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Global Issues in Context

What's Going on in the World Today — and Why



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Global Issues **IN CONTEXT**
Perspectives on International News and Events

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BROWSE ISSUES AND TOPICS **COUNTRY FINDER**

Browse Issues and Topics VIEW ALL >>

Business and Economy

- Central Banks
- Global Economic Crisis

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- Obesity
- Influenza

Conflict and Diplomacy

- Iraq War
- Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Science and Technology

- Alternative and Renewable Energy
- Cloning

Environment and Climate Change

- Deforestation
- Global Warming

Society and Culture

- Free Speech
- War Crimes

Government, Politics, and Law

- Pakistan and India Conflict
- Kosovo Independence

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- AIDS Orphans
- Restrictions on Women

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Browse curriculum standards, get research tips, and more!

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Research Tools

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GO TO RESEARCH TOOLS >>

Country Finder

Don't know where to start? The interactive map lets you browse for issues by country or region.

COUNTRY FINDER >>

Featured Video

SEARCH VIDEOS
Advanced Search

World News CUSTOMIZE YOUR NEWS >>

SEARCH WORLD NEWS
Advanced Search

The New York Times

- Higher Co-Payments a Bar for Seniors Needing Mental Health Care.(Science Desk). (Jan 8, 2009)
- Protecting Consumers and Farmers. (Editorial Desk)(LETTER)(Letter to the editor). (Jan 8, 2009)

Xinhua News Agency

- Hong Kong stocks finish sharply lower at midday. (Jan 8, 2009)
- International experts investigating pig virus in Philippines. (Jan 8, 2009)

Aswat al-Iraq (Erbil, Iraq)

- 3b ID for service projects in Sulaimaniya. (Jan 4, 2009)
- ISX opens with huge contract. (Jan 4, 2009)

Cape Times (South Africa)

- Zille 'deeplysaddened' by DA trio's deaths in train accident.(News). (Jan 7, 2009)
- Eskom to build a 100MW windfarm at Koekenaap.(News). (Jan 7, 2009)

Times of India (New Delhi, India)

- Beer licensing under the lens. (Jan 7, 2009)
- Development halted under Khanduric Congress. (Jan 7, 2009)

International Herald Tribune

- Recession gathering intensity in EuropeJoblessness appears headed up sharply.(News). (Jan 8, 2009)
- Signs of diplomatic moves to halt Gaza warIsrael and Hamas will talk in Egypt. (News). (Jan 8, 2009)

Daily Telegraph (London, England)

- Time Warner loss after writedowns.(City). (Jan 8, 2009)
- Sir Stuart attacks 'stop-start' ministers M&S chief warns Government after retailer's worst Christmas for 10 years.(City). (Jan 8, 2009)

The Toronto Star (Toronto, Ontario)

- Israelis hit school, Ottawa blames Hamas: Israel poised to set up humanitarian corridor; New cabinet minister speaks out as tank fire kills huddled civilians.(News). (Jan 7, 2009)
- Help Wanted Young morris dancers. (World and Comment). (Jan 7, 2009)

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- New e-resource that offers global news and perspectives on issues and events of international importance and provides background information on them, placing them *in context*
- News, perspectives, video, reference, country information, primary source documents, and statistics present a rich analysis of critical issues, whether social, political, military, economic, scientific, health, environmental, or cultural
- Helps students think critically about global connections and the interdependence of all nations

Why *Global Issues in Context*?

The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'Global Issues in Context' website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, HELP, LIBRARY LINKS, TOOLS, CHANGE DATABASES, RESEARCH TOOLS, EDUCATOR RESOURCES, NOT SIGNED IN?, LOGIN, and LOGOUT. Below this is the main title 'Global Issues IN CONTEXT' with the subtitle 'Perspectives on International News and Events'. A search bar is present with 'BASIC SEARCH:' and 'ADVANCED SEARCH' options, along with 'BROWSE ISSUES AND TOPICS' and 'COUNTRY FINDER' buttons.

