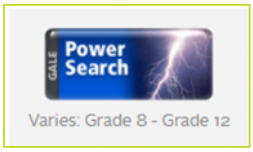
GALE Power Search Tips
Using Topic Finder

Topic Finder is a quick visual tool that interprets a search term and offers connections and relationships between related topics. Each segment of the wheel or tile, when clicked, generates articles from the GALE databases.

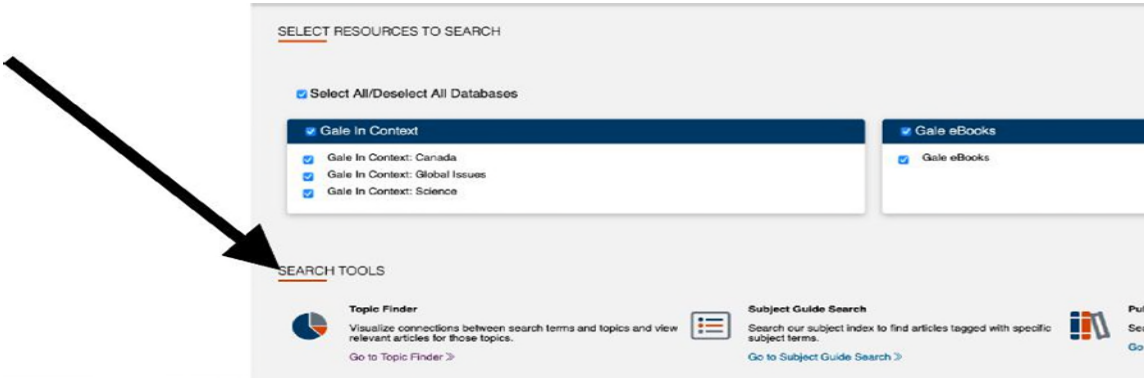
LAUNCH GALE POWER SEARCH

Access the Gale Power Search icon and link here.



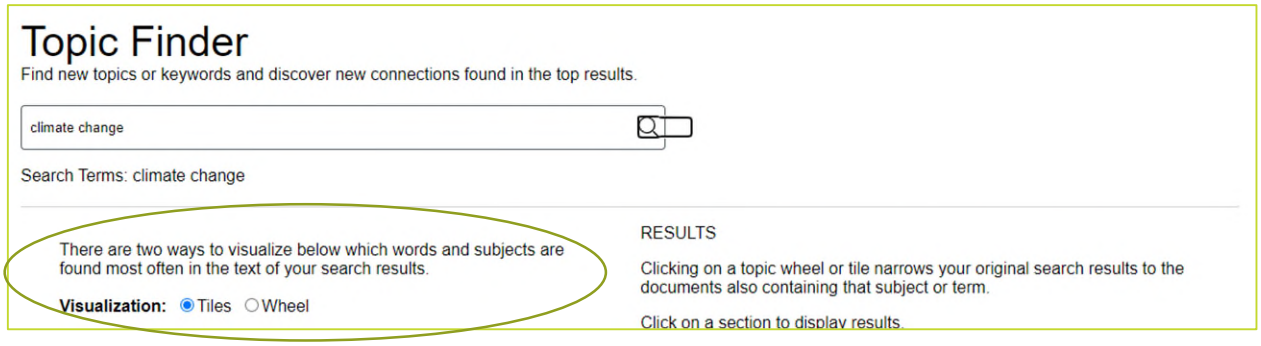
LOCATE TOPIC FINDER

Scroll to the bottom of the screen to search using Topic Finder in Power Search.

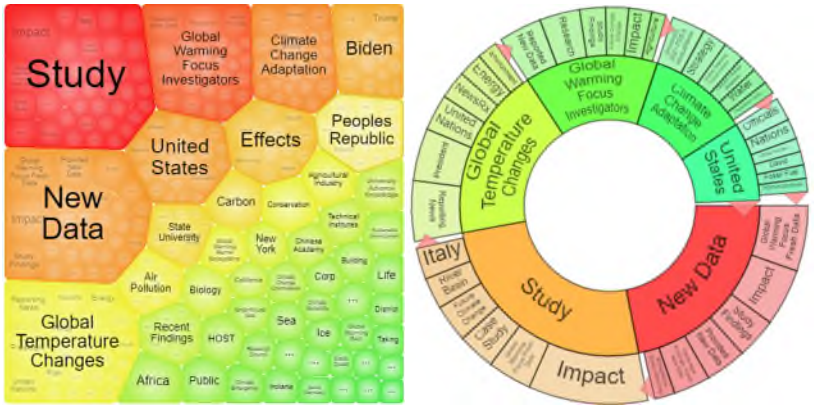


SEARCH TOPIC FINDER

Enter search term. Choose Tiles or Wheel visualization.

