## PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

# UNCOVER HISTORY FOR THE FUTURE



Who are the people behind historical events and landmark court cases? What's fact and what's the dominant narrative? How can we relate case studies to current events? When studying topics related to social justice, students are challenged to not just learn about singular events but analyze and interpret them as a whole.

Gale Case Studies gives academic instructors and undergraduate students a destination where they can dive deeper into social justice issues with primary source-centered case studies, discussion questions, and links to curated content. This wellrounded and thoughtfully created resource encourages students to spend quality time with the topics they're studying—in an online or virtual course—and become better problem solvers.

### INSPIRE CURIOSITY AND DEEPER EXPLORATION

#### PUT PRIMARY SOURCES AT THE CENTER

Each *Gale Case Studies* module consists of 10 case studies curated from approximately five to seven primary sources. The case studies include bibliographies and discussion questions to help with writing assignments or peer-to-peer conversations.

#### SAVE TIME SEARCHING FOR COURSE MATERIALS

Primary sources have been curated by subject matter experts on each module. With content in one place, instructors save time looking for relevant primary source materials.

#### SUPPORT REMOTE LEARNERS

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Gale Case Studies was developed with the remote learning experience in mind. The intuitive platform has been enhanced to help students navigate between case studies and primary source content independently.

#### PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Give students a stable foundation on which to critically analyze contemporary and historical social justice issues. *Gale Case Studies* brings important issues to light and strengthens students' criticalthinking skills concerning topics like LGBTQ rights and public health concerns, which will benefit them in their future careers and other areas of study.



*"Gale Case Studies* is an entry point into how important archives are, how we can use them, and how to be curious about what has happened in the past."

Danielle DeMuth, Ph.D., Associate Professor Grand Valley State University

**INTERDISCIPLINARY** 

Each Gale Case Studies module

can be used in a broad range

of academic courses, such

as history, gender studies,

sociology, psychology,

English, or law.

**LEARNING** 



Product screen capture as of September 2020. Actual interface may vary.

#### **CURATED CONTENT**

Content is carefully chosen by an editor in chief and academic instructor who has thoroughly reviewed the case studies for accuracy and teachability.

#### **GUIDED EXPERIENCE**

Instructors and student users are guided through the workflow by an intuitive experience that begins with the case study, then leads to curated primary sources and discussion questions.

#### **FOCUSED STUDY QUESTIONS**

Discussion questions are provided at the end of the workflow to act as a prompt for students to critically analyze primary sources and topics.

#### **IMAGE VIEWER**

The Image Viewer allows users to look at the primary source content, such as images, handwritten letters, or newspaper articles, as they were originally published.

#### **COLLABORATION TOOLS**

The platform allows academic instructors to seamlessly upload content into their LMS products to prevent students from leaving the LMS to find content. This also makes content compatible for remote teaching.

#### CASE STUDIES THAT ARE JUST IN TIME

*Gale Case Studies* is a new online product specifically created to help undergraduate students develop critical-thinking skills around contemporary social justice issues using historical content. Topics include LGBTQ rights, public health concerns, political extremism, and race. Today's learners are facing unprecedented challenges. The online format and robust range of content available are not only timely but necessary for academic instructors to meet the needs of students in a virtual or remote classroom setting.



