

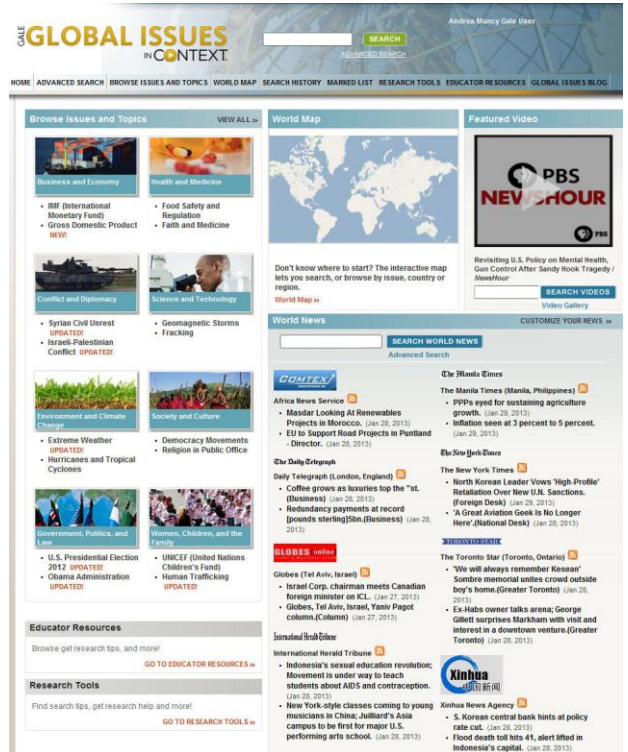


Global Issues in Context Search Tips

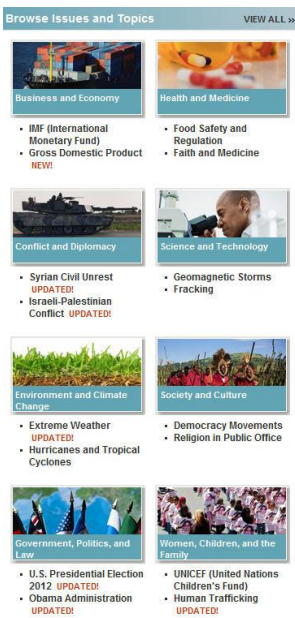
Issues and countries form the core of this dynamic resource, which uses a wealth of resources to explain the historical and contemporary conditions necessary to understand global issues, conflicts, and events. *Global Issues in Context* supports research in virtually every corner of the library and in a wide variety of subject areas, including sociology, current events, civics, politics, science, economics, cultural/religious studies, women’s studies, human rights, English composition and many more.

On the homepage, you will find the following options for beginning your research:

- Browse Issues and Topics
- Country Finder
- World News
- Basic Search
- Advanced Search



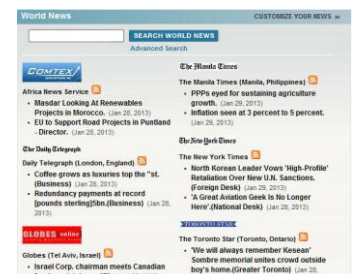
BROWSE ISSUES AND TOPICS



The issues and topics featured in *Global Issues in Context* are arranged into eight categories, which will vary depending on current news (issues/topics may appear in more than one category). Select a category to display an alphabetical list of all issues and topics within that category, along with a general description of the category. From there you can click on a specific issue or topic.

WORLD NEWS

This feature allows you to search and browse over newspapers from around the globe. Recent articles are available with one click. You can choose which news sources display by selecting “Customize Your News.”



COUNTRY FINDER

You can use an interactive world map powered by Google[®] to browse for issues and current news items by country or region. You may use the map controls in the upper left-hand corner of the map to move the map view and/or to zoom in and out. Or use the drop-down menus in the upper-right corner of the screen to select a country or a region. Or simply double-click an "Info Bubble," which opens a pop-up window.



BASIC SEARCH

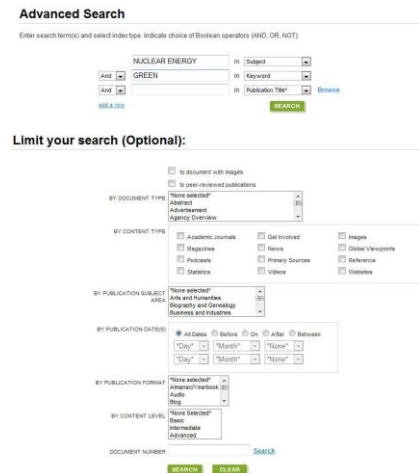


Basic Search offers a straightforward way to search featuring a single search box. This search is ideal when keywords and phrases are too specific to be found in the Browse Issues and Topics or Country Finder.

