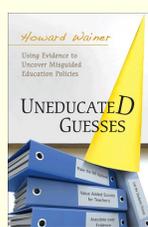


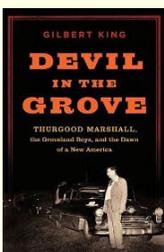
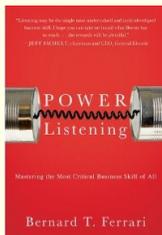
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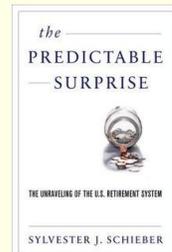
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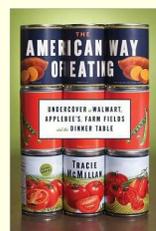
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## Improved Online Gale Databases

The State Library has for a number of years made online reference sources from Gale (Cengage) available on our website to state employees. **Recent improvements have made them easier to access and use**, so let's take another look at them. There are currently 35 titles ([if reading this online, click here for the list](#)) on a variety of topics. Or go to: <http://library.ohio.gov/sites/default/files/List-OnlineReferenceSourcesGaleDatabases.pdf>

First, where do you find them and how do you get access? The quickest way is to start on the **State Employee Resources** page <http://library.ohio.gov/Marketing/StateEmps> on our website and click on **Gale Databases** under **Electronic Reference Resources**. You will be asked to authenticate yourself by entering your name (last/first) and number (last nine digits of your State Library card number). **Note** that our online catalog also has links to all of our Gale online titles.

The last item on the Gale Databases page is the **Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL)**. This is actually a collection of **reference eBooks** and we currently have access to 18 titles, arranged by subject. Among our titles (see list link above) are "Encyclopedia of Diabetes," "Collaborative Grantseeking," and "Federal Regulatory Directory."

Each title has a picture of its cover to click on for access. Searching in the GVRL can be done in all 18 titles combined or separately within each title. The search box at the top of the main GVRL page is used for the combined search and has an advanced search feature.

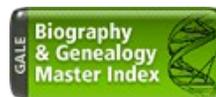


Let's next jump to the fourth item on the Gale Databases page – the **Gale Directory Library**. There are 13 titles here, which include three editions of the "Encyclopedia of Associations," "Awards, Honors & Prizes," and "Research Centers Directory." Click on **View Titles** under **Directories available in this library** to see all 13. **Note** that there are multiple editions included for each title.

Since these are not eBooks, you cannot actually read through them, but need to locate their information using the **Search** function. Simple searches cover the entire group of titles together. The **Advanced** search allows you to choose the specific title(s) that you want to search in.

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