

WELCOME TO GALE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR WASHINGTON LIBRARIES

What do the Gale resources provide?

The Gale package of resources supports users from Pre-K children to Academic researchers, educators, general researchers, and public library patrons.

Within the resource's users have access to:

- Academic and scholarly journals
- Audio selections
- Biographies
- Case studies
- Creative works
- eBooks
- Full-text newspapers and periodicals
- Images
- Infographics
- Literary works
- Maps
- Primary source materials
- Reference works
- Statistics
- Videos and more

Subjects and areas of study include:

- Business
- College studies
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Elementary interests
- Entrepreneurship
- General-interest Periodicals
- Global Issues and Perspectives
- Health and medicine
- High school subjects
- Homework help
- Literature
- Middle school studies
- Scholarly Research
- Small business support
- US and world history

What is the difference between In Context and OneFile Resources?

Gale In Context resources provide a variety of content types including periodicals, reference works, primary sources, multimedia, and eBooks that are curated for age appropriateness and grade level. The resources deliver subject focused portals where users can access overview essays that introduce topics and provide prompts for further thinking and discussion. **Gale OneFile** periodical resources offer newspapers, magazines, and journals to support a variety of interest, disciplines, and grade levels.

Do all libraries have access to all content?

Yes, the agreement with the WA State Library provides access to all the Gale resources offered in the package for all participating libraries.

How do I sign up?

The WA State Library will be sending an intent to participate form. Complete and return the form, and it will be shared with Gale. Gale will follow up with information on access and billing.

Once I've signed up – how do I get access?

Access links will be available at: <https://support.gale.com/wsl>

Will there be training?

Yes, the Gale Training Team will provide training for all resources included in the package. Look for announcements about training opportunities or [sign up here](#) to receive notifications as they are scheduled.