The system will look for an Issues or a Country Portal page that matches your search criteria; if the system is unable to find an exact or a near-match with a Portal, then the system will perform a keyword search of the resource and display a standard results list. If no results can be found, you will get a message asking you to revise your search.

ADVANCED SEARCH

Global Issues in Context supports an Advanced Search that combines criteria such as keyword, document title, entire document, place name, subject, etc. This option allows you to conduct a search on a particular field. You can also limit search results by document type, publication date, content type, and more.



WORKING WITH PORTALS

Each issue and country portal page includes:

- **Overview:** Essay providing an intellectual framework for understanding the topic: why it's important, controversies surrounding it, what should be focused on while researching.
- **Global Perspectives:** Editorials, letters to the editor, news reports and analysis selected from news sources across the globe that highlight local interpretations and analysis of issues and events. Select perspectives are introduced with commentaries.
- **Reference:** Encyclopedia-like resources including biographies, topic overviews, event overviews, and more provide historical insight into an issue or country.
- **Statistics:** Interactive and static graphs, tables, and charts providing empirical data.
- **News, Magazines, Academic Journals:** Articles from over 400 full-text English-language international sources.
- **Multimedia:** Videos, interactive world map, images, podcasts, and links to recommended websites.
- **Primary Sources:** Excerpts from personal narratives, interviews, speeches, and testimony from such figures as Nelson Mandela, Noam Chomsky, Ishmael Beah, and Anna Politkovskaya.



SEARCH RESULTS

In some cases your search will not find a matching Portal, but the system will still display results matching your search terms. Your results will be grouped by the same categories found in portal pages.

The screenshot shows a search results page for the keyword 'BUSINESS'. The page is organized into several sections: 'Topics associated with these results' (listing categories like Small Business, Business Planning, etc.), 'Global Viewpoints' (with a list of articles and their publication dates), 'News' (with a list of news items), 'Magazines' (with a list of magazine articles), and 'Academic Journals' (with a list of journal articles). On the right side, there are sections for 'Images', 'Videos', 'Podcasts', and 'Websites'. The page includes navigation options like 'Sort by' and 'View all results'.

DOCUMENT VIEW

Clicking on a document title takes you to the full content of the record, be it a magazine article, a reference book essay, a podcast, a transcript, and so on.

No room for complacency warns forum.
TradeArabia (Manama, Bahrain), Jan 27, 2013.

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With the global economic crisis receding and concerns about Europe and the US subsiding, there is a danger of complacency, global business and civil society leaders warned.

"The optimism for recovery is there," Axel A Weber, chairman of the board of directors of UBS, Switzerland, and a meeting co-chair of the 43rd World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, said. "The feeling is that the worst is behind us. But the mood bordered on complacency. On Wednesday, people talked about how the tail risk had been reduced. By Friday, the tail risk was removed."

Fellow co-chair Frederico Curado, president and chief executive officer of Embraer, Brazil, agreed. "Hopefully, the good feelings this week were too optimistic but will translate into investments," he said. "Jobs are the main issue. Unemployment is a huge issue for everyone."

The role that central banks are playing to stimulate economies should not be overstated, Weber argued. "Central banks cannot resolve the deeper problems. So, the time that they have bought has to be used to make credible structural solutions. Deficits are okay if they are used to make investments. The mood has been good - too good to be true. Expectation management is in order."

A key challenge for business, government and civil society is to restore trust in both public and private sector institutions. The crisis and the austerity measures that governments have introduced to address fiscal deficits have undermined confidence in corporate and political leaders. Implementing reforms and recovery plans fully - without letting politics stall them - is essential.

In Japan, for example, "the most important thing is to implement the new growth strategy thoroughly so that the recovery can lead to the rebirth of the Japanese economy," meeting co-chair Atsutoshi Nishida, chairman of the Board of Toshiba Corporation, Japan, explained.

TOOLS

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Spanish **TRANSLATE**

TOOLS BOX

To help you manage the document you are currently viewing on the Document View page and make its contents more accessible, use the features listed in the document Tools box.

