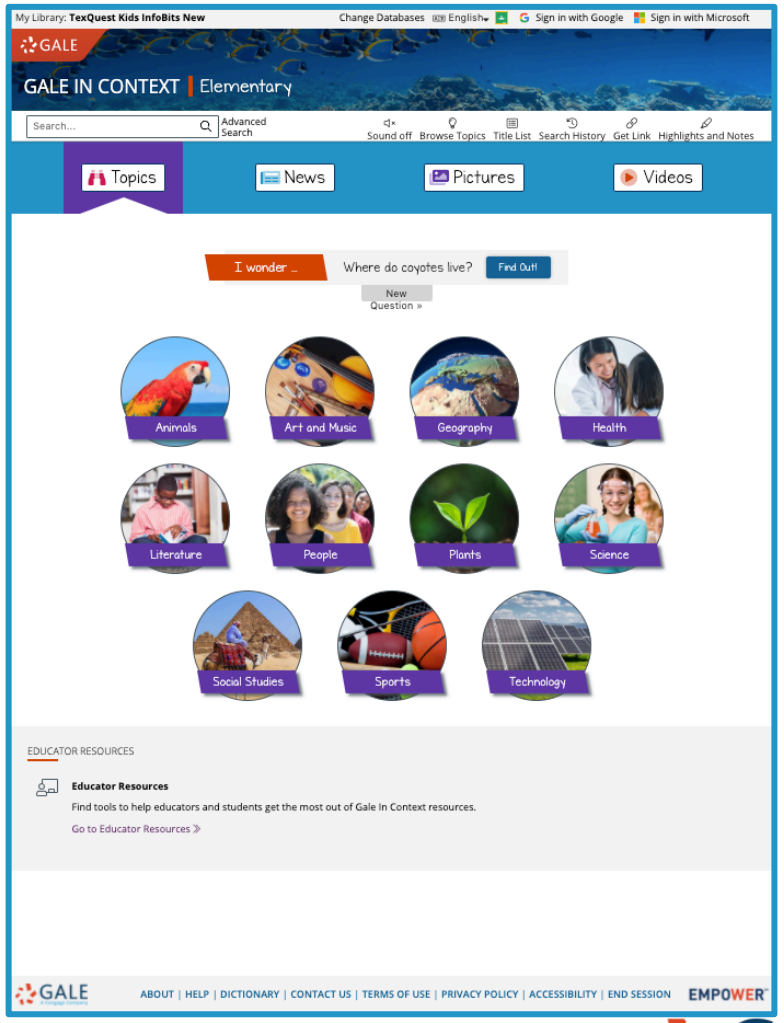
In the classroom or at home, ***Elementary*** is there to provide students with the resources they need.

