

Global Issues in Context

Experience a world of understanding

As technology makes the world more accessible, students need to understand they are global citizens who learn from a global perspective.



Global Issues in Context is a new e-resource that offers global news and perspectives on issues and events of international importance and provides background information on them, placing them in context. It offers students the ability to develop the framework to better understand 21st-century issues, helping them think critically about global connections and the interdependence of all nations.

Make *Global Issues in Context* — perfect for use in the classroom — a part of your curriculum. It provides students with:

- Background information and explanations of the impact of issues and events
- Expert perspectives analyzing issues from cultural, religious, political, social, economic, scientific and health standpoints
- Full-text international magazines, academic journals and news sources
- Primary Sources, such as legislation and court proceedings
- Statistics, including interactive graphs, tables and charts
- A truly non-U.S.-centric resource with no “U.S. filters”

Global Issues in Context engages students with more than 250 media-rich issue pages, 200 country pages, 400 international newspapers and magazines, and a multimedia library. All full-text journal content is updated daily. All content is selected based upon its currency, relevancy and credibility.

➔ Explore issues through a topic picklist or by country



Sample issues include:

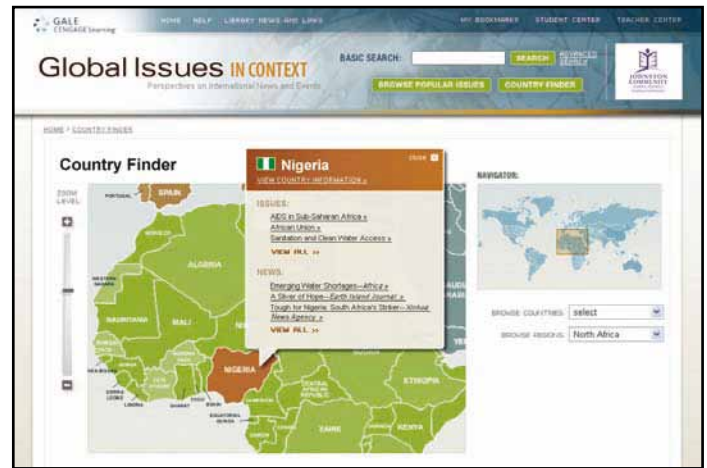
- Brazil: Deforestation and reforestation
- Burma (Myanmar) uprising
- China: Product safety issues
- Doctors Without Borders
- Epidemics and pandemics
- Genetically modified foods

Standards-Aligned

Global Issues in Context's content is aligned to state, national and provincial social studies and science standards and is up to date, thus it can be used across the curriculum and extends the life of textbooks.

Critical-Thinking Skills

Global Issues in Context encourages critical-thinking skills by providing students a variety of pertinent, global resources — news, video, reference, country information, primary source documents and statistics — to better understand 21st-century social, political, military, economic, science, health, environment and cultural issues. Background information is provided for context and to support their conclusions.



▲ Media-rich issue and country pages and international newspapers and magazines

Customizable

Libraries can customize *Global Issues in Context's* home page to highlight the news content most important to them. They also can share content and sign up for RSS feeds.

Multimedia

With *Global Issues in Context's* extensive video, audio files, interactives, maps and statistics, teachers can bring an engaging perspective into their classroom.



▲ Students can find results and related material quickly by narrowing searches with subject terms.



▲ Take advantage of ReadSpeak Audio - all text articles are available in audio format — downloadable to any MP3 player — making it the perfect choice for today's multitasking students.

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