

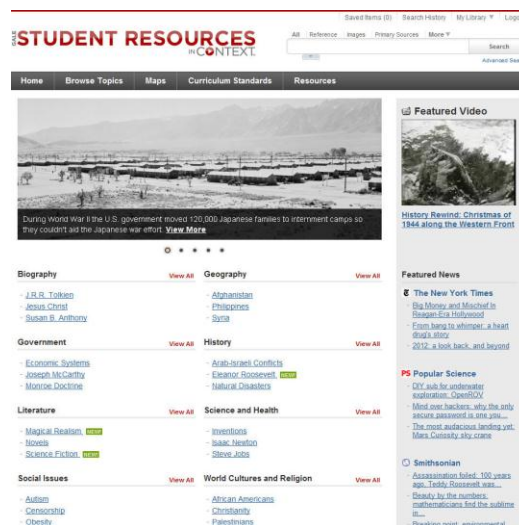


Student Resources in Context Search Tips

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SPOTLIGHTED ISSUES

There are five (5) spotlighted topics within the image carousel that rotate continually. Use the dots to move through the featured spotlights. To get more information on a specific topic, select the VIEW MORE link in the image caption



BROWSE CATEGORIES & ISSUES

The categories and topics featured in *Student Resources in Context* are arranged into six (6) categories (topics may appear in more than one category). Select view all next to the category to display an alphabetical list of all topics within that category. From there you can click on a specific topic or issue.

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Literature View All	Science and Health View All
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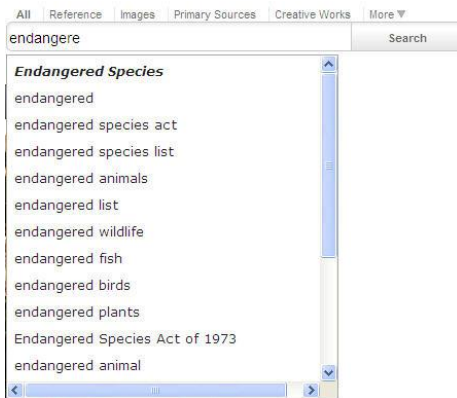
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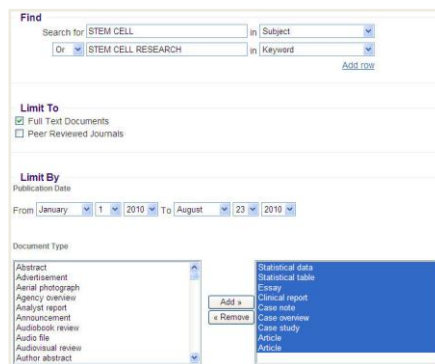
BASIC SEARCH with SEARCH ASSIST

Basic Search offers a straightforward way to search featuring a single search box. To identify a specific content type to search, use the links above the search box. Content options include: Reference, Images, Primary Sources, Creative Works, News, Magazines, Academic Journals, Case Overviews, Critical Essays, Plot Summaries, Audio, Videos and Websites. Search Assist will help suggest keyword phrases to efficiently find information. This search is ideal when keywords and phrases are too specific to be found in the Browse Categories and Issues. The system will look for an Issues or Topic Portal page that matches your search criteria; if the system is unable to find an exact or a near-match with a Portal, 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

Student Resources in Context supports an Advanced Search that combines criteria such as keyword, document title, publication title, author, subject, entire document, person name, place name, named work, or company name. 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 topic 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 conducting research.
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- Creative Works:** Full-text Short Stories, Poems and Plays
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Natural disasters are naturally occurring events that directly or indirectly lead to the destruction or loss of life, property, or the environment. Natural disasters often cause thousands of injuries and deaths, and billions of dollars in damage. Examples include weather phenomena, such as tornadoes, hurricanes, or drought, and geological events, such as earthquakes and volcanoes. Flooding, landslides, and wildfires can also occur naturally and have devastating effects in populated areas of the globe. **Weather-related disasters:** The destructive force of severe storms, such as hurricanes and tropical storms, hurricanes, cyclones, and typhoons, often results in the loss of both life and property. [View More](#)

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- 2011 Japanese Earthquakes and Tsunami Disaster**
 - Gale Student Resources in Context: 2011 Earthquakes, shaking of the earth usually caused by tectonic shifts, can cause massive amounts of damage. Tsunamis...
- The Federal Emergency Management Administration**
 - Gale Encyclopedia of U.S. History: 2009 The Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) is an agency within the federal government that is responsible...
- LIVING IN THE CENTURY OF DISASTERS**
 - Fake of the Nation, June 10, 2011 To date in this broadcast, click here: (SA PLATOW) "What This is SCIENCE FRIDAY. In the future, hoping you'll hear..."

Reference [View All 28](#)

Earthquakes

- World of Scientific Discovery, May 5, 2010 When an earthquake occurs, masses of rock shift below the Earth's surface. This releases enormous amounts of energy...

Tornado

- UP's Encyclopedia of Science, May 1, 2008 A tornado is a rapidly spinning column of air formed in severe thunderstorms. The rotating column, or vortex, forms...

