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Montana State Library / Gale Cengage Learning – Current Contract Status Information

What products are included in the Montana State Library current contract?

Current Contract - Gale Products

Academic OneFile

General OneFile

- Business and Company Profiles ASAP
- Business Economics and Theory
- Computer Database
- Expanded Academic ASAP
- General Reference Center Gold
- Health Reference Center Academic
- InfoTrac Agriculture Collection
- InfoTrac Communications and Mass Media Collection
- InfoTrac Criminal Justice Collection
- InfoTrac Custom Newspapers
- InfoTrac Diversity Studies Collection
- InfoTrac Educator's Reference Complete
- InfoTrac Environmental Issues and Policy Collection
- InfoTrac Fine Arts and Music Collection
- InfoTrac General Science Collection
- InfoTrac GLBT Life and Issues Collection
- InfoTrac Information Science and Library Issues
- InfoTrac Insurance and Liability Collection
- InfoTrac Junior Edition
- InfoTrac Nursing Edition
- InfoTrac Pop Culture Collection
- InfoTrac Psychology Collection
- InfoTrac Religion and Philosophy Collection
- InfoTrac Small Business Collection
- InfoTrac Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy Collection
- InfoTrac Student Edition
- InfoTrac War and Terrorism Collection
- Legal Trac
- Military and Intelligence Database

Biography Resource Center

Business and Company Resource Center

Contemporary Authors
Contemporary Literary Criticism
Dictionary of Literary Biography
Discovering Collection
Health and Wellness Resource Center with Alternative Health
Kid's InfoBits
Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center
Small Business Resource Center * one year access 9/09-8/10
Testing and Education Reference Center
What Do I Read Next?

Gale Virtual Reference Library (e-reference)

60 ebook reference titles included in bid contract represent varying degrees of subject content

TIME, Inc./Forbes Exclusive Content Information

Why is Gale losing this content?

Time, Inc. and *Forbes* have decided to move to an exclusive agreement with one vendor. As you know, Gale does not support exclusive relationships.

What content is Gale losing to exclusive agreements and when?

Our current contract with *Time* is in effect until end of December 2010. At that time, we will need to remove backfile and stop processing the following publications: (however, Gale will provide full-text linking capabilities to the *Time* titles after December 31, 2010.)

Time, Inc. titles

Entertainment Weekly
Essence
Fortune
Fortune International Asia Edition
Golf Magazine
In Style
Money
People en Espanol
People Weekly
Real Simple
Sports Illustrated
Sports Illustrated Kids
Time
Time Canada

Time for Kids
Time International Europe Edition
Forbes Magazine will be removed April 1, 2010.

Forbes titles

Forbes
Forbes Life
Forbes Global

What does this mean for Montana State Library and their Gale products? Do these publications get high usage?

While *Time /Forbes* publications are accessed regularly, it is important to note that they accounted for 2.11% of usage across your entire suite of Gale databases with 0.14% of this usage was in public libraries, 0.48% usage in K12 libraries and 1.49% usage in academic libraries. Also, *Time*, while a much respected publication, is not in the top ten of the most used publications in our products. It is also important to note that many of these magazines are currently being scaled back due to their declining revenues. While these publications are perceived as being popular, they account for a small fraction of the usage. The majority of their usage is from current content, which we will link out to through our products when available on the open web. It is also important to recognize that we have access to thousands of news sources that report on the same topics as *Time* and *Forbes*.

How many titles have been added to Montana's contract since 2007?

It is important to note that while you will lose full text access to these titles, Gale has added 4,712 titles and over 4 million articles since your contract began in 2007.