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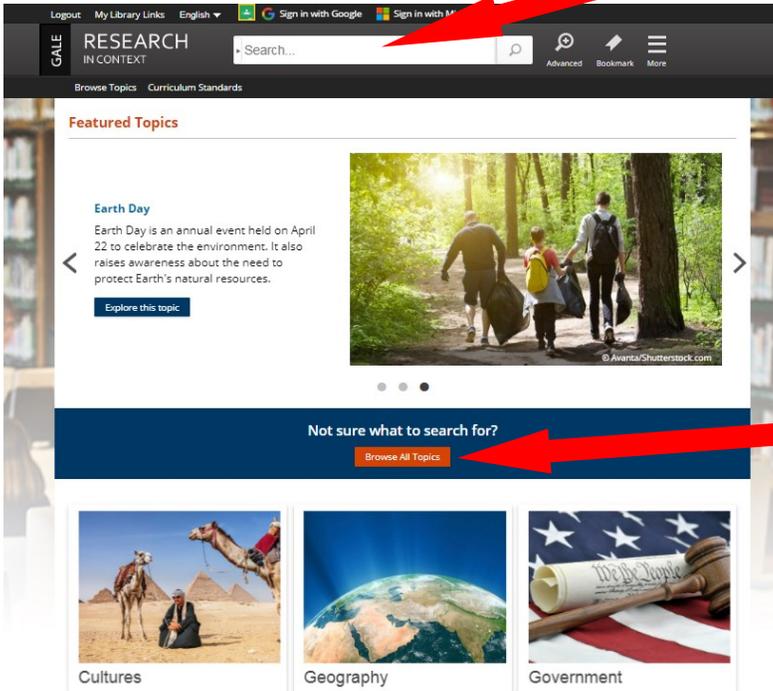
All Gale databases have the same features. If you are familiar with one Gale database, it should be easy to use another. For this tutorial, we will use Gale's Research In Context database. If you are accessing the database outside of school, you will be asked for a username and password. Please keep this information confidential.

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Type your search term into this box.

Remember to use specific names, dates, places, etc.



When searching databases, you need to use short, specific phrases such as the name of a place, event, or person. If you enter your search in the form of a question, you will not get any results. In the example that follows, we searched for information on author Edgar Allan Poe by just typing in "Poe".

If you are unsure of what you want to search for, you can always browse topics by pressing the orange "Browse All Topics" button.

This is an example of the types of resources you will see in your search results. Notice how the results are separated by type and the number of each type. Each resource automatically includes a citation in MLA format.

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Edgar Allan Poe

Edgar Allan Poe was a famous American author and poet best known for his frightening tales of horror and imagination. Some of his major works included short stories like "The Tell-Tale Heart" and "The Fall of the House of Usher" and poems like "The Raven." Poe also helped invent the modern detective story. He was an early pioneer of science fiction as well. Mostly he is remembered as one of the greatest authors of the dark and chilling type of writing known as gothic literature. Poe died mysteriously in 1849. Since then, he has been remembered as one of the greatest writers in American history. Edgar Allan Poe was born in Boston, Massachusetts, to David and Elizabeth Poe on January...

QUICK FACTS

Born
January 19, 1809

Died
October 07, 1849

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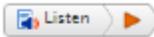
TIP: Gale tries to make searching easier for you by suggesting related topics.



■ Gothicism

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Gothicism

Gothic literature is characterized by elements of the supernatural, horror, and violence. Characters are often sinister, vengeful, or violent, and settings are dark and isolated. Horace Walpole's *The Castle of Otranto, a Gothic Story* marks the beginning of the term "gothic" as it applies to literature.

Gothic terror began even earlier in drama, notably with William Congreve's *Mourning Bride* and Nicholas Rowe's *Fair Penitent*. While earlier novels had contained Gothic elements, Walpole introduced the supernatural elements to the genre. The mystery genre was derived in general from Gothicism, and mysteries that evoke terror are generally considered to fall within the realm of Gothicism.

Other contributors to the genre include Anne Radcliffe, Matthew Lewis, Charles Robert, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Charles Brockden Brown, and Edgar Allan Poe.

Major Authors and Titles

- **William Beckford**
 - *Vathek, an Arabian Tale*
- **Charles Brockden Brown**
 - *Wieland*
- **(William) Wilkie Collins**
 - *Moonstone*
- **William Congreve**
 - *Mourning Bride*
- **William Godwin**
 - *Caleb Williams*
- **Edgar Allan Poe**
 - *The Pit and the Pendulum*
- **Ann (Ward) Radcliffe**
 - *The Mysteries of Udolpho*
- **Horace Walpole**
 - *The Castle of Otranto, a Gothic Story*

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