

# **EDUCATION FOR**



Enrich your community and help every adult learner succeed with innovative, flexible online resources.

# Different Journeys. Different Goals. ONE SOLUTION.

Expand access to educational opportunities and foster personal and professional growth with a suite of high-quality learning resources. Gale provides libraries with a range of accessible online programs to help learners meet their goals at every stage of their lives and careers.

#### **GOAL:**

Stay Connected and Engaged



#### **GOAL:**

Prep for the Next Stage



#### **GOAL:**

**Upskill and Advance** 



#### **GOAL:**

Get a High School Diploma



Gale Presents: Excel Adult High School

#### **GOAL:**

Continue the Learning Journey



Gale Courses



# **EVERYONE GROWS**with Gale

Extend your library's reach as a learning institution with easy-to-use, flexible solutions and built-in support to promote achievement.



## **RESOURCES** for Every Stage

High school diplomas, college and career planning, upskilling, and personal enrichment



## FLEXIBILITY for Every Schedule

On-demand lessons, live classes, rolling start dates, and 24/7 access to content



## **ACCESSIBILITY** for Every Learner

Courses in multiple languages, ELL tools, tutoring, and peer support



## **SUPPORT** for Every Library

Tools and support to help you manage, use, and promote your Gale resources

# Connect Your Community with the RIGHT RESOURCES FOR SUCCESS

Gale offers five options to help patrons meet their goals while supporting your library to efficiently manage staff resources and budget.

#### **Gale Presents: GetSetUp**

Offer older adults live and on-demand classes that support digital inclusion, reduce isolation, and foster personal growth—with no extra staff or programming required.

### Gale Presents: Peterson's Test and Career Prep

Empower community members to reach milestones with a broad range of exam support and college and career resources.

#### **Gale Presents: Udemy**

Give patrons access to in-demand skills training across 75 categories so they move forward with confidence.

#### **Gale Presents: Excel Adult High School**

Help adult learners meet their goals for a better future with flexible, accredited high school diplomas in 24 months or less.

#### Gale Courses

Support lifelong learners with 300 instructorled courses in professional development, technology, and personal enrichment.



As your community ages, your library plays a vital role in supporting lifelong learning, digital literacy, and social connection for older adults. Help seniors build digital confidence, improve health and wellness, explore hobbies, and connect with peers—through hundreds of live sessions and on-demand content led by instructors 55+.

**Gale Presents: GetSetUp** is a turnkey online learning platform for adults aged 55+, offering a vibrant, peer-led environment where patrons can explore new interests, build confidence with technology, and stay socially engaged.

This dynamic platform, designed specifically for aging adults, includes:

- Rotating catalog of 5,000 live and on-demand classes, short videos, and articles
- Classes led by peers for a relatable, welcoming experience
- Flexible learning with live interactive sessions or self-paced options—at home or in the library—on any device
- Topics ranging from fitness, creative arts, tech use, travel, lifestyle, history, culture, Medicare, nutrition, and more
- Classes available in English, Spanish, Mandarin, and Hindi, with a built-in digital assistant to guide users

# Ready-Made Programming

Easily fill your calendar with engaging, ready-to-go events tailored for adults 55+. From wellness series and technology workshops to an arts & crafts circle, libraries can schedule classes directly into programming lineups—without the heavy lift of creating content from scratch.





Offer your community tailored support to help them map out their futures and achieve their goals.

Give learners the resources they need to pass a range of exams and certifications plus additional resources to move forward on their career paths.

Gale Presents: Peterson's Test and Career Prep offers courses and practice exams to support better test results, as well as a personalized career assessment and practical tools to help job seekers succeed.

Exam prep is available for high school, college, and vocational tests including:

ACT/SAT

Citizenship

GRE

Trades

LSAT

- Real Estate
- NCLEX-PN
- Cosmetology

#### **Career Resources**

- ✓ Tutorials to Build Foundational Skills
- ✓ Teen Guide for Exploring Options
- College and Financial
   Aid Guidance
- ✓ Job Search Support
- Practice Interview Tools
- Robust Resumé Builder with Templates and Cover Letter Samples
- Military Crosswalk for Civilian Transition



Today's job seekers want flexibility, relevant skills, and career growth opportunities.

Gale Presents: Udemy—a leading online learning platform—delivers thousands of video-based courses taught by expert instructors to help adult learners achieve their goals. Includes advanced Al-powered features that deepen personalization, enhance interaction, and accelerate skill development.

From business and technology to personal development, learners can choose the topics, instructors, and class styles that fit their needs.

- Real-time content updates to reflect market demand
- Courses taught by native speakers in 15 languages
- Learner-centric approach with content that's engaging, relevant, and accessible
- Instruction by industry thought leaders
- Al-driven features such as Role Play, recommendations, and real-time course support

# In-Demand Skills Areas Include:

- ✓ Business & Operations
- Cybersecurity & Cloud Computing
- ✓ Data Science & AI
- ✓ Design & Creative Tools
- ✓ Finance & Accounting
- Language Learning
- Leadership, Workplace Management
- Marketing & Communication
- Personal & Professional Development
- Technology & Development





Nearly 28 million Americans, representing 11% of the population aged 18 and over, don't have a high school diploma.\*

Offer better career opportunities and life outcomes with *Gale Presents: Excel Adult High School*, an innovative path to an accredited high school diploma in 24 months or less.

This online platform offers comprehensive support for a successful learning experience, including:

- 24/7 online access for self-paced learning
- Success coaches and on-demand tutoring
- Transfer credits from previous high school or passed sections of the GED®, HiSET®, or TASC
- Translation tools for English language learners (ELLs)
- 40 high-interest electives relevant to fast-growing occupations
- Certified in Competency-Based Education (CBE)

# Comprehensive ELL Support

Lower barriers to English language acquisition and comprehension.

Built-in translation tools simultaneously present content in learners' native languages and English, with the option to have materials read aloud.

<sup>\*</sup>Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.



Lifelong learning goes beyond tests, interviews, and promotions. Make continuing education accessible to everyone with 300+ online, instructor-led offerings from *Gale Courses*.

New classes begin monthly and deliver lessons twice a week for maximum flexibility. Students can connect directly with instructors and fellow students to enrich their learning experience. They can also rate their experience and provide feedback on their course.

Some of the most popular courses include:

- Accounting Fundamentals
- Introduction to QuickBooks Online
- Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2019
- Discover Sign Language
- Speed Spanish
- Medical Terminology

- Beginning Conversational French
- Stocks, Bonds, and Investing: Oh, My!
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
- Grammar Refresher

#### Flexible Lifelong Learning Opportunities

- New Classes Start Every Month
- Taught by College-Level Instructors
- 6-Week Courses
- Certificate of Completion Awarded
- Learn with a Cohort





# Trusted by Libraries. HONORED BY INDUSTRY LEADERS.

Gale's adult learning resources are recognized by top industry awards—including the Modern Library Awards, EdTech Breakthrough Awards, and EdTech Cool Tool Awards—for their innovation, accessibility, and impact on lifelong learning.







#### **Championing Lifelong Learning in Every Community**

Gale partners with public libraries to help expand their impact and meet the ever-evolving needs of their communities with trusted content and user-friendly technology. With Gale, public libraries have the resources they need to engage learners, develop focused programming, and reach diverse and underserved populations.

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