

Student Technology Fee

Grant Proposal

2009.011

2008-09

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ALL BLANKS MUST BE FILLED COMPLETELY

Prepared by: Michael E. Matthews For: NSU Libraries _____

Department/Unit: Watson Library College: ~~NSU~~ Campus: ALL _____

Which NSTEP Goals/Objectives does this project meet? #1 and #4

Requested equipment will be located/installed/housed? Building VIRTUAL Room None

Are department property policies and procedures in place for requested equipment? YES

Which individual will be responsible for property control of the requested equipment?

Signature: Michael E. Matthews Date: 10/30/08

Grant Proposal Requested Amount: \$254,255.88 Budget Attached (circle one): YES/NO

Grant delivered to Student Technology located in Watson Library, Room 113. Date 10/30/08

The grant proposal must include all specifications, description, model number, quotation, cost, state contract number, and vendor for each item. If the proposal does not include all requested information, it will be returned to requestor.

1. Describe target audience.

The use of the Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL) would directly benefit all students, especially those who take online courses or are unable to use the NSU Libraries during normal operating hours. By purchasing these electronic reference books, use of the NSU Libraries would no longer be limited to only physical access, and would truly become "24/7" and be consistent with the online learning mission of our university. Unlike paper-bound reference books, these could be accessed anywhere and at anytime with an Internet connection.

2. Describe project/initiative for which you are requesting funds.

We are applying for either the full or partial funding of the attached electronic reference book collections of the Gale Virtual Reference Library. The panel of referees may select a combination of collections including Arts, Law & Criminal Justice, Education, the Social Sciences, Nursing & Medicine, and the Sciences. The NSU Libraries strives to offer the best and most current information sources to its students. However, the reference collections of our three

campus libraries are not available to students who are pressed for time, geographically remote, or physically disabled. Because of substantial budget cuts, both of our reference and circulating collections have become outdated. For example, according to our 2008 Self-Study, the average publication date of our science collection is 1972. Our nursing and allied health collections have an average publication date of 1991, while business and social sciences are around 1968.

Other than a modest hosting fee of \$600.00 per annum which will be paid to Gale-Cengage Learning, there are no recurring costs. As shown in the Director's letter of support, that amount will be paid by the NSU Libraries.

3. State measurable objectives that will be used to determine the impact/effectiveness of the project.

By supplying an extensive collection of electronic reference books, we will achieve three objectives.

- 1) Offer students complete, accurate, and current information on a spectrum of topics directly related to their academic majors and course assignments.
- 2) Provide key support for academic departments which offer their courses online (psychology, criminal justice, education and many others)
- 3) Create a truly student-centered library which brings valuable information to its users who may not be able to access its collections.

4. Indicate how each project objective will be evaluated.

We will assess the impact and effectiveness of the new electronic reference book collections through a series of student surveys, interviews, and focus groups.

Objective 1: Will be measured by the annual "Library Survey for Students". Respondents will answer questions relating to their overall satisfaction with the Gale Virtual Reference Library including ease of use, convenience, and suggestions for improvement of services.

Objective 2: Will be measured by the annual "Library Survey for Faculty" which will ask faculty about their usage of the Gale Virtual Reference Library in their courses, whether offered face-to-face or online.

Objective 3: Will be measured through two focus groups, one for students and the other for faculty. Focus group participants will be asked about their experiences in using the NSU Libraries, and how its services and collections could be improved for the future.

All objectives will be assessed through casual interviews of both students and faculty concerning their usage of the Gale Virtual Reference Library and whether it meets or exceeds their expectations.

5. If funded, which NSTEP <http://www.nsula.edu/nstep/NSTEP.pdf> objective(s) will this funding of this project advance? How will funding of the project advance the University and College/unit technology plan?

The funding of this project would advance the following NSTEP Objectives:

Objective 1: To improve access to technology by students, faculty and staff.

Objective 4: To improve and proliferate the use of distance education within all colleges

If funded, this project would advance the following University Technology Goals:

1. *To attain accreditation for each eligible degree program by a Board of Regent's*

approved national accrediting agency.

Although every program at NSU is currently accredited, the Gale Virtual Reference Library will provide instrumental support for the students who need quick and accurate information on a spectrum of complex topics. In this way, the GVRL will help insure the future accreditation of these programs, especially if they are offered 100% online.

- 2. To develop a plan for a learning centered environment that reflects the "spirit" of the concept including distance learning technologies, innovative strategies and pedagogy, and a commitment to provide the necessary faculty and student resources to make this environment possible.*

As an innovative and learner-centered strategy, the Gale Virtual Reference Library will provide students 24/7 access to high quality information sources which can be navigated and downloaded to their home computers. The Information Literacy/Online Learning Librarian is committed to developing a comprehensive online tutorial which will explain how to use the GVRL.

