

# DIGITAL RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES

### Varied Needs. Simple Solutions.

Community colleges support students from various backgrounds who are pursuing diverse goals. How can you create an environment in which every student can thrive in their academic and professional journeys? Discover accessible, cross-disciplinary digital resources that will help you equip all students for success, support faculty instructors, and maximize your budget.

## GALE RESEARCH COMPLETE

#### Choose a Comprehensive, Affordable Resource

Equip students, researchers, and instructors at every level and across every discipline with one comprehensive digital resource designed with your library's budget in mind. When you subscribe to *Gale Research Complete*, you can offer access to the largest package of primary and secondary sources available to libraries today to empower cross-disciplinary learning and workforce skill development.

### Why Gale Research Complete is Ideal for Community Colleges:

- Affordable: Support learning and research across subjects with a simple subscription model that's sustainable for the average library budget.
- Inclusive: Offer resources
   covering all disciplines
   and content types on an
   accessible platform with
   translations, text-to-speech
   technology, and more.
- College Readiness:
- Help students who intend to transfer to four-year schools build research and digital literacy skills.
- Career Readiness:
- Guide students in careerfocused pathways with industry-focused resources in health and wellness, business, automotive, education, and more.

#### • Instructional Support:

Make it easier for instructors to find and use engaging interdisciplinary resources in the classroom with a powerful cross-search experience, seamless learning management system (LMS) integrations, and collaboration tools.



"The cost-saving benefits of subscribing to a large database collection can help academic libraries maximize their budgets while still fulfilling the library's primary role of helping students and faculty access the resources they need."

- Roger Strong, Vice President of Gale Global Academic Sales

#### Gale Research Complete at a Glance

48,000+ periodicals

13M+ pages of historical primary sources 3,200+ eBooks 2.5M+ literary criticisms & full-text works

# **Support Every Student** with One Subscription

#### **Enhance Learning Across Disciplines**

Answer the multidisciplinary needs of students and faculty across your college campus.

### Explore subject areas covered by Gale Research Complete:

Discipline	Resources
All Disciplines	Gale OneFile, Gale Academic OneFile, Gale In Context, Gale Directory Library, Gale eBooks
Business & Management	Gale Business: Insights, Gale Business: Entrepreneurship
English/Literature	Gale Literature Resource Center, LitFinder, Books & Authors, Contemporary Authors, Literature Criticism, Dictionary of Literary Biography, Something About the Author, Archives Unbound
History	Archives Unbound
Nursing/Health/ Medicine	Gale Health and Wellness
Vocations & Trades	ChiltonLibrary



"The breadth of the package and the value you receive for the price seemed to make it the most cost-effective decision for our library."

— Brian Greene, Librarian, Columbia College



Cross-Search
Experience

Enable users to search across nearly every Gale Research Complete database simultaneously with one unified search bar. The cross-search experience offers advanced search options for students and faculty to discover topic portals, journal articles, eBooks, primary sources, profiles of major businesses, and more in a single set of search results.

## **GALE CASE STUDIES**

#### **Support Popular Courses Across Subjects**

Prepare students for the future by providing expert commentary and historical context to promote critical thinking around timely topics. *Gale Case Studies* organizes relevant primary sources addressing contemporary social issues into course-ready modules, making it easy for instructors—including adjuncts

—to integrate the resource into the classroom.

#### Why Use Gale Case Studies in Community Colleges?

- Real-World Application: Provide students with real-world scenarios to connect theory to practice and make complex concepts easier to understand.
- Workforce & Academic Skill Development:
   Challenge students to research and
   evaluate information, fostering skills like
   critical thinking, problem-solving, and
   communication.
- Cross-Disciplinary: Enable students to see how concepts from different subjects intersect and apply in various contexts.
- Instructional Support: Gale Case Studies
  was developed to support both in-person
  and online instruction. Instructors, including
  adjuncts, can easily embed content into their
  workflows with a seamless LMS integration.

#### **TOPICS COVERED:**



Intersectional LGBTQ Issues



**Public Health Issues** 



Political Extremism



Race and Civil Rights



**Refugees and Migration** 



Women's Issues

# NEWS, PERIODICALS, AND MORE

#### Harness the Power of Historical Archives

Give students a unique view of history, culture, and society through the eyes of those who interpreted and reported events and social changes as they happened. These archive bundles are designed to support community college course needs and budgets.

