

School District 57 e-Resources- Global Issues in Context

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Name: Global Issues in Context

The screenshot shows the Gale Global Issues in Context website. At the top, there is a search bar with a 'SEARCH' button and a 'Gale' logo. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links: HOME, ADVANCED SEARCH, BROWSE ISSUES AND TOPICS, WORLD MAP, SEARCH HISTORY, MARKED LIST, RESEARCH TOOLS, EDUCATOR RESOURCES, and GLOBAL ISSUES BLOG. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column, 'Browse Issues and Topics', lists categories like Business and Economy, Health and Medicine, Conflict and Diplomacy, Science and Technology, Environment and Climate Change, and Society and Culture, each with a list of sub-topics. The middle column, 'World Map', features a world map and a search bar for 'World News'. The right column, 'Featured Video', displays a video player for 'PBS NEWSHOUR' with a search bar for 'SEARCH VIDEOS'. At the bottom, there are sections for 'World News' and 'The Manila Times' with news snippets. The browser's address bar shows a URL starting with 'p://callisto.ggsrv.com/...' and the taskbar shows several open windows.

Grade Level: 10-12

Access Details: Open e-resources (orange button) on the left of the DLC site. Click on Global Issues in Context (blue and orange about 2/3 down the page in the middle).

Login: required if users wish to save their searches or specific information.

Available Tutorials: No. This resource is user friendly and aside from creating a login, requires no specific preparation or training.

Summary of Resource: *Global Issues in Context* offers international viewpoints on a broad spectrum of global issues, topics, and current events.

Teachers and Teacher-Librarians will enjoy using the Lesson Plan Builder in the **Educator Resources**. There are ready-made lessons on a wide variety of Global Issues as well as the opportunity to make and share your own lessons. The lessons are based around big idea questions. **Research Tools** provides access to more lessons, a citation maker, tools for writing as well as opportunities to share work.