

Virtually every course of study — from history to science to literature — is ultimately tied to the study of people

Critical thinking. Information literacy. Innovation and creativity. Today's 21st century skills demand 21st century resources, and Gale *In Context* is ready to deliver. This remarkable family of online knowledge portals is designed to enhance student outcomes across the curriculum.

Only Gale *In Context* offers access to full-text reference sources from Gale and its premier partners – integrated with the best of multimedia. The result is an experience that engages students and supports learning in the classroom, the library and at home.

### Curriculum-aligned Content

- *Contemporary Black Biography*
- *Dictionary of American Biography*
- *Europe, 1450 to 1789*
- *Historic World Leaders*
- And 130 more titles from Gale and its publishing partners

### Engage students with multimedia

- *Biography in Context* brings students face to face with their subjects via video, audio clips and images of yesterday and today's most studied figures
- Daily newspapers and newswires, including *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Daily Mail* and other widely read publications, keep students up to date
- A Web-like experience meets the needs of today's students

## SCOPE AND DEPTH

The challenges, motivations, successes and failures of history's notables can educate and inspire students. *Biography in Context* is built on a foundation of more than 600,000 biographies designed to draw students into new perspectives on familiar topics.

### Spotlight feature: Factbox

*Biography in Context* delivers at-a-glance information on newsmakers and historical figures alike, helping students gain a foundation for further discovery.

#### Factbox

**Obama, Michelle**

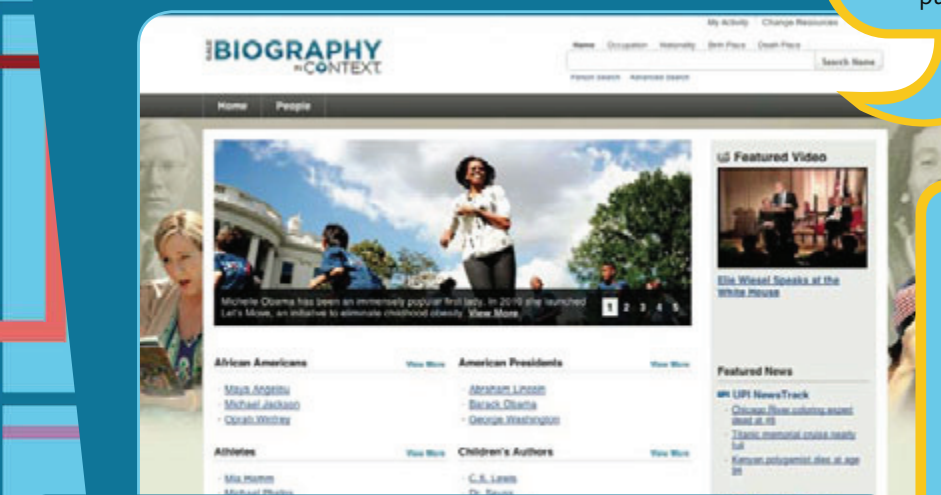
**Born**  
January 17, 1964  
United States, Illinois, Chicago

**Occupation**  
First lady

**Nationality**  
American

**Other Names**  
Obama, Michelle L., Obama, Michelle LaVaughn Robinson, Robinson, Michelle LaVaughn, Robinson, Michelle (American first lady), Obama, Michelle R.

**Gender**  
Female



To find out how *Biography in Context* can contribute to teaching and learning at your institution:

- For a free trial, pricing or further information contact [emea.marketing@cengage.com](mailto:emea.marketing@cengage.com)
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## Premier portals support 21st century learning

Gale *In Context* is the result of user input and a study of research processes. Our findings revealed that students prefer resources that combine web-like functionality with high-quality information. To help students streamline their efforts and identify the most relevant content, we created eye-catching, engaging portals that seamlessly integrate authoritative reference from Gale and its partners with media-rich, curriculum-aligned content that spans core subjects and 21st century themes.

### Gale *In Context* resources:

- Engage and motivate students with a web-like experience that promotes information discovery
- Facilitate collaboration between media specialists and teachers in fostering 21st century skills like critical thinking and information literacy
- Include tools to support differentiated learning and diverse student populations
- Deliver helpful topic pages and enhanced search results to streamline the research process

## Technology enhances the learning experience

Gale *In Context* knowledge portals deliver authoritative content complemented by intuitive features:

- Content organized by type (reference, news, primary sources, multimedia and more) supports all levels of learners
- Factboxes provide a quick overview of biographical highlights
- Related Topics and weblinks aid discovery of other relevant content
- On-demand text translation into 9 languages accommodates diverse student populations
- ReadSpeaker text-to-speech technology supports differentiated learning and those with impaired vision
- MLA7 and APA6 citation tools facilitate understanding of proper use of copyright materials
- Search Assist (with "Did You Mean?" functionality) efficiently guides users
- Tools to bookmark, print, download, email and share online encourage collaboration
- Topic Overviews give accurate context to each subject

EXPLORE THEM ALL

### Topical editions include:

- *Biography*
- *Canada*
- *Global Issues*
- *Opposing Viewpoints*
- *Science*
- *Student Resources*
- *U.S. History*
- *World History*


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 Power to the user™

Topic pages act as gateways to authoritative information from newspapers, magazines, academic journals, videos and more.

