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## NEW from MeL



### **Opposing Viewpoints In Context**

*Opposing Viewpoints in Context* is the premier online resource covering today's hottest social issues, from offshore drilling to climate change, from health care to immigration. This resource helps students explore multiple viewpoints, research, analyze and organize a broad variety of data for completing writing assignments, preparing for debates, creating presentations and more.

Users will find a remarkable compilation of proven reference content — including the award-winning *Opposing Viewpoints* series from Greenhaven Press — integrated with the best multimedia available today:

- Video, audio streams and podcasts
- Easy-to-use image gallery
- National and global news sources, updated daily
- Expert-selected full-text articles
- Interactive maps

Informed, differing views help learners develop critical-thinking skills and draw their own conclusions. This resource supports virtually any curricular, academic or general-interest need.

### **New Additional Resources from MeL to Help your Patrons**

#### **Small Business Resource Center**

*Small Business Resource Center* offers users complete small business management resources via a combination of unparalleled periodicals and reference content. Whether conducting industry research, doing financial planning, marketing a product or franchising a business, this resource provides users with the information they need to succeed.

#### **Nursing Resource Center**

The *Nursing Resource Center*, a comprehensive resource that nurses, students, and instructors trust to deliver quality results, was designed to match the “Nursing Process.” Whether preparing students for clinical exams, providing homework help, or supporting NCLEX-RN test prep, this resource is essential to support nursing studies. Look what you can access!

#### **Plus more great resources...**

- Cross-search thousands of newspapers, journals and periodicals using *InfoTrac* and *OneFile*
- Find your next book or connect with a book club with *Books and Authors*
- Need biographical information? Consult *Biography* and *Genealogy Master Index*
- Search encyclopedias covering topics such as Art, Bio Business, Education, Environment, History, Law, Literature, Medicine, Multicultural, Religion, Science and Social Science with *Gale Virtual Reference Library*
- Learn how to repair your car with *Chilton Library*
- Find health information in *Health & Wellness Resource Center*
- Research in Spanish using *Informe!*
- Find law-related indexing and articles in *LegalTrac*
- Research original historical Michigan documents with *Michigana: Sources in US History*

# Delivering the best to Michigan!

Michigan eLibrary (MeL) is a project of the Library of Michigan. MeL is made possible with federal grant funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, with additional funding from the State of Michigan.

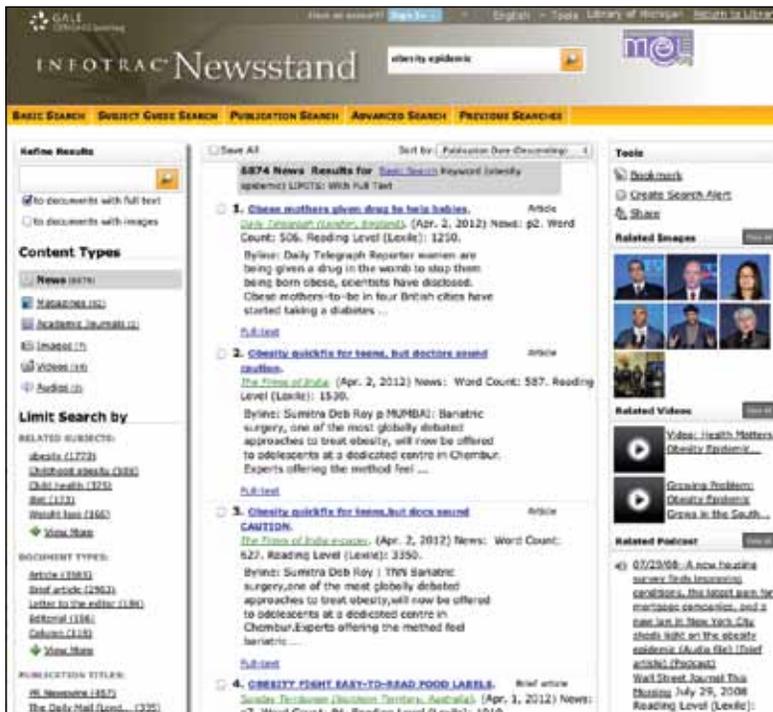
## Libraries around the world rely on Gale's *InfoTrac*

*InfoTrac* provides in-depth, up-to-date access to information in 18,000 periodical titles. *InfoTrac* user features include:

- “Did You Mean?” spelling assistance and “Also Try” search recommendations
- ReadSpeaker technology (text-to-speech) allows text to be read aloud to users and downloaded in MP3 format
- APL and MLA citation generation
- Web 2.0 sharing functionality
- Image Gallery and Video Gallery add context to search results

### New features coming soon!

- Smart search-assist, which makes it easy for users to find the most relevant content
- Publication searching from the homepage and in keyword searches to help users find titles by name
- Highlighting of frequently used content and searches based on the most-searched topics



## Do more with M.O.R.E.

The Michigan Online Resources for Educators (M.O.R.E.) portal, one component of the Michigan e-Library, contains more than 50,000 free instructional resources for educators. In addition to providing high-quality, digital resources aligned to Michigan content expectations, the portal provides user-friendly features to help teachers efficiently plan for their classroom. It offers several different search methods, a lesson plan builder, a collaboration center and a resource locker to save favorite resources. Free professional development is also available to help teachers integrate 21st-Century technology into their classrooms.

More than 3,500 aligned Gale resources from *Kids InfoBits* and *Gale Virtual Reference Library* are also available in M.O.R.E.

## Sharing with and learning from each other



What successful, engaging techniques and programs have you used? Or, what tips can you learn from others?

The Michigan Library Association and Gale, part of Cengage Learning, encourage you to share your experiences. Librarians, media specialists, and other library staff can submit stories of programming, resources, community involvement, or any other successful initiative. Did you increase library traffic or access to online resources? How? Have you worked with a local school to support mid-terms or a special anniversary? Share your experience to help others! (Or peek over the wall and see what worked for others.) Visit the “Michigan Outcomes: Stories that Matter” page on Facebook.

Visit <http://more.mel.org> for thousands of curriculum-based materials aligned to Michigan state and Common Core national standards.

Online resources at [www.MeL.org](http://www.MeL.org)