New Enhanced Resource

KIDS INFOBITS



GALE IN CONTEXT: ELEMENTARY



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ENHANCED USER EXPERIENCE

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

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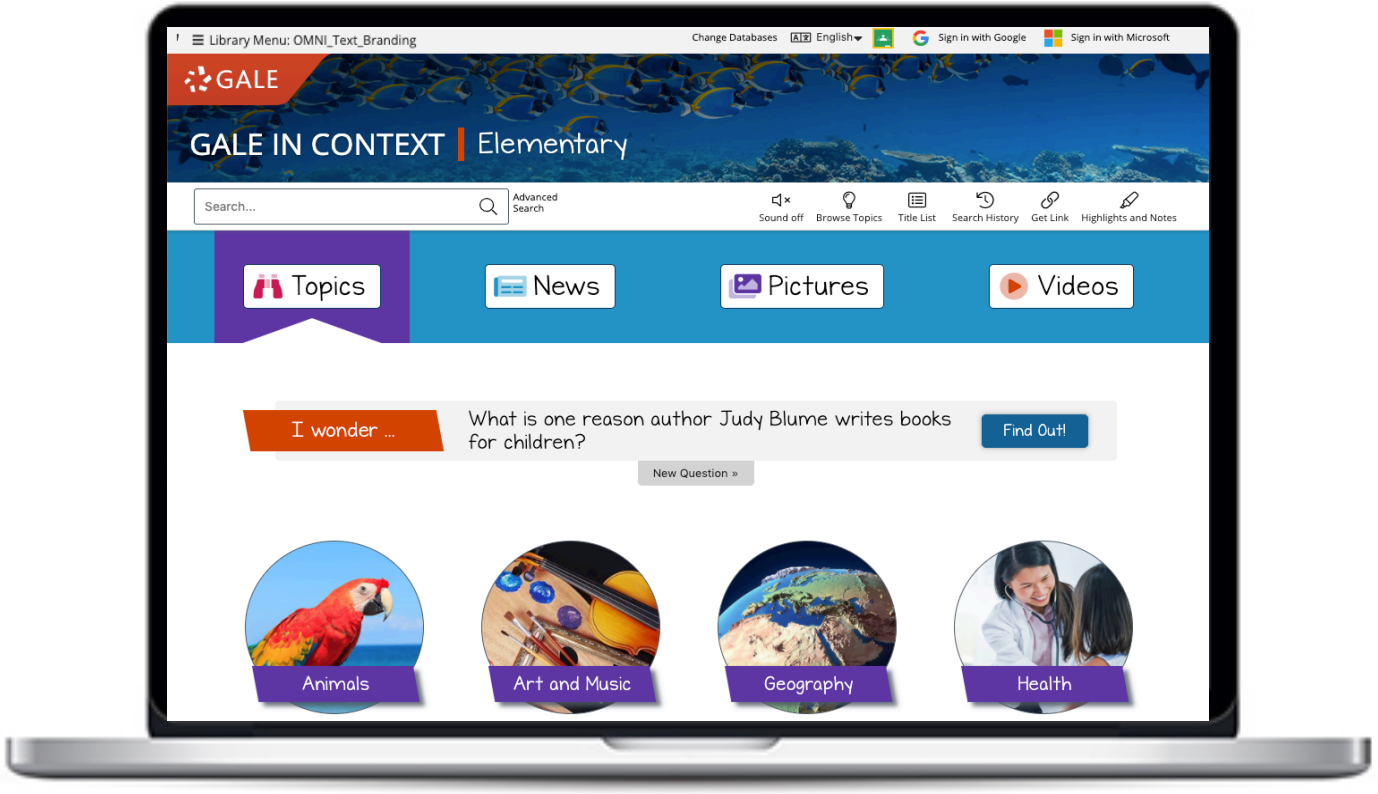


