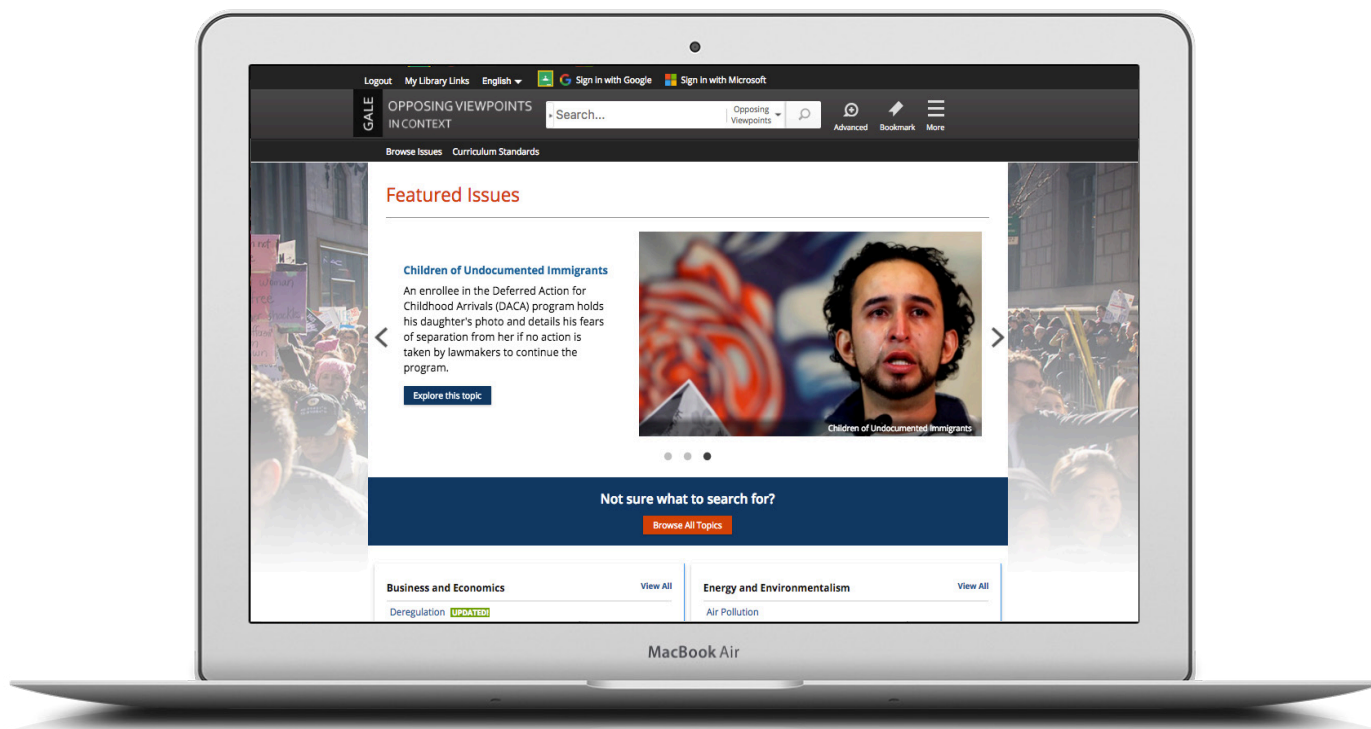# OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS IN CONTEXT

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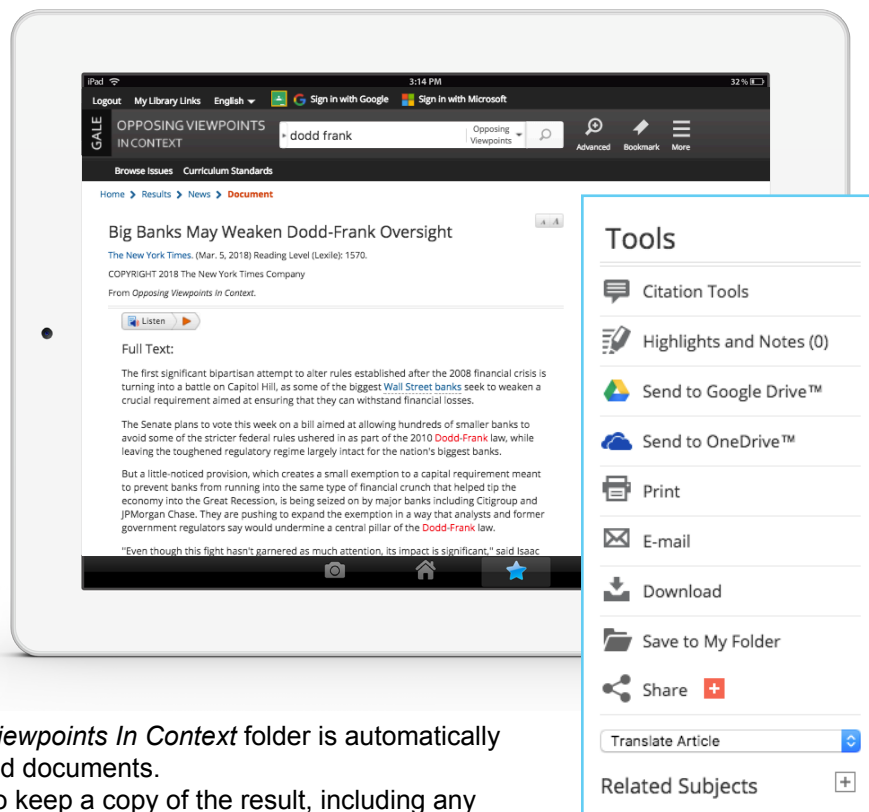Click a content type to access sorting and limiting options.

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