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Browse Issues and Topics:** A grid of topic cards including Business and Economy, Health and Medicine, Conflict and Diplomacy, Science and Technology, Environment and Climate Change, Society and Culture, Government, Politics, and Law, and Women, Children, and the Family. Each card lists related sub-topics.
- Country Finder:** A world map with a text prompt: 'Don't know where to start? The interactive map lets you browse for issues by country or region. COUNTRY FINDER >>'.
- Featured Video:** A video thumbnail with a 'SEARCH VIDEOS' button and 'Advanced Search' link.
- World News:** A section titled 'CUSTOMIZE YOUR NEWS >>' with a 'SEARCH WORLD NEWS' button and 'Advanced Search' link. It displays a list of news articles from various sources like The New York Times, Times of India, Xinhua News Agency, International Herald Tribune, Aswat al-Iraq, Daily Telegraph, Cape Times, and The Toronto Star.
- Educator Resources:** A section for 'Browse curriculum standards, get research tips, and more!' with a 'GO TO EDUCATOR RESOURCES >>' button.
- Research Tools:** A section for 'Find search tips, get research help and more!' with a 'GO TO RESEARCH TOOLS >>' button.

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- Supports the development of critical thinking and information literacy skills by providing students with the framework they need to evaluate a variety of sources and address a myriad of 21st-century issues
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- Supports coursework in sociology, current events, Model UN, political science, economics, cultural/religious studies, environmental science, foreign policy, international business, women's studies, English composition, and more

A resource for the academic study of global issues...

- Offers international viewpoints through more than 400 full-text magazines, newspapers, and academic journals
- Portal pages organize a wide range of resources for independent, self-guided study
- Reference content from Macmillan and Gale subject encyclopedias provides scholarly insight into issues
- Translation feature makes the content easy to use by diverse student populations
- User profile functionality (i.e. My Marked Items) enables saving and sharing selected documents for individual courses, assignments, or syllabi.

Key Features

The screenshot displays the Gale Global Issues in Context website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, HELP, LIBRARY NEWS AND LINKS, MY BOOKMARKS, STUDENT CENTER, and TEACHER CENTER. The main header features the 'Global Issues IN CONTEXT' logo and a search bar with 'BASIC SEARCH' and 'ADVANCED SEARCH' options. Below the header, the page is titled 'HOME > CHILD LABOR ISSUE PAGE'. The main content area is divided into several sections: a 'MULTIMEDIA' section with a video player showing a child; an 'OVERVIEW' section with introductory text; a 'RELATED ISSUES' sidebar with categories like Child Abuse, Children's Rights, and Education Rights; a 'SEARCH' section with a search bar and filters; and a 'NARROW RESULTS' section with a dropdown menu and limit options. On the right side, there are sections for 'TOOLS' (Print Preview, Email, Download, Text Size, Mark, Share), 'PODCASTS' (Children and Labor, Children Work Amidst the Violence), 'PRIMARY SOURCES' (Testimony of Ann and Elizabeth Eggle, Indian Child Labor), and 'RELATED NEWS' (Africa leaders move to eliminate child labour, Uzbekistan: Activists call for boycott). The page also includes a 'Perspectives' section with links to various articles and a 'Statistics' section.

Issue Portals

- 250+ issue portal pages
- Topic overviews
- Global perspectives
- Reference and primary sources
- Statistics
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- Podcasts and Web sites
- Audio and video
- 10 new portals added monthly!

Key Features

GALE CENGAGE Learning HOME HELP LIBRARY NEWS AND LINKS MY BOOKMARKS STUDENT CENTER TEACHER CENTER

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HOME > WORLD MAP > CHINA COUNTRY PAGE

MULTIMEDIA: Video Images

People's Republic of China
(simplified Chinese: 中华人民共和国; traditional Chinese: 中華人民共和國; pinyin: Zhōnghuá Rénmín Gònghéguó, commonly known as China)

OVERVIEW:
 The People's Republic of China, commonly known as China, is the largest country in East Asia and the third or fourth largest country in the world [4] With a population of over 1.3 billion, roughly one-fifth of the world's total population, it is the most populous country in the world. Its capital is Beijing. The Communist Party of China (CPC) has led the PRC under a single-party system since the state's establishment in 1949. The PRC is involved in a long-running dispute over the political status of Taiwan. The CPC's rival during the Chinese Civil War, the Kuomintang (KMT), retreated to Taiwan and surrounding islands after its civil war defeat in 1949, claiming legitimacy over China, Mongolia, and Tuva while it was the ruling power of the Republic of China (ROC). The term "Mainland China"... [MORE >>](#)

COUNTRY IN CONTEXT:
[Perspectives](#) [VIEW ALL >>](#)