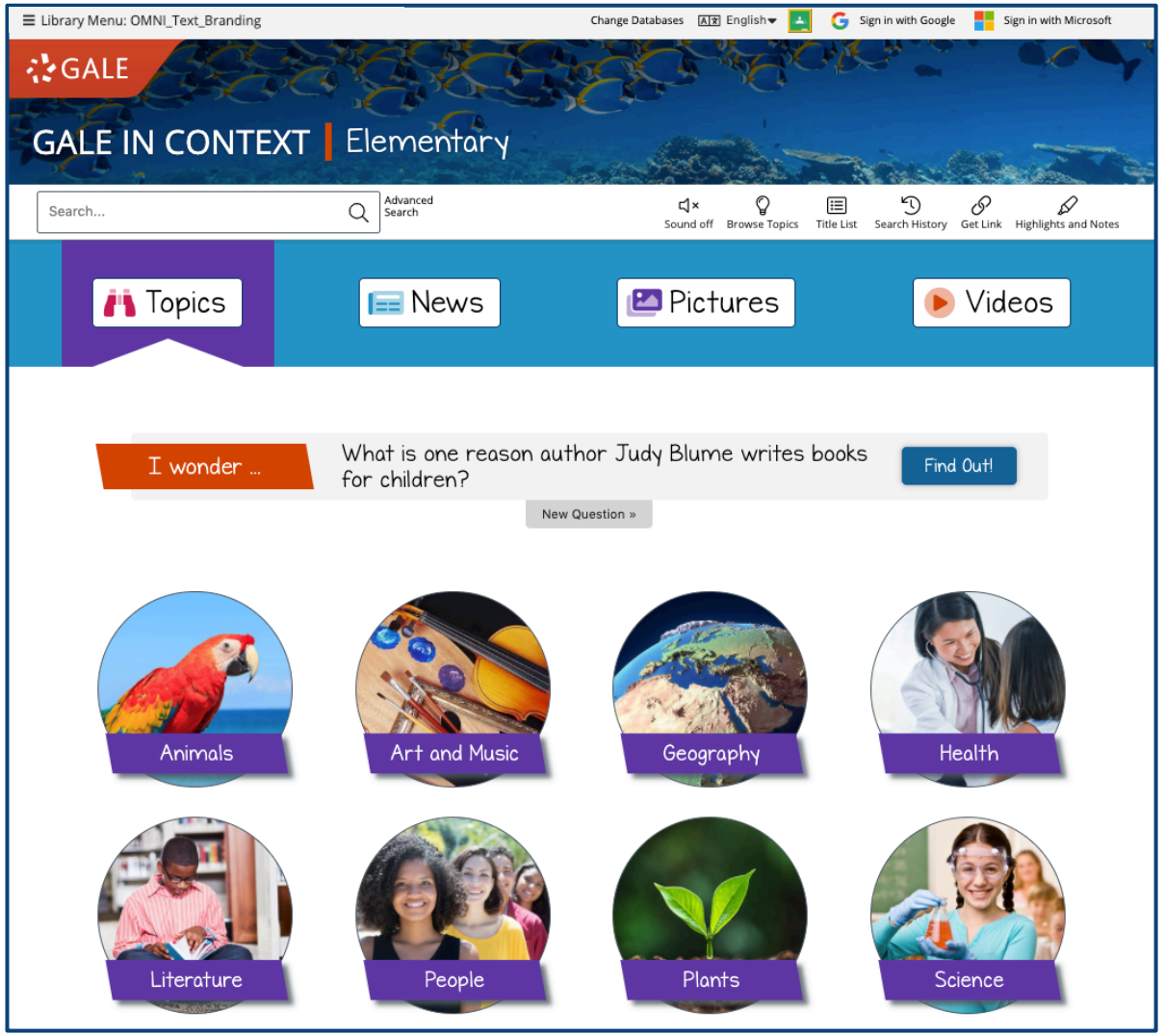
FEATURES YOU ALREADY LOVE

▪ **Simplified** ▪ **Kid Friendly** ▪ **Student Centered**

ENHANCED USER EXPERIENCE: HOME PAGE

PRODUCT NAME & IMAGERY
make the purpose immediately known.

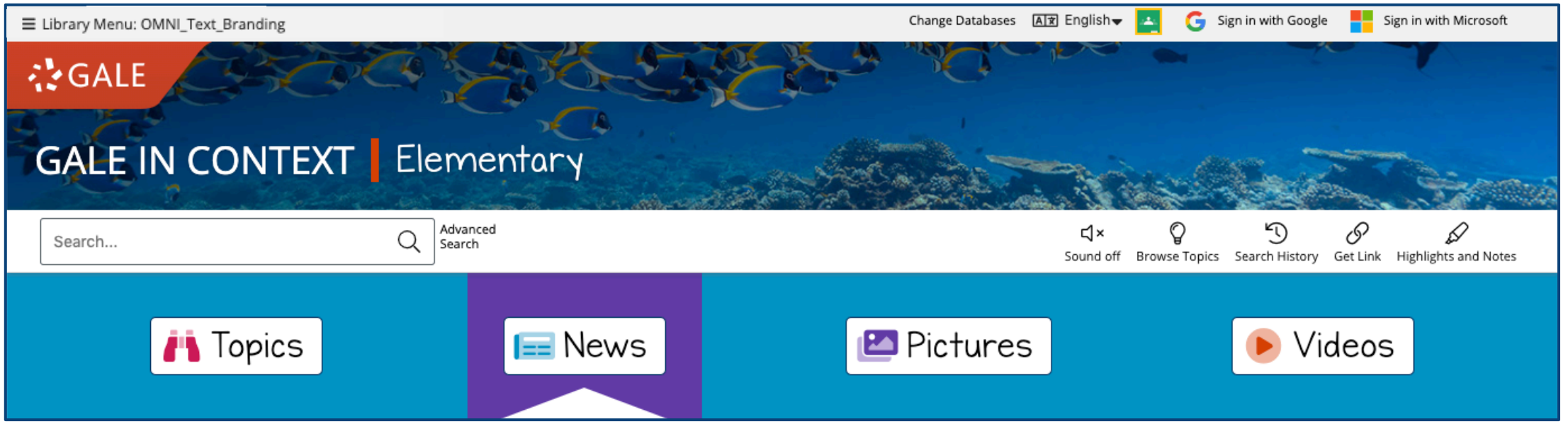
I WONDER . . .
questions updated daily encourage inquisitiveness and spark curiosity.