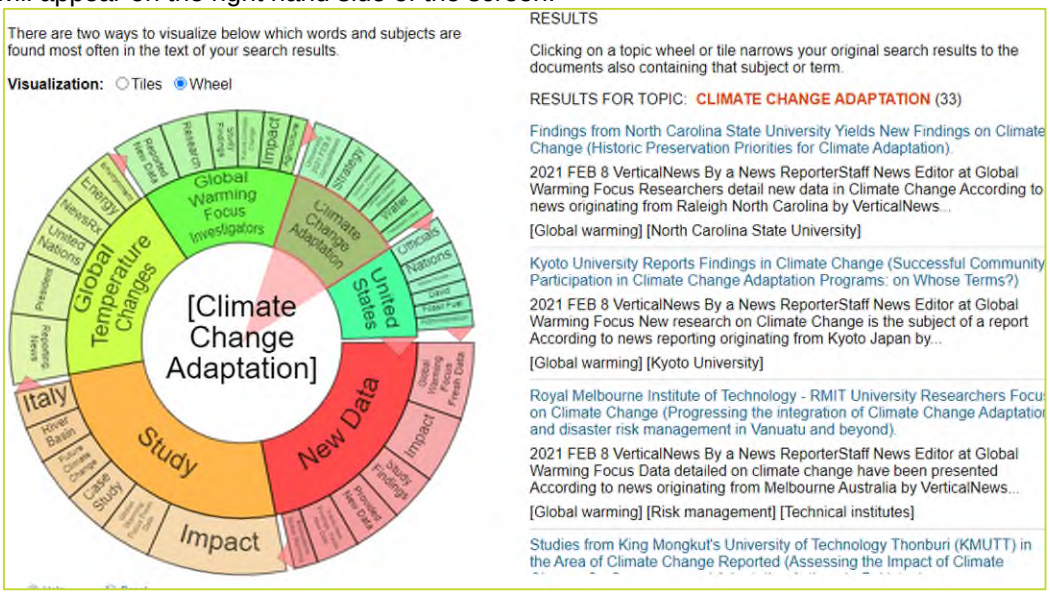


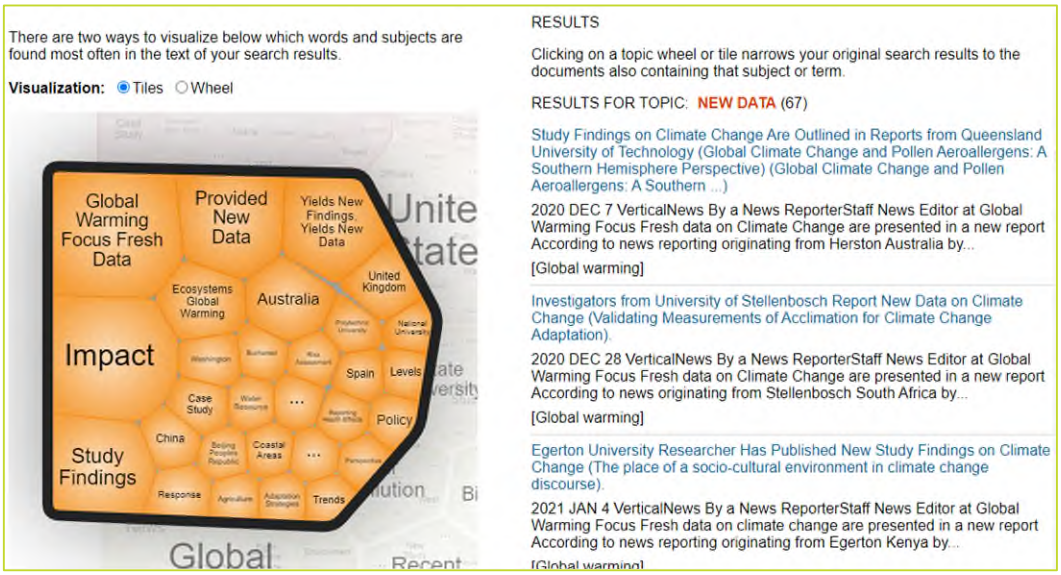
Click on a tile or pie section to expand that topic.



RELATED ARTICLES

These will appear on the right hand side of the screen.





CREATING MINI-LESSONS WITH TOPIC FINDER

Compare the same search term across the different databases. This will require searching the term within each of the following databases: Science in Context, Canada in Context, and Global Issues in Context. Once you search, scroll to locate Topic Finder on the bottom right-hand side. Launching this will enable to you to select the tile or wheel view. View results in each of the three databases.

Create an instant conversation about opinion, without the negative connotation of bias, and encourage a strategic approach to research. Support students to understand the value of narrowing focus, as opposed to the massive returns of a Google Search.