China: The Reform Trap
 David Victor. *Xinhua News Agency*. Mar 1, 2008
 Free-market reforms have unleashed growth—but have eroded Beijing's control over its economy. Last month Chinese revelers... [MORE >>](#)

China: growing pains of a superpower
 Peter Aldhous, Gregory T. Huang. *Harvard International Review*. Summer 2007
 THE 21st century, we are told, will be China's. Usually this is intended as a warning: if the world's leading economies fail to respond to the... [MORE >>](#)

How China became communist: to understand why Mao triumphed, it is necessary to look beyond the battlefields...
 Peter Aldhous, Gregory T. Huang. *Ahtaf Journal*. Dec 2007
 The People's Republic of China has become a formidable player on the world stage. It threatens the United States both economically... [MORE >>](#)

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"China and the World Trade Organization: Values in Conflict" *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Ed. William A. Darity, Jr.. Vol. 1. 2nd ed. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008.
 The People's Republic of China has applied for membership in the World Trade Organization. As the application winds through the... [MORE >>](#)

"People's Republic of China Admitted to the United Nations, October 25, 1971."
DISCOVERING World History. Online ed. Detroit: Gale, 2003.
 Chiang Kai-shek (1887- 1975), late President of the Republic of China on Taiwan whose government represented China in the United... [MORE >>](#)

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QUICK FACTS:
Flag: 
Official Name: People's Republic of China
Continent: Asia
Area: 3,600,827 square miles (9,326,410 sq km)
Population: 1,273,111,290
Capital City: Beijing
Unit of Money: Yuan
Government website: <http://english.gov.cn>
Major Languages: Chinese, Mandarin
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PODCASTS: [VIEW ALL >>](#)

China-Iran Relations. (16:00-17:00 PM)(China and Africa) (Broadcast transcript) (Podcast) [▶](#)
 Day To Day. National Public Radio. Feb 2, 2007

Tourism Along the Yellow River Glorifies China's Past. (21:00-22:00 PM)(Broadcast transcript)(Audio file) [▶](#)
All Things Considered. National Public Radio. Dec 13, 2007.

PRIMARY SOURCES: [VIEW ALL >>](#)

Translated Russian and Chinese Documents on Mao Zedong's Visit to Moscow, Dec. 1949-Feb. 1950. [▶](#)
 Mao, et al. Zedong. *The Cold War*. American Journey Online. Woodbridge, CT.

Some Propositions on China Strategy. [▶](#)

Country Portals

- 190+ country portal pages
- Country and cultural information
- Extensive statistics
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- Global perspectives
- Reference and primary sources
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- Browse Issues and Topics:** A grid of 12 categories, each with a representative image and a list of sub-topics. Categories include:
 - Agriculture and Food Systems (Food Security, Food and Nutrition, Food and Trade, Food and Policy)
 - Conservation and the Natural World (Conservation, Green Architecture)
 - Economics and Trade (World Economic Outlook, Cost-Benefit Analysis, Risk)
 - Law and Policy (US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Water and Policy)
 - Energy (Energy Efficiency, Solar Energy)
 - Future (Air Pollution, Climate Change)
 - Environment and Policy (Endangered Species, Wetlands, Water Quality)
 - Science and Technology (Green Chemistry, Biotech, Community-Based Conservation)
- World Map:** A world map with a text box below it: 'Discover what's in the news! Find out what's new! Get your news by region, country or topic. WORLD MAP'.
- Featured Video:** A video player for 'Concrete Combats Erosion - Annapolis, June' with a 'SEARCH VIDEOS' button and a 'Video Gallery' link.
- Case Studies:** A section with a 'SEARCH CASE STUDIES' button and a text box: '2004 Canadian Soil Deposition Science Assessment: Summary of Key Findings...'. Below this is a link to 'Sharing a Vision for Water and Climate Change, LAUNCH TO ENVIRONMENT 2009'.
- Academic Journals and News:** A section with a 'SEARCH' button and a list of featured publications:
 - IJGP (International Journal of Green Planning):** Includes articles like 'President Obama's Inaugural address and the role of green planning' and 'Methodology update with modern methods: A case study of an online research project'.
 - POPULAR SCIENCE (Popular Science):** Includes articles like 'The Billion-dollar bet on the water' and 'Megaports: a photograph'.
 - The Daily Telegraph:** Includes articles like 'Gulf leaks of 1.5 billion barrels of oil' and 'US economy still lacking risk of job'.
 - The Seattle Times:** Includes articles like 'Diverse watershed benefits' and 'Tribune Turkey, America, Europe and Turkey attack Obama's visit to Istanbul'.