If funded, the GVRL would advance a key component of the NSU Libraries Technology Plan by assisting in the acquisition and implementation of electronic full-text information resources which can be shared by all students regardless of location.

6. Provide a justification for funding of this project. Estimate the number of students that will be served per academic year and in what ways. Please indicate also any unique needs of the target group.

Every NSU student (9,500 FTE) who uses online library databases as part of their course work or to prepare for their professional career will benefit directly from the purchase of the Gale Virtual Reference Library. According to the 2007-2008 Annual Report for the NSU Libraries, the total number of database searches on the library website increased by **21.1% from 468,415 to 594,053**. This increase reflects not only the overall usage of online library databases, but our students' continuing hunger for remotely available and full-text information sources.

While the target group of this grant application is the entire NSU student body, students who are working toward degrees which are offered entirely online would find the GVRL particularly helpful. NSU currently offers 17 online degree programs from the associate's to the master's level. These students do not have access to reference books except through their local public libraries, which vary widely in quality and scope. Funding of this project would give these students the resources they need to be successful in their classes.

7. List those individuals who will be responsible for the implementation of the project/initiative and indicate their demonstrated abilities to accomplish the objectives of the project.

Michael E. Matthews, Information Literacy and Online Learning Services Librarian will coordinate the delivery and implementation of the Gale Virtual Reference Library and serve as point-of-contact between the NSU Libraries and the technical support team of Gale-Cengage Learning. He will also design an online tutorial for using the GVRL. Michael has worked at Northwestern since 2004 and is responsible for both online and face-to-face dimensions of the library instruction program.

Gail Kwak, Government Documents Librarian and LOUIS Systems Administrator will coordinate the loading of the records of each title of the GVRL into the NSU Libraries' online catalog. Gail has worked at Northwestern since 1998 and is primarily responsible for the

integrity of both bibliographic and patron records.

8. Describe any personnel (technical or otherwise) required to support the project/initiative.

Sonny Carter, Imaging Specialist and Information Systems Liaison will coordinate with the office of Information Systems on the configuration of security and firewall protocols. As the library's webmaster, he will also code the links to the GVRL within the NSU Libraries website.

Elwin Ellis, Database Administrator will coordinate with Sonny Carter on the configuration of the proxy server so that students will be able to use their MyNSU username and password for easy access.

9. Provide a schedule for implementation and evaluation.

Once the purchase is made, Gale-Cengage Learning (vendor) will input the order and within 3 business days provide access to the selected collections. Within this time period, the above personnel will resolve any problems related to the loading of records, security and firewall configurations, and the use of the proxy server. A banner, including a link to the GVRL will be placed on the NSU Libraries website. An email announcement will be sent to all students faculty and staff through Messenger. The entire process should not take more than ten working days (Monday-Friday) from start to finish.

10. Estimate the expected life of hardware and software. Explain any anticipated equipment/software upgrades during the next five years.

Gale maintains the user platform for the Gale Virtual Reference Library. Northwestern State University will not host any content on its own servers. No investment in hardware or software will be required.

11. Explain in detail a plan and policy that will be in place to ensure property security/controls for any equipment received through a Student Technology Fee.

If you are requesting equipment that will be either/or checkout to students or moved within the department, you must provide a checkout/loan policy.

Because the Gale Virtual Reference Library has an entirely "virtual" presence, and will be remotely accessed using the MyNSU username and password system, it does not require additional security or controls beyond those already provided by the university's Information Systems department.

12. Detailed budget include all specs, pricing and vendors. Any incomplete proposal will be returned.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

Attach two (2) letters of support for the project from the following individuals: the requesting department's Dean, the appropriate Vice President (for non-academic units), or the SGA President from the requesting campus (for student requests).

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NOTES ON BUDGET

Prior to the submission of this grant proposal, I deleted some titles from the Excel spreadsheet which were either superseded by new editions or already provided for by other online information sources. The total cost is \$254,256 and not \$261,000 as seen in the letter by Mr. Fleming Thomas. Accordingly, the cost of this resource per student is reduced from \$27.47 to \$26.76. Other than the annual hosting fee, which will be paid by the NSU Libraries, there are no recurring costs for this project.

