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# **General Updates for Gale resources**

# Continuously adding new content

There were 1,572 new titles added to Gale resources from October - January. To view these titles, please go here: http://solutions.cengage.com/Gale/Database-Title-Lists/Change-Lists/



# New Access My Library App – Now Available!

Your around-the-clock reference shelf has been upgraded! New upgrades and benefits include the following:

- An attractive new interface to spark user interest
- All local libraries -- public, school, university, and more displayed from one app. (No more downloading separate apps for different library types.)
- Driving directions to every library within the selected range
- "My Libraries": users store multiple library links in the app
- "My Clippings": users highlight and save a clipping (with citation)
- "My Articles": users save an entire article to read or share later
- Instant unlimited access

Access My Library® displays the Gale reference resources at each local library.

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- Biographies and reviews

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- Directories and encyclopedias
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# **Product Updates**

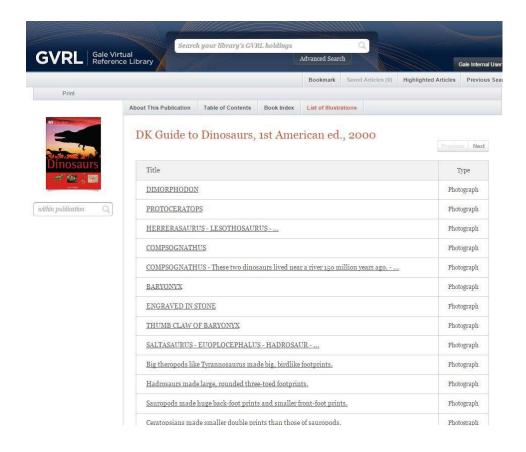


## **Visual Thumbnails Added to List of Illustrations Page**

During recent user experience testing, users repeatedly mentioned that it would be helpful to include image thumbnails to the List of Illustrations page. Thanks to the excellent work and quick response of the development team, this enhancement has been released to the GVRL product family:

- Gale Virtual Reference Library
- Genealogy Connect
- Scribner
- Twayne's
- GVRL on Artemis

See below for before and after screenshots: List of Illustrations Page Before:



List of Illustrations Page After:



## **Parenthetical Citation**

At Gale we are always working to improve our products and make them more useful for our customers. Along those lines, we're happy to announce the addition of a new **Parenthetical Citation** tool to GVRL. Designed to work in concert with our popular **Highlights & Notes** tool, it adds the ability to automatically produce a citation for highlighted text in a GVRL eBook.

Parenthetical citations are utilized by researchers in order to acknowledge which parts of their paper reference particular sources. The new tool allows users to quickly and easily highlight important text, cite it, and save both the text and the citation to the Highlighted Articles page.

Here's how it works:

## 1) Cite a Passage

GVRL users now have the option to generate a citation for a particular passage as part of the Highlights & Notes menu that opens upon selecting a section of text. Simply select the text as normal and click the "Cite" button.



#### 2) View the Citation

Users who click "Cite" will see the full citation for the passage. The format of the citation will be either MLA or APA, depending on the user's citation preference setting in Gale Admin.

These citations can easily be copied from the display box using standard browser tools or the "Crtl+C" keyboard shortcut.

Clicking "Add Snippet" will add the selected text to the citation information

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## 3) Add the Snippet

Clicking "Add Snippet" will add the selected text, formatted as a direct quote, with a short citation included directly after.

The box now provides all of the necessary details for quoting and citing the passage. Users can copy all of this information directly from the display box.

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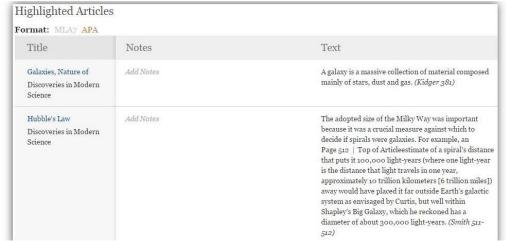
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## 4) Highlighted Articles

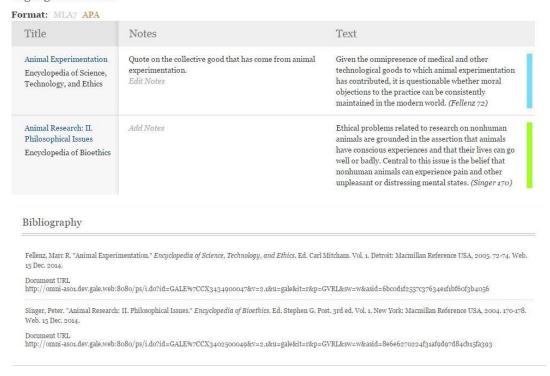
The "Highlighted Articles" folder now shows short citation information attached to the text that was highlighted. Users may toggle between MLA and APA citation formats, and can download, print, or email the page and the associated bibliography.



### 5) Highlighted Articles and Bibliography

Users' color choices for their highlights now appear in the Highlighted Articles page. The bibliography auto-generates at the bottom of the page, and toggling between MLA and APA will reformat both the parenthetical citation and the corresponding bibliography.

#### **Highlighted Articles**





#### **New Content in Kids InfoBits**

80 updated charts and 20 new charts were loaded to Kids InfoBits. The charts are attributed to Kids InfoBits and have a source citation date of 2014. Examples include:

- Most Popular Apps
- Top 5 Countries with the Most Internet Users
- Time Spent Using Media, Children 8 and Under
- Parents, Kids, and the Internet
- Computers in Public Schools
- The Growth of Girls' Sports
- Top Selling Toys of 2013
- Number of U.S. Public Libraries
- How Much Trash Gets Recycled?
- Top 5 Sources of Calcium
- U.S. Pet Population
- School Uniforms in Public Schools
- iTunes Music Downloads
- Most Highly Populated Countries in the World
- Subject indexing is now complete on 63 eBooks from Encyclopedia Britannica that were loaded to Kids InfoBits in the fall making the content more discoverable.