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Contextual Multimedia

Referred Case Studies

Customizable Journals and News

Browseable Topics and Organizations

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Global in Nature

Students can navigate the globe to identify how different regions are affected by climate change and how their demographics and resource consumption is affecting the global environment.

Home > Country Finder

This interactive map allows you to browse by country or topic. Select a topic to view the key countries for which that topic is relevant and access the topic portal as well as articles on the topic relevant to the country. Alternatively, select or click on a country to view articles relevant to that country.

BROWSE COUNTRIES: Select country... GO

BROWSE TOPICS: Select Topic...
Biological Needs
Consumption
Dams
Deep Ecology
Demographics
Desertification
Disease

SEARCH: [Visual Indicators] [Map] [Sat]

Overview

Desertification in Mexico

VIEW TOPIC PORTAL >>
VIEW COUNTRY PORTAL >>
VIEW ARTICLES:
A river runs through it: the Jomada Experimental Range battles desertification.(Company Profile).
Impact of drought on desert shrubs: effects of seasonality and degree of resource island development.
Mexico Comes Clean On Its Water Problem.(Brief Article).
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GREENR

Global Reference on the Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources

BASIC SEARCH:

SEARCH

ADVANCED SEARCH

HOME ADVANCED SEARCH BROWSE ISSUES AND TOPICS WORLD MAP SEARCH HISTORY MARKED LIST

Home ► Wind Energy

Videos Images



Our Planet: Clean Energy Advocates Say We Must Harness Wind Power in North Dakota and Develop a National Power Grid To Deliver Electricity More Efficiently. (Video file)

DETAILS >>

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RELATED PORTALS

Climate Change
Energy Efficiency
Germany
Green Economy
Green Engineering
Greenhouse Gas Emissions
Market Mechanisms

Conference Presentations and Reports

Wind Power Transmission and Distribution 2009
Global Reference on the Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources Online Collection, 2009.

Wind Energy

OVERVIEW

THE KINETIC ENERGY in wind can be converted into mechanical or electrical power. For centuries, windmills have converted wind energy into mechanical power to grind wheat into flour. Now, improved turbine technology allows wind generators to affordably produce electricity. Electricity is produced when an electrical conductor moves perpendicularly to a magnetic field. Generators have a conductor (or rotor) that spins inside a

field (or stator). The challenge is to find abundant, low-cost energy to spin the rotor.

Hydroelectricity is a renewable energy source that uses the potential energy of falling water to turn the rotor. Wind is also a renewable energy source because its supply is not depleted after being used. Generators also use nuclear or fossil fuels to convert water into steam pressure, which turns the rotor. Fossil fuels like coal are essentially non-renewable because they form over millions of years. Although wind is renewable, it is not always reliable.

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Academic Journals

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WIND-POWER CREDITS WILL OFFSET ENERGY USE AT UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.(Brief article)
American School & University, April 1, 2009.

The Student Environmental Advisory Board at the University of Kansas has begun buying wind-power credits from an electric utility to offset fossil fuel power to Anschutz Library on the Lawrence...

Choosing the right wind turbine lubricant: synthetic lubricants from OEMs are supposed to last three years. After that, use this guide to help choose your lubricants wisely.
Fred Mitchell. Power Engineering, April 2009.

One of the most prolific sources of renewable energy is wind power. Generating electricity by the circular turning blades of a turbine propelled by wind, the prevalence of this renewable...

Wind integration study under way.(Startup)
Nancy Spring. Power Engineering, Feb 2009.

State renewable portfolio standards differ widely. In the East and Midwest, for example, New York's target is 24 percent by 2013. Illinois and Minnesota aim for 25 percent by 2025...

Statistics

Worldwide Growth of Wind Energy Installations, 1997 to 2005
(World Wide Energy Association Survey)

GRAPH, INTERACTIVE FEATURE

News

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PennFuture Praises House Environmental and Energy Committee for Passing Clean Jobs Clean

ARTICLE

TOOLS

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Case Studies

Environmental Case Study: Wind Energy
Global Reference on the Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources Online Collection, 2009.

