

# Gale Virtual Reference Library



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The Most Comprehensive Reference Platform Available



*Gale Virtual Reference Library* is your single source for eReference aimed at

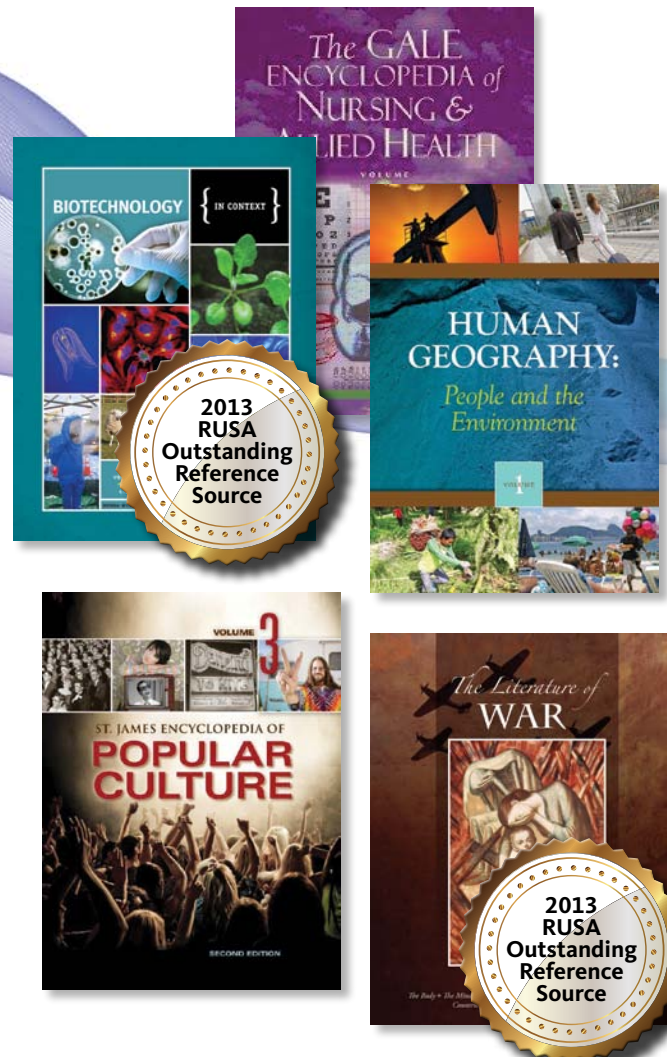
students, researchers, professionals, and general readers. Now you can offer thousands of titles from more than 100 publishers covering the most-studied subject areas – all on one award-winning platform.

## A Vibrant, Engaging User Experience

User-focused navigation encourages researchers to find what they need faster. Features and functionality include:

- Interface available in more than 34 languages
- ReadSpeaker technology with 19 text-to-speech languages
- Scholars will access the best publications from university, academic, and STM publishers such as SAGE, Macmillan, Cambridge University Press, Scribner, Elsevier and Springer
- 24/7 unlimited and simultaneous circulation of your eReference collection
- Downloadable PDFs allow for offline reading anytime, anywhere

Plus, cross-search your GVRL eReference collection with *PowerSearch* and other Gale digital resources; or combine titles with *InfoTrac* to build a customised resource.



## Outstanding Outcomes

*Gale Virtual Reference Library* offers coverage of virtually every academic, scholarly and professional discipline, delivering titles for all kinds of research.

- Scholars will access the best publications from university, academic, and STM publishers such as SAGE, Macmillan, Cambridge University Press, Scribner, Elsevier and Springer
- Educators will learn from ISTE, ASCD and Corwin Press professional development titles
- Professionals will choose from a growing collection of business references from Gale, Kogan Page, Berrett-Koehler, and John Wiley & Sons
- Readers of all levels will value the ease-of-use and consistent approach to research

“ {GVRL} has the look and functionality people will respond to—students will love it... gives a whole new perspective to eBooks and reference.”

– Academic Librarian

“ I like the sidebar navigation because it helps students make the choice of what (subject) category they should be in.”

– High School Librarian

## Support 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning

With its depth of features and content, *Gale Virtual Reference Library* supports information literacy and the development of 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, and reinforces the critical difference between authoritative resources and consumer-published content on the web.

## Wide-Ranging Research

*Gale Virtual Reference Library* offers students, researchers and professionals a wide variety of full-text interdisciplinary content on virtually any subject area to tackle their assignments, papers, projects and presentations. This depth of choice from one resource encourages users to investigate all eReference titles in your collection and target the exact content they need. Subject areas include:

- Arts & Entertainment
- Biography & Genealogy
- Business & Economics
- Computing & IT
- Education
- Professional Development
- Fiction
- General Reference, Interests & Hobbies
- Health & Nursing
- History
- Humanities & Social Sciences
- Language
- Law, Government & Politics
- Literature
- Mathematics & Science
- Philosophy & Psychology
- Religion & Mythology
- Women's Studies



“ ...the book covers catch my eye... makes me feel like I am going to find what I am looking for.”

– High School Student



**Gale Virtual Reference Library** offers you thousands of full-text proprietary titles from Gale and more than 100 strategic publishing partners.



## InterLink

Gale's new *InterLink* technology revolutionises search and discovery for libraries and their users.

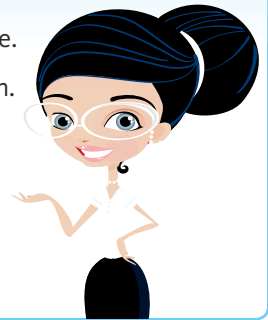
*InterLink* technology, now available exclusively from Gale, part of Cengage Learning, connects periodical articles within *InfoTrac* resources to contextually related content within *GVRL* eBook holdings. *InfoTrac* is Gale's family of periodical databases and includes popular resources like *Academic OneFile* and *General OneFile*, which deliver millions of articles from academic journals, newspapers and popular magazines.

### eReference Titles Are Available From:

- ABC-CLIO
- Alpha Books
- ASCD
- Berkshire Publishing Group
- CQ Press
- DK
- Elsevier Inc.
- Encyclopaedia Britannica
- Facts on File
- Gale
- Greenhaven Press
- Greenwood Publishing
- IGI Global
- ISTE
- John Wiley & Sons
- Kogan Page
- Marshall Cavendish
- Omnigraphics
- Reference Point Press
- Rourke Publishing
- SAGE Publications
- Salem Press
- Springer
- And dozens of others

### Add Value to Your Library

- Customise your collection by subject, assignment, topic, or class.
- Increase use with free search widgets posted on your library or course website.
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