Respectfully Submitted,



Michael Matthews

Information Literacy and Online Learning Services Librarian

GALE VIRTUAL REFERENCE LIBRARY

Tier 2

FTE 5,001 - 14,999

SUBJECT	IMPRINT	TITLE	VOLS.	EBK ISBN	PRINT PUB	PRINT OR BASE PRICE	
Arts	Gale	Contemporary Theater Film & Television (Bundle)	52	9781414444703	1984-2008	\$12,636.00	\$18,764.46
Arts	Schnbrer	History of the American Cinema 10 Volume Set	0	9780684315515	1991	\$1,134.00	\$1,683.99
Arts	Schimmer	Baker's Biographical Dictionary of Musicians	6	9780028660912	12/22/2000	\$864.00	\$1,283.04
Arts	St. James	International Dictionary of Films and Filmmakers	4	9781558625334	5/11/2001	\$778.00	\$1,155.33
Arts	Gale	Arts and Humanities Through the Eras	5	9780787693848	2004 - 2005	\$539.00	\$800.42
Arts	Schimmer	Schimmer Encyclopedia of Film	4	9780028661001	12/15/2006	\$459.00	\$681.62
Arts	Gale	Understanding Film Genres	2	9781414438450	3/12/2010	\$325.00	\$482.63
Arts	Scarecrow	Movies Made for Television: 1964-2004	5	9780810859357	2005	\$300.00	\$445.50
Arts	Schimmer	Baker's Biographical Dictionary of Popular Musicians Since	2	9780028659855	10/21/2003	\$243.00	\$360.86
Arts	St. James	Contemporary Fashion	1	9781558625303	3/28/2002	\$243.00	\$360.86

ARTS COLLECTION

\$26,018.69

SUBJECT	IMPRINT	TITLE	VOLS.	EBK ISBN	BBK ISBN	PRINT PUB	PRINT OR BASE PRICE	FTE 5001-14,999
Education	Associator	ASCD Education Collection	56	416608097		2008	\$1,499.22	\$2,226.34
Education	Macmillan	Encyclopedia of Education	8	028658827	028655949	11/14/2002	\$1,134.00	\$1,683.99
Education	Springer	Encyclopedia of Language and Education, 2nd ed.	10	387304243		2008	\$995.00	\$1,477.58
Education	Idea Group	Encyclopedia of Distance Learning	4	591405542		2005	\$904.55	\$1,343.25
Education	Gale	World Education Encyclopedia	3	787676964	787655778	11/12/2001	\$495.00	\$735.08
Education	Macmillan	Career Information Center, 9th ed.	13	028660998	028660479	11/16/2006	\$448.00	\$665.28
Education	Gale	College Blue Book, 36th ed.	6	028661421		12/5/2008	\$440.00	\$653.40
Education	Sage	Encyclopedia of the Social and Cultural Foundations of Education	3	412963992		2008	\$425.00	\$631.13
Education	Macmillan	College Blue Book, 35th ed.	6	028661131	028660134	11/12/2007	\$410.00	\$608.85
Education	M.E. Sharf	Encyclopedia of Education and Human Development	3	765621085		2005	\$349.00	\$518.27
Education	Sage	Encyclopedia of Bilingual Education	2	412963985		2008	\$325.00	\$482.63
Education	Sage	Encyclopedia of Education Law	2	412963916		2008	\$325.00	\$482.63
Education	Sage	Encyclopedia of Educational Leadership and Administration	2	412939584		2006	\$325.00	\$482.63
Education	Sage	21st Century Education: A Reference Handbook	2	412964012		2008	\$295.00	\$438.08
Education	Gale	Scholarships, Fellowships and Loans, 26th ed.	1	414453422	414433882	7/1/2009	\$285.00	\$423.23
Education	Macmillan	Psychology of Classroom Learning	2	028661704		8/29/2008	\$260.00	\$386.10
Education	Grey House	Comparative Guide to American Elementary and Secondary Schools	1	592372386		2007	\$125.00	\$185.63
Education	Linworth	Managing Curriculum and Assessment: A Practitioner's Guide	1	586833138	586832162	2006	\$54.95	\$81.61
Education	Greenwood	Why Dissection?: Animal Use in Education	1	313351501		2008	\$49.95	\$74.18
Education	Linworth	Collaborating for Real Literacy: Librarian, Teacher, and Principal	1	586833152	586831448	2004	\$49.45	\$73.44
Education	Linworth	Copyright for Schools: A Practical Guide	1	586832087	586831929	6/29/2005	\$44.95	\$66.75
Education	Linworth	Web-Based Learning: A Practical Guide	1	586832070	586830335	3/24/2004	\$44.95	\$66.75
Education	Linworth	Collaborating to Meet Literacy Standards: Teacher/Librarian Partnerships for Grades 1-6	1	586833213	586831899	2007	\$43.95	\$65.27
Education	Linworth	Redefining Literacy for the 21st Century	1	586833091	586831301	2004	\$43.95	\$65.27
Education	Linworth	The Big6 in Middle School: Teaching Information and Communications Technology Skills	1	586833206	586832155	2007	\$43.95	\$65.27
Education	Linworth	Copyright Catechism: Practical Answers to Everyday School Dilemmas	1	586833084	586832025	2005	\$40.65	\$60.37
Education	Linworth	Teaching Information & Technology Skills: The Big6 in Elementary Schools	1	586833183	338865810	3/25/2004	\$39.95	\$59.33
Education	Linworth	Teaching Information & Technology Skills: The Big6 in Secondary Schools	1	586833190	586830069	2/27/2004	\$39.95	\$59.33
Education	Linworth	Internet-Based Student Research: Creating to Learn with a Step-by-Step Approach, Grades 4-8	1	586833121	586832094	2006	\$27.45	\$40.77