### How Historical Archives Support Community Colleges:

- Curated for Common Courses: Support popular community college history courses, including U.S. Foreign Relations, African American History, U.S. History to 1877, U.S. History from 1877, Women in History, and International Studies in History.
- Interdisciplinary Content: Use historical archives across disciplines, from history to sociology, journalism, art, and literature.
- Real-World Events: Allow students to see how historical events, social issues, and cultural trends have been reported and interpreted over time.
- **Different Perspectives:** Offer a range of viewpoints from different times and places, helping students understand multiple perspectives on key issues.
- Research Skill Development: Teach students valuable research techniques, including navigating databases, sourcing credible information, and citing primary sources.
- Enhance Critical Thinking: Provide primary sources that encourage students to critically evaluate information, discern bias, and understand historical context.

#### Choose Your Bundle:

#### Bundle 1:

Nineteenth Century U.S. Newspapers

Gale Presents: National Geographic Virtual Library

The Times Digital Archive, 1785–2019

American Historical Periodicals from the American Antiquarian Society, Part I–V

#### Bundle 2:

Sabin Americana: History of the Americas, 1500–1926

Eighteenth Century Collections Online



"Newspaper databases like this one will be of great interest to a variety of library users, from the general public searching genealogical records, to students of all levels, to historians doing primary research. Purchase of one (or more) digitized newspaper databases is essential for libraries."

- Choice (on Nineteenth Century U.S. Newspapers)

# GALE PRESENTS: PETERSON'S TEST & CAREER PREP

#### **Equip Students for Successful Futures**

Give students the tools they need to prepare for their next education or career milestone. *Gale Presents: Peterson's Test and Career Prep* is an accessible online resource that offers a central hub for standardized test prep, career assessment, job search tools, and more.







#### Why Connect Community College Students to Peterson's?

- Comprehensive Test Prep: Help students prepare for a variety of exams, including college entry exams, like the SAT and ACT; vocational exams in industries like accounting, law enforcement, journeyman, and cosmetology; as well as the U.S. citizenship test.
- College Planning: For students hoping to transfer to a four-year school, offer tools to explore colleges and financial aid options.
- Career Exploration Tools: Guide students to identify and pursue career paths that align with their skills and interests with resources like a career assessment, a résumé builder, and a job search portal powered by the U.S. Department of Labor.
- Skill and Confidence Builder: Help students build the skills and confidence they need to excel with practice tests, tutorials, study materials, and career advice.



"Gale has partnered with Peterson's to provide a centralized, one-stop website of college and career readiness ... Navigation and searching are intuitive. The videos are close-captioned, and users can bookmark resources and view their progress. Tech support is available. The website is also available in Spanish. Overall, a good selection for career- and test-prep collections."

Booklist

### **GALE INTERACTIVE**

#### **Deepen Understanding with Visual Resources**

Delve deeper into complex science concepts with interactive visual tools. *Gale Interactive* allows users to zoom, rotate, and explore 3D models virtually for a fully engaging experience inside or outside of the classroom.



# Gale Interactive: Chemistry

Connect students to interactive models to study the periodic table, molecules and compounds, reactions, chemical processes, and more.



## Gale Interactive: Human Anatomy

Let students examine virtual 3D dissections and immerse themselves in interactive human anatomy research.

#### Why Choose Gale Interactive?

- Engaging Content: Offer dynamic, interactive content to enhance student understanding of complex subjects through 3D models, simulations, and lessons.
- Guided Learning: Students can explore guided lessons aligned to course curricula, view relevant reference content for further study, and use self-assessments to test their comprehension.
- Versatile Teaching Tool: Instructors can integrate Gale Interactive into their curriculum to create immersive learning environments, supporting diverse teaching strategies and catering to various learning styles.



"This technology really comes in handy for challenging areas to teach, for example, the human skull—you need to see the depth, which can only be seen via 3D."

 Darren Hoffman, PhD, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine

# GALE BUSINESS: PLAN BUILDER

#### Offer a Real-World Business Planning Resource

Support students and instructors in the most popular community college major: business. With *Gale Business: Plan Builder*, you can guide students and aspiring entrepreneurs through the process of starting, managing, and optimizing a business or nonprofit for long-term success.



"With applications that are varied and full of potential, Gale Business: Plan Builder will be a welcome resource for undergraduates, instructors, and, above all, budding entrepreneurs at any stage of establishing a business."

— Library Journal

#### Why Choose Gale Business: Plan Builder?

- Real-World Application: Provide students with step-by-step guidance to create comprehensive business plans, helping them apply classroom concepts to real-world entrepreneurial projects, whether for coursework or personal ventures.
- Guided Dashboard: The platform walks users
  through the entire business development life cycle
  in five intuitive stages: entrepreneur profile, business
  ideation, break-even analysis, business plans, and
  financial projections.
- Instructional Support: Enhance lessons on business, entrepreneurship, and finance, allowing students to develop hands-on experience in business planning and strategy.

Ready to Help Every Student Succeed?



Choose digital resources that fit the diverse needs of your college.

Learn more at gale.com/community-college