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



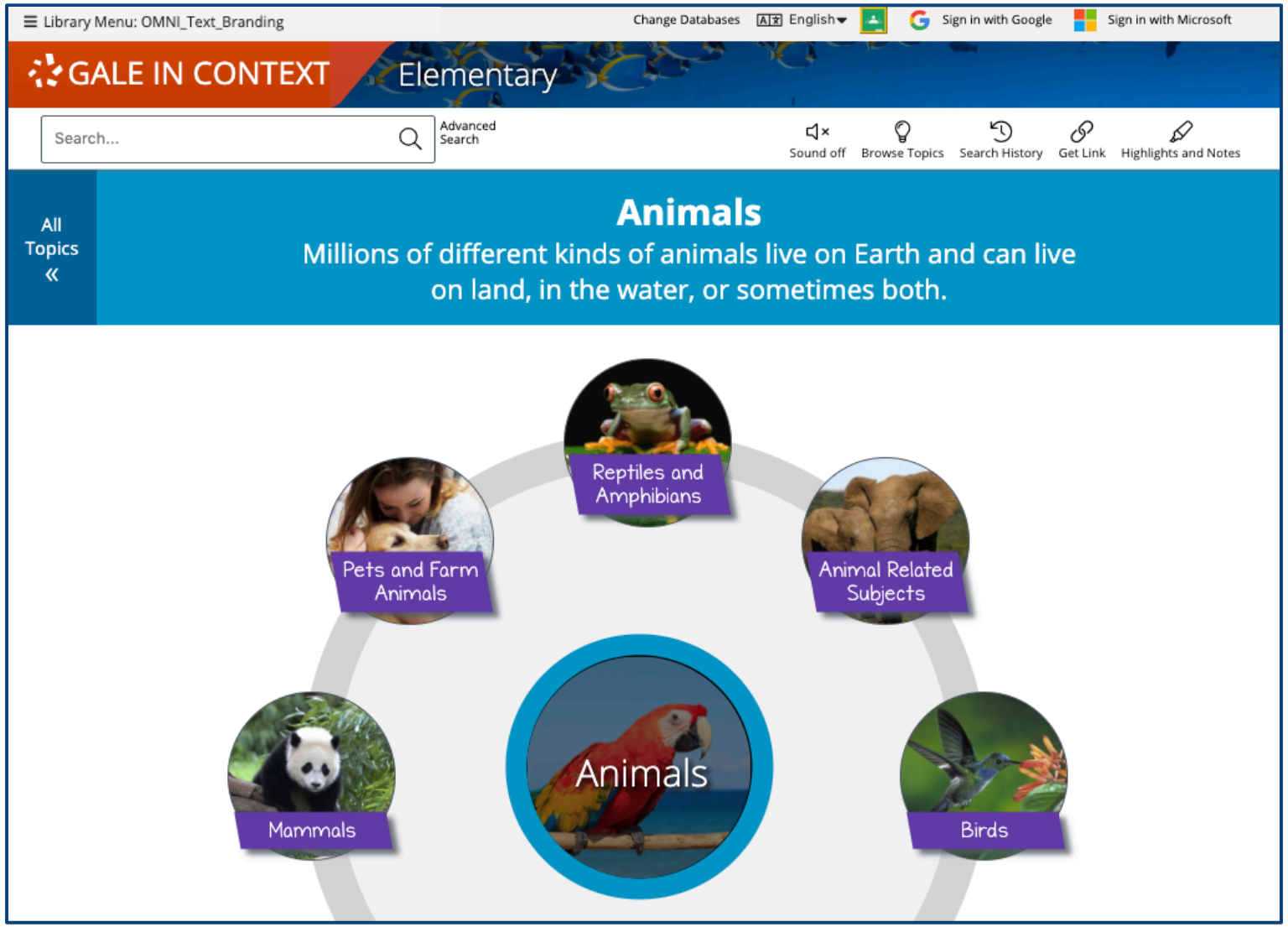
NEWS
from publications designed and written for kids.

