Encouraging inquisitiveness in the library and the classroom is meaningful to student learning and teaching research skills supports curriculum standards and develop investigative and critical thinking skills.

**RESEARCH SKILLS**

*Gale In Context: Elementary* is built with curriculum standards in mind and supports research skills by sparking curiosity with *I Wonder* questions. Gather reliable information and draw evidence to support analysis from a variety of **Content Types** curated on **Topic Pages** for subjects of study.

**RESEARCH STEPS**

Make use of the tools and features to support the development of research skills.

1. **Choose a Topic** Browse the **Topic Tree** for subjects of interest and select a **Topic Page**. Review the content leveled overview and **Quick Facts**.

2. **Search for Information** Explore content by choosing a content type.
   - **Book Articles** provide an overview and main ideas.
   - **News** and **Magazines** connect topics to recent events for supporting details and evidence.
   - **Pictures** and **Videos** visually explore information and pique student interest.
   - And other sources such as **Biographies** and **eBooks**.

3. **Organize Information** Use **Filter Your Results** to support all student learning to narrow results by **Document Type** and **Content Levels**. Use **Get Link** to share information, **Highlights and Notes** to annotate supporting details and evidence or save to Google Drive™ or Microsoft OneDrive™.

4. **Share Findings** Add **Pictures** and **Quick Facts** to projects, papers, and presentations.
DEVELOPING RESEARCH SKILLS – CHOOSING A TOPIC

Explore *Gale In Context: Elementary* to discover topics that you find interesting. List those ideas below and select one topic for your project.

I am interested in this topic because…

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 

I chose to write about…

I am interested in this topic because…
DEVELOPING RESEARCH SKILLS – INVESTIGATING

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