

Global Issues in Context

The whole world is talking

Prepare for the challenge of a changing world



The world is changing at an almost incomprehensible pace

Students, teachers, business people and general researchers in your community depend on you to provide powerful tools for understanding the state of the world today.

Global Issues in Context is a media-rich, content-driven, easy-to-use e-resource that spans the globe to bring essential and balanced information to readers seeking to understand crucial international issues and news headlines with a single search.

By tying together news, global viewpoints, reference, country information, primary source documents, videos, statistics and more *Global Issues in Context* offers a rich analysis of critical issues ideal for your community:

Students will discover historical context and current viewpoints on the countries and issues they're studying in their classrooms. Podcasts, videos and other interactive features engage and bring new understanding to complex issues.

Business professionals gain a world view when traveling or doing business abroad.

Immigrants stay connected with current news from their countries of origin.

General patrons go beyond the coverage of local news sources to explore issues and events in depth. Web site links to global organizations encourage civic involvement.

An interface as colorful and engaging as the Earth itself

Categories:

- Business and Economics
- Conflict and Diplomacy
- Environment
- Government and Politics
- Health and Medicine
- Science and Technology
- Society and Culture
- Women, Children and Family

Jump in to a global hot spot – surf to distant shores *Global Issues in Context* features an interactive world map that quickly focuses the researcher on a region, nation or culture

Featured Video: New videos posted weekly

Customizable World News Allows users to choose the most relevant news sources

Coming to your library – a community of global citizens

Now you can foster a global perspective among your patrons

Global Issues in Context brings users a balanced assortment of articles, reference materials, original documents, video, audio, maps, images, statistics and more to support their quest for current, authoritative and reliable information on the nations and peoples of the world.

Each page is a portal, ensuring a balanced world view

Mine the Earth's richest resources for knowledge

Newspapers, magazines and academic journals – 600 English-language titles from the world's capitol and other key sources provide a comprehensive view

Reference Works: 80+ of the most respected reference titles from Gale and Macmillan offer basic background information

Web sites: Links to government and organization Web sites, such as Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch, give researchers an opportunity to take action based on their findings

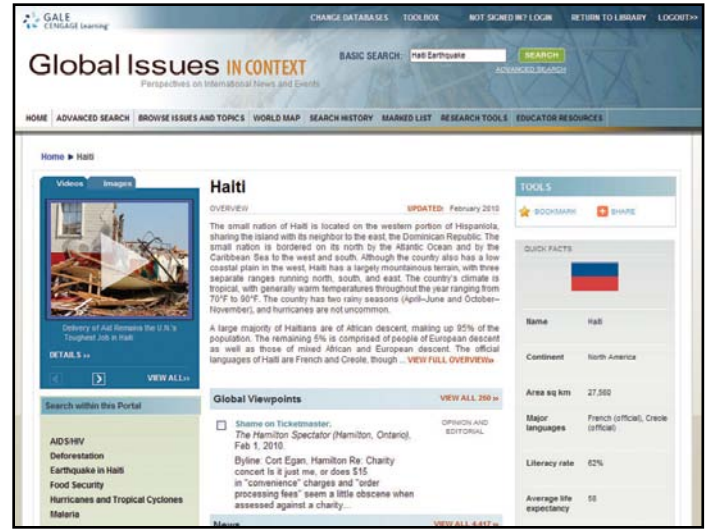
Primary Documents: A valuable collection of original sources and media – podcasts, speeches and more – bring context to research

Statistics: Interactive and static graphs, tables, and charts providing empirical data to support results

Tools to empower users

Global Issues in Context is one of a new generation of user-empowering resources that include:

- User interface that looks and functions like popular news sites
- Customizable homepage
- Hundreds of English-language international newspapers for a truly non-U.S.-centric view
- Updates several times a day
- RSS feeds, Podcasts, E-mail forwarding
- Eight-language translation function



More than 200 Country Pages provide an overview as well as perspectives on the land, its people, political and economic climate, geography and more



More than 280 Issues Pages, compiled by *Global Issues in Context* editors, provide an intellectual framework for understanding the topic and its impact around the world



Easy-to-use World Map. Students can click on a topic or country to view general information about it, related issues and headline news