The post-lunch/afternoon session...





New Learning Environments

Gale's "In Context" Products and the "Gale Virtual Reference Library"

Karsten Sydow, Gale - Cengage Learning (EMEA) Ltd INFORUM, May 24th 2011

What We Heard...

I want deep authoritative content for all students and subjects



Librarians

I want simplicity, direct curriculum connections, and I want to integrate content easily into my workflow with tools





I want it fast, easy, and definitely cool...





Evolution: Product Overview

Then	Now
Library	Library + Classroom
Research & Discovery	Classroom Solutions + Research & Discovery
Various brand identities	One brand identity
Multiple levels (Gold, Silver, Bronze)	One general reference product (Student Edition)
Numerous product platforms	Single product platform
	Over 1,800 portal pages (content in context)



Evolution: Features & Functionality

Or select from the popular topics below:

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Women's rights is a topic that encompasses many facets, including the right to vote and obtain employment and fair wages. <u>View More</u>

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Content and Functionality

• All these products feature a wealth of media-rich content and functionality organized to provide context for learners:

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Dictionary of the Middle Ages, 1989

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The English Historical Review, September 1994

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- This portfolio of products is paving the way for Gale to continue to support libraries while also extending into the classroom and student workflow
- Content aligned to international curriculum standards in the core subject areas
- All products have a consistent end-user experience
- No other competitive product on the market is serving up content in the same way (in context through portals)
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