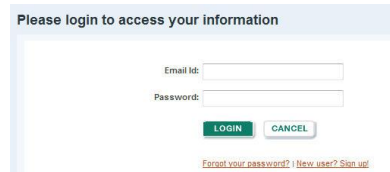
- **Print:** Print the open document to a local printer.
- **Bookmark:** Generate a unique URL to the open document to paste in another location so others can revisit the specified document. (See BOOKMARK below to explore more uses)
- **Email:** Send the document via email; Customize the email by including the senders email address and a message.
- **Download MP3:** Download and save the read version of the document in a .mp3 audio format
- **Download:** Download and save the open document to a CD, zip drive, memory stick, etc.
- **Citation Tools:** Gale will generate the citation within the product, simply select the citation needed (ie: APA, MLA, etc.) to open an html version to copy and paste into a citation or bibliography page.
- **Add to Mark List:** Move the open document into a folder, available during the session, to save documents needed for your research.
- **Share:** Share the document using many different sharing technologies such as Facebook, Twitter, and MANY more.
- **Translate:** Translate the open document into many different languages including Spanish, French, Chinese and many more.

The screenshot shows the 'TOOLS' box for a document. It contains the following options: PRINT PREVIEW, BOOKMARK, EMAIL, DOWNLOAD MP3, DOWNLOAD, CITATION TOOLS, ADD TO MARK LIST, and SHARE. At the bottom, there is a language dropdown menu set to 'Spanish' and a 'TRANSLATE' button.

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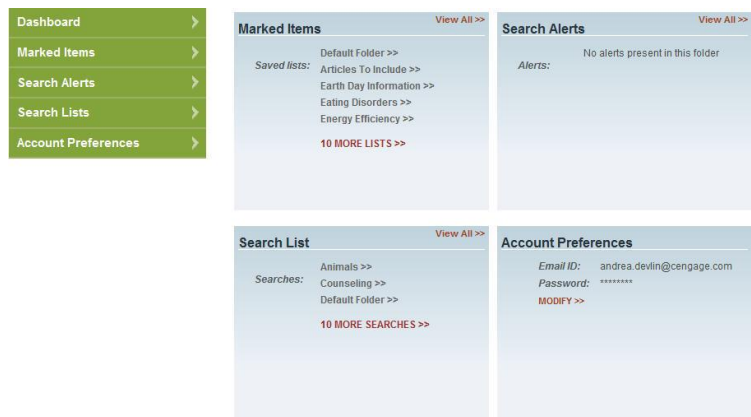
Registering for a Gale user account is easy and it is free. Having an account lets you access certain settings and saved items each time you log into this resource. To create your account, click on the Register link from the Login drop down menu on the tool bar.



YOUR DASHBOARD

The Dashboard lets you view and manage your Gale user account activity. In the main part of the screen, you will find up to four saved entries displayed in each of the boxes listed below. Access your Dashboard by clicking on [My Account](#) from the Welcome drop down menu on the tool bar.

- **Marked Items** – allows you to create named folders to keep track of documents. To mark items, click the checkbox that appears near the document title. Access your **Marked Items** via the Tools drop down menu from the toolbar.
- **Search Alerts** (includes setting up RSS feeds) – allows the resource to alert you when new content is added for your saved search. To create a search alert, click the [Create a Search Alert](#) link from the top right hand corner of your search result.
- **Search Lists** – allows you to save search strategies you'd like to use again. To access a saved search, navigate to your [Search History](#) via the Tools drop down menu from the toolbar.

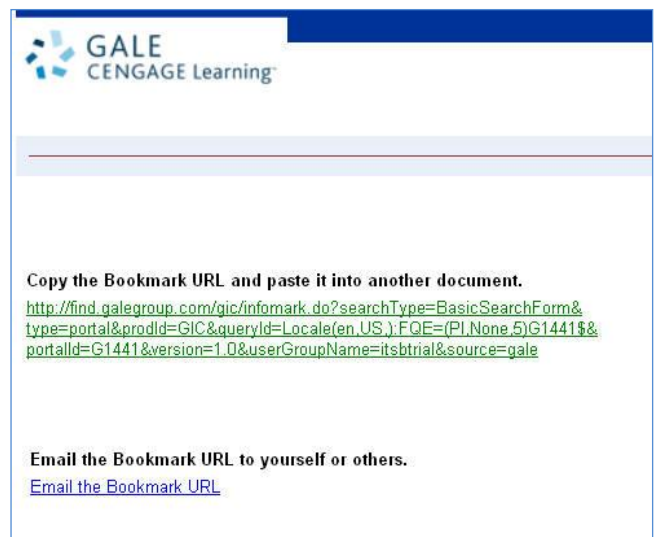


In addition, you can access your Account Preferences from the Dashboard.

BOOKMARKS



By using the Bookmark feature, you and others can revisit practically any page you choose after you've ended your current session. While viewing a page, simply click the Bookmark link in the Tools (found in the banner area at the top of the page) or the Tools section of document-view pages and a separate window will open, allowing you to copy and paste the Bookmark into another document, bookmark the Bookmark and/or e-mail it.



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