International Energy Technology Collaboration and Climate Change Mitigation Case Study 5: Wind Power Integration into Electricity Systems
Debra Justus. Global Reference on the Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources Online Collection, 2009.

Podcasts

NPR: 08-01-2008 Environment. (Podcast)
NPR: Environment, August 1, 2008...

Michigan Elementary School Goes Green.(11:00-12:00 PM)(Broadcast transcript)(Audio file)
Morning Edition, April 4, 2008.

Illinois Town Demonstrates Energy Flexibility.(10:00-11:00 AM)(Broadcast transcript) (Podcast)
Morning Edition, Dec 12, 2006.

Websites and Blogs

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Basel Agency for Sustainable Energy

Energy Consumption by Source: Solar, Wind, and Wave

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Power Shift '09

Wind Power Works: Get Involved

Web 2.0 Tools to facilitate content portability.

Continue your search with related portals

Link to conference presentations and reports

Link to websites and blogs

Ability to take action and get involved

“Power to the User” Features:

- Interactive maps, allowing users to browse by country or topic
- Contextual multimedia, customizable journals and news, refereed case studies
- Web 2.0 tools to facilitate content portability

Grzimek's Animal Life

("Chimmix") <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2T557jBumWg>

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ANIMAL LIFE

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A Brief History:

Bernard Grzimek

§ Famous zoologist and Director of the Frankfurt Zoo who won an academy award for his documentary on the Serengeti in 1959

§ Produced award winning *Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia* in 1968. In 2004 Gale updated the set adding new articles and commissioning more than \$1M in new images.

§ The 17-volume set quickly became one of the most widely used resources for the study of animals in more than 1,000 academic institutions worldwide.

The screenshot shows the website for Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search animals..." and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there is a navigation menu with links for "Change Databases", "Return to Library", "Title List", and "LOGOUT". A sidebar on the left contains a list of animal groups: Mammals, Reptiles & Birds, Amphibians, Fishes, Invertebrates, Biomes, and Evolution. The main content area features a large image of hippos with the heading "Common hippopotamus" and a short paragraph. To the right of the main image are three smaller images with captions: a hippo in its habitat, a crested caracara, and a colorful tree-dwelling species. Below the main image, there is a section for "THREATENED SPECIES" listing *Diceros bicornis* (Black rhinoceros) as Critically Endangered. The "FEATURED NEWS" section includes a photo of a murre and a link to an article about seabird colonies. The "MORE NEWS" section lists several news items, including tiger population declines, a shark haven in Palau, and sea turtles in Miami Beach. The "BOOK REVIEW" section features a photo of a book cover for "Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia" and a photo of Bernard Grzimek.

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Why Grzimek's Animal Life?

“...Science is as important now, than it has ever been before” - Barack Obama

§ Robust science knowledge requires observation and comparison skills that instill in students an appreciation for the value of life and the importance of animals across the globe

§ Moreover, because global systems have become profoundly affected by human activities, zoology continues to increase in its level of importance

The screenshot shows the Grzimek's Animal Life website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search animals..." and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there is a navigation menu with categories: Mammals, Reptiles & Birds, Amphibians, Fishes, Invertebrates, Biomes, and Evolution. The main content area is titled "Amphibia (Amphibians)" and features a large photograph of a frog. To the right of the photo, there is a "NEWS" section with several articles listed, such as "The Pulse: Forget the Scarf, But Think About the Frogs." and "Frog-killing fungus seeps into skin." Below the news section, there is an "ANIMAL FINDER" section with a search bar and a list of species including "African bullfrog" and "African wart frog." At the bottom of the page, there is a "PHOTOS" section with a grid of small images of various amphibians.

Explore, Discover, and Learn About Animals

What It Is

A new evolution of Gale knowledge portals:

§ Can update content and features continuously based on user feedback, changes in the field --- cannot be done with print and eBook

§ Encourages exploration via visually-appealing layout; looks like popular web sites students use every day

§ Engages multi-media savvy students with content like images, videos, gadgets

§ Encourages students to get involved and conduct further research with related links and web sites

§ Keeps it current via peer-reviewed, real-time news that compliments the scientific articles with today's views, happenings. Full-time editorial team to ensure currency.

GRZIMEK'S ANIMAL LIFE

Search animals...