PICTURES
enhance research and presentations.

VIDEOS
further engage young learners.

ENHANCED USER EXPERIENCE: TOPIC OVERVIEW PAGE

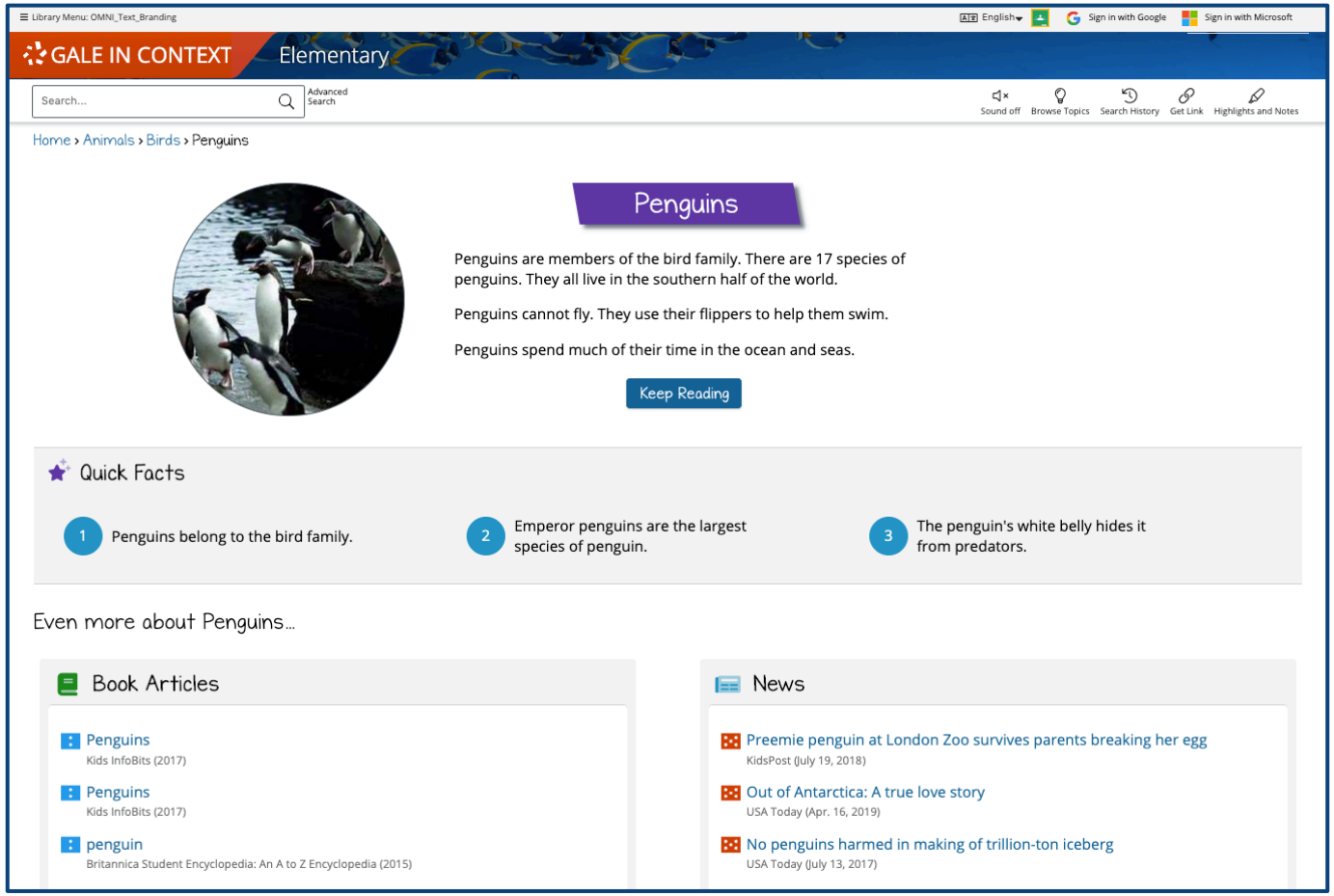
TOPICS
provide a high-level overview of the topic being explored.



