

Marion County's New Gale Database

Access Gale through the Horizon Academy at Marion Oaks Website – Media Center

Click on **Your 24/7 Library** then Click on **Databases**

To use from home use the following **password = student**

Power Search on top right will search many resources – use for current events etc.

Featured News on the right: Sources can be configured by the district for now, by us later

Student resource Center in Context & Student Resource Center Junior

Portal Pages (topic pages)

- Has overview and a picture (Hover on picture to get caption)
- Expert Picks = top articles
- Buckets at the bottom will show you the topics related to the topic you choose
- Students can go right to the **type** of sources they need by looking at buckets

When you get to a document

- Green Circle = easy (middle school), Yellow box = intermediate (HS) , Red Triangle = advanced (Scholarly)
- Each citation has a save button (click on word save) that will save them to My Activity – Saved items
- When you want your saved list, go to My Activity – Saved Items and then you can click on citation on side menu and get a bibliography
 - **My Activity only saves until you close Gale**
- Use Share tool to share to different places - Use Your Delicious account to share stuff
- Listen will read the document to you – you can choose word or sentence in settings
- Student Resources in context has some poems and Shakespeare that are read by drama department of a college - Audio files are dramatic readings
- There is a translate button in the Tools box (on the right)
- Related Subjects helps students find related subject headings

Advanced Search

- Use advanced Search limiters to limit by document type – pick the document types you want and click add the right side limits you if it is blank no limits
- Use keyword to search for the word you want - will search in headings, first few paragraphs, and subject headings
- Use subject heading to search only subject headings
- Use entire document to check for plagiarism – enter the sentence from the student’s paper and search entire document. The words that match will be in red – look for a block of red to see a copied sentence or paragraph
- If you use images on the left menu you will get images that are OK to use you just have to be sure to cite your source for all images

Opposing Viewpoints in Context

- Expert Picks will give you two opposing articles in a row
- Statistics (link on left menu) can give you the numbers about both sides of the story
- Maps (link at top) will give you interactive maps – Gale is fixing the numbers so they have a context (some are missing)

Galeschool.com – has lesson plans by subject area

Global issues in Context

- Issues from the point of view of many different countries
- World Map is interactive: click on a topic and a pushpin shows up in the countries where that is an issue. Click on the pin to get an article about the issue in that country.
- Change drop down menu on left instead of Browse Topics to Browse Countries and choose a country. Click on the push pin (stuck in the capital) to get to the portal page or the profile page

Science in Context

- **Experiments** – type in topic and click experiments above the search box
- First part is an overview of the topic
- It will give you two experiments and has a design your own experiment
- The results section guides you through by asking questions
- Type “Science Fair Experiments” in the search box to get the experiment portal page

US history in Context already works with World History in Context

- There are lots of primary sources
- You can use advanced search to limit the type of documents

Literature Resource Center

- Has literacy criticism
- Uses tabs to divide info
- Use a person search to get lists of authors based on nationality, ethnicity, type of work, etc.

Educators Reference

- Millions of articles updated daily
- Browse Publications – choose your publication – you can pull up back issues and can sign up for an e-mail alert
- You can also sign up for search alerts so you get an e-mail alert when a new article about the topic you are interested in is published. Click the Orange box with white lines to sign up for an RSS feed (easy to unsubscribe)
- When you do a power search on the Marion County page you are searching all periodicals

Culinary Periodicals and textbooks

- Small collections – can be accessed through FEL
- Go to Florida Electronic Library
- View all resources
- Alpha order
- Find what you want
- Magazines come up click on book tab to get textbooks on some