So, how do I pronounce "Grzimek's"? [Change Databases](#) [Return to Library](#) [Title List](#) [LOGOUT](#)

Home > [Mammalia](#) > [Cetacea](#) > [Balaenidae](#) > [Eubalaena japonica](#)

Eubalaena japonica (North Pacific right whale)

[Listen](#)

Physical characteristics

Length 46–59 ft (14–18 m); weight 220,000 lb (100,000 kg). One of the stockiest of all whales. Flippers are broad and tend to be more fan-shaped than for most other cetaceans. No dorsal fin or ridge on the broad back. Flukes are very wide and smoothly tapered, with a smooth trailing edge and a deep notch. Most predominantly black, but large white splotches on the belly and chin may be present. Head is covered with areas of roughened skin (callosities) to which whale lice and sometimes barnacles attach, the largest of which is called the bonnet. 200 to 270 baleen plates up to nearly 10 ft (3 m) long.

Distribution

Throughout temperate and subarctic North Pacific; to central Bering Sea in north, to Baja California (Mexico) in east, to Taiwan and Bonin (Ogasawara) Islands (Japan) in west, occasionally south to Hawaiian Islands in central Pacific. Most sightings in recent years have been in southeastern Bering Sea (outer Bristol Bay) and southern Okhotsk Sea.

Habitat

Unlike for other species of *Eubalaena*, specific near-shore calving areas have not been identified. General distribution appears to extend all across North Pacific basin, with major feeding areas (at least historically) in Gulf of Alaska, Bristol Bay, southern

Behavior

Similar to other right whales. The few recent observations have been of small groups and lone individuals, the latter sometimes associated with humpback whales.

Feeding, ecology and diet

Diet dominated by calanoid copepods and larval stages of some euphausiids.

Reproductive biology

Similar to other *Eubalaena* species.

QUICK FACTS

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Subphylum: Vertebrata
Grzimek's: Tetrapods (Animals)
Kingdom's: Amniotes
Class: Mammalia
Subclass: Theria
Infraclass: Eutheria
Order: Cetacea
Suborder: Mysticeti
Family: Balaenidae
Species: *Eubalaena japonica*
* Term not part of ITIS taxonomy
Common Name: North Pacific right whale
Other Common Names: French: Baleine japonaise; German: Pazifischer Nordkaper; Spanish: Ballena franca del Pacífico Norte.
Taxonomy:
Eubalaena japonica Lacépède, 1818, Japan.

Conservation Status

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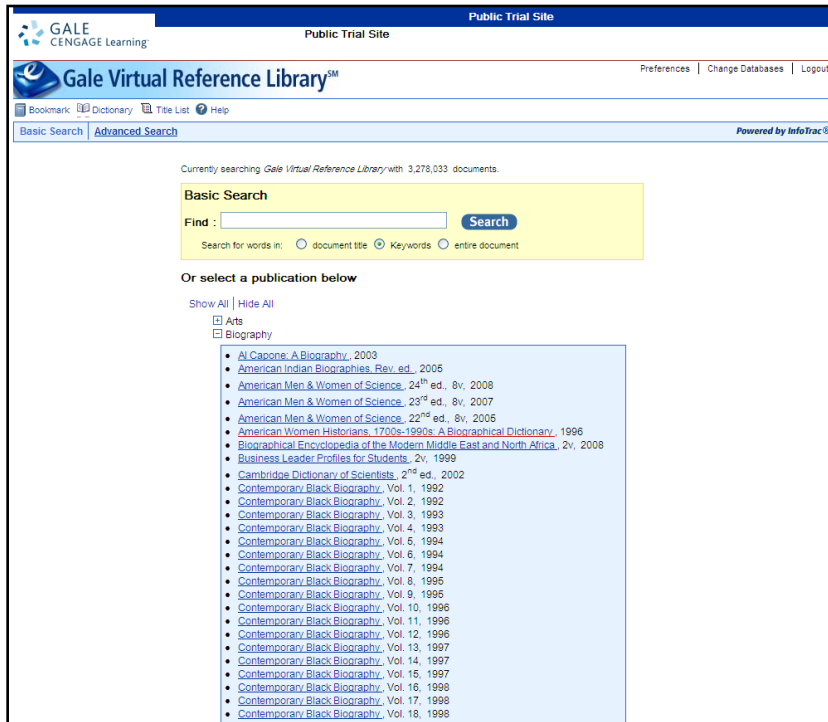
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