Tsunami

- The Gale Encyclopedia of Science, 2008 Visited May 2, 2012 The word tsunami is derived from Japanese words that translate as "harbor wave" and refers to the same or waves that...

Creative Works

Tsunamis

- UP's Encyclopedia of Weather and Natural Disasters, 2007 One early tsunami near one hundred years ago, a group of fishermen from a small Japanese village sailed out to sea...

Magazines [View All 2,831](#)

Natural disaster: deadly toll

- Science Reporter, January 15, 2013 Over the past 20 years, more than 1.3 million people have died as a result of natural disasters, not just floods...

Arkansas GAFC wins Supreme Court victory

- Arkansas Business, December 10, 2012 Visited 07/23/13: The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that the federal government is not automatically exempt from paying...

Except for the Bronx, New York City is a collection of...

- National Review, December 3, 2012 Except for the Bronx, New York City is a collection of islands—Manhattan, Staten Island, western Long Island (Brooklyn)...

More floods

- New Observer (1996), November 13, 2009 Britain issued a record number of flood warnings over the week, with more than 50 in force on the 34 days across...

Writing disaster: trauma, memory, and history in literature...

- Ethnohistory, Spring 2006 Can writing be perceived as the question of transnational space? Further, however, in particular cases to remain (E)vidence...

News [View All 649](#)

- IMAs Deadline for Physical Damage Disasters Looms Near...**
 - PR Newswire, December 31, 2012 ATLANTA, Dec. 31, 2012 (PRNewswire) - (Business) - The U.S. Small Business Administration is reminding eligible private...

SEARCH RESULTS

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

DOCUMENT VIEW

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

Everything

- Reference (2,252)
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- Critical Essays (12,179)
- Case Studies (18)
- Case Studies (13)
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Search within results

Reference for world war I

- World War I**
 - UP's Encyclopedia of U.S. History, 2009 World War I lasted in September 1918 when German troops invaded Poland. It ended in an international conflict involving forty-one countries. Over 100 million people were mobilized for military service in four...
- World War I**
 - Gale Encyclopedia of U.S. Economic History, 1995 World War I (1914-1918) was an international conflict involving 61 countries that mobilized over 100 million people for military service in four geographic regions: Europe, Asia, Africa, and the South Pacific. The war...
- World War I**
 - UP's Encyclopedia of U.S. History, 2009 World War I also known as the Great War, was fought between 1914 and 1918, and set the stage for politics, culture, and economics in the twentieth century. Depending on their area of expertise, historians often...

Primary Sources for world war I

- The Civil War, 2000**
 - Gale OnePageSource Series: Photographs about World War I
- Abraham Lincoln: Speeches and Writings**
 - Abraham Lincoln: Speeches and Writings
- The American Military Contribution to World War I**
 - World War I and the Army, 1919
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- The Participation of American Troops in World War I**
 - World War I and the Army, 1919
- Abraham Lincoln: Speeches and Writings**
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Creative Works for world war I

- Breaking Silence**
 - The Asian American Experience, 1988

Plot Summary: To Kill a Mockingbird

DISCOVERING Authors, 2003

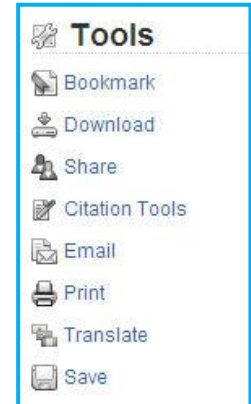
Introduction

When *To Kill a Mockingbird* was published in 1960, it brought its young first-time author, Harper Lee, a startling amount of attention and notoriety. The novel replays three key years in the life of Scout Finch, the young daughter of an Alabama lawyer's principled lawyer. The work was an instant sensation, becoming a best-seller and winning the Pulitzer Prize for fiction. Scout's narrative relates how she and her elder brother Jem learn about fighting prejudice and upholding human dignity through the example of their father, Atticus, who takes on the legal defense of a black man who has been falsely charged with raping a white woman. Lee's story of the events surrounding the trial has been admired for its portrayal of Southern life during the 1930s, not only for its piercing examination of the causes and effects of racism, but because it created a model of tolerance and courage in the character of Atticus Finch. Some early reviewers found Scout's narration unconvincing, its style and language too sophisticated for a young girl. Since then, however, critics have hailed Lee's rendering of a child's perspective—as told by an experienced adult—as one of the most technically proficient in modern fiction. A regional novel dealing with universal themes of tolerance, courage, compassion, and justice, *To Kill a Mockingbird* combined popular appeal with literary excellence to ensure itself an enduring place in modern American literature.

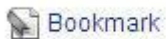
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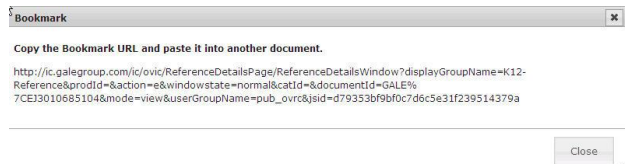
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