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.



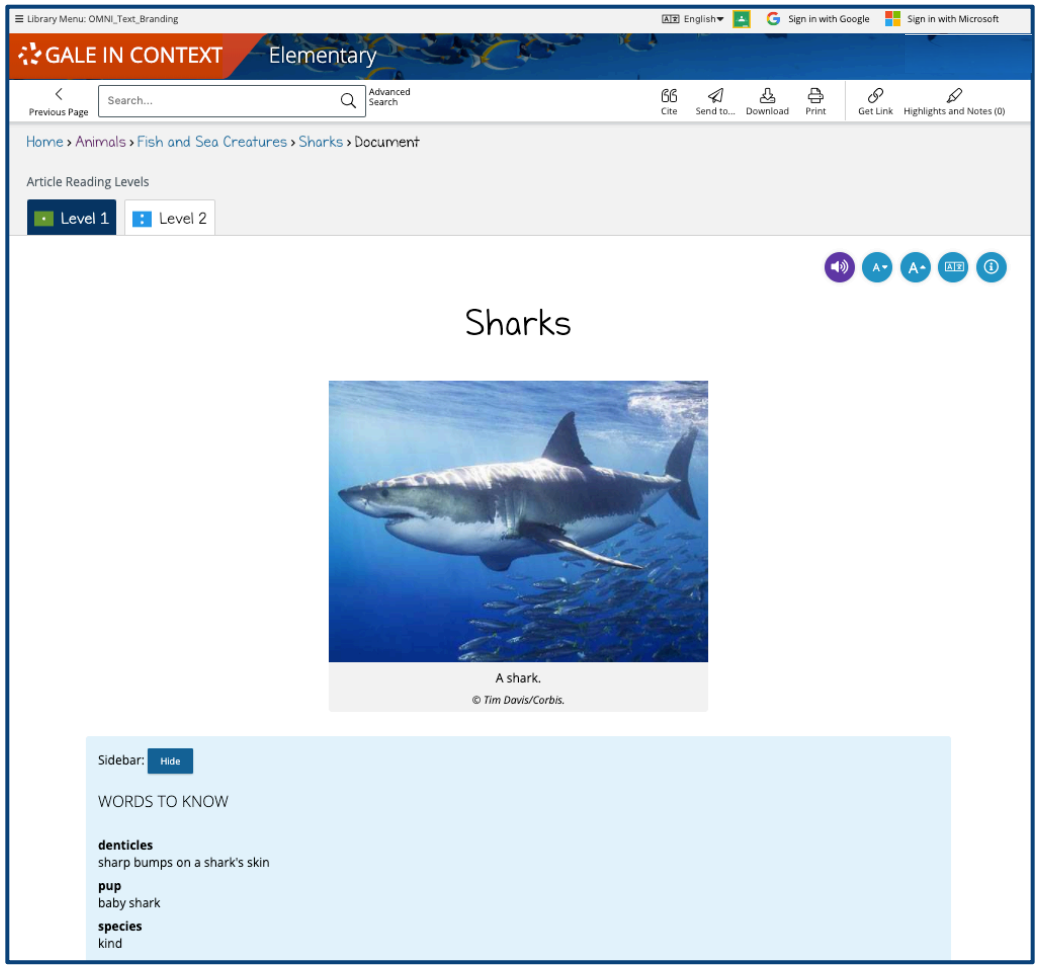
QUICK FACTS
provide ready-to-use information that's perfect for student reports and general interests.

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.

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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.

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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/

June 2nd at 2:30-3:00pm ET

TRAINING MATERIALS

Tools to Support Virtual Learning:
support.gale.com/marketing/themes/govirtual

Training Materials, Scavenger Hunts, Projects, Lesson Plans:
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Training Survey
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