EDUCATION COLLECTION

\$14,202.39

SUBJECT	IMPRINT	TITLE	VOL.S.	EBK ISBN	ISBN	PRINT PUB	PRINT OR BASE PRICE	FTE 5001-14,999
Business	Sage	Encyclopedia of Business Ethics and Society		5 412953917		2008	\$795.00	\$1,180.58
Business	Gale	Encyclopedia of Products and Industries		2 414429861 414429830		12/4/2007	\$740.00	\$1,098.90
Business	Scarceow	The Atrine Encyclopedia. 1909-2000		3 810859340		2002	\$705.00	\$1,046.93
Business	Gale	Encyclopedia of American Industries. 5th ed.		1 414435039		2008	\$650.00	\$965.25
Business	Spinger	Encyclopedia of Production and Manufacturing Management		1 402006128		2007	\$569.00	\$844.97
Business	St. James	International Directory of Business Biographies		4 558626010 558625549		10/22/2004	\$567.00	\$842.00
Business	Gale	Encyclopedia of Small Business. 3rd ed.		2 414410401 787691127		11/17/2006	\$550.00	\$816.75
Business	Spinger	Encyclopedia of Operations Research and Management Science		1 402006111		2007	\$532.00	\$790.02
Business	Gale	Encyclopedia of Global Industries. 4th ed.		1 414435022		2007	\$495.45	\$735.75
Business	Kogan Page	Marketing Bundle (Kogan Page)		0 749447380		2005	\$484.74	\$719.83
Business	Gale	Manufacturing & Distribution USA. 5th ed.		3 414438290		8/25/2008	\$465.00	\$690.53
Business	K. G. Saur	Online Business Sourcebook 8th ed.		1 598440380		2007	\$423.00	\$628.16
Business	Kogan Page	Business Strategy Bundle (Kogan Page)		0 749447359		2005	\$419.76	\$623.35
Business	Gale	Company Profiles for Students		3 787692681 787648909		1999 - 2003	\$369.00	\$547.97
Business	Kogan Page	Skill Building Managers Bundle (Kogan Page)		0 749447403		2005	\$367.36	\$545.54
Business	Macmillan	Encyclopedia of Business and Finance. 2nd ed.		2 028660813 028660615		8/4/2006	\$367.00	\$545.00
Business	Gale	Encyclopedia of E-Commerce		2 787677039 787656607		4/30/2002	\$367.00	\$545.00
Business	Gale	Encyclopedia of Major Marketing Campaigns. Volume 2		1 414406077 787673567		12/12/2006	\$356.00	\$528.66
Business	Kogan Page	Management Consultancy Bundle (Kogan Page)		0 749447366		2004	\$353.66	\$525.19
Business	Gale	Encyclopedia of Management. 5th ed.		0 749447373		2003	\$343.28	\$508.77
Business	Kogan Page	Management Bundle (Kogan Page)		1 414404783 787665562		11/11/2005	\$329.00	\$488.57
Business	Gale	Encyclopedia of Management. Edition 6		1 414438030 414406916		3/27/2009	\$329.00	\$488.57
Business	Gale	Encyclopedia of Emerging Industries. 5th ed.		1 414435015		2007	\$327.27	\$486.00
Business	Sage	21st Century Management: A Reference Handbook		2 412939614		2008	\$325.00	\$482.63
Business	Sage	Encyclopedia of Career Development		2 412914284		2005	\$295.45	\$438.75
Business	Sage	Encyclopedia of Public Relations		2 412914260		2005	\$295.45	\$438.75
Business	Sage	Encyclopedia of White-Collar and Corporate Crime		0 749449896		2007	\$294.86	\$437.87
Business	Kogan Page	Human Resources Bundle		2 787677305 787675705		11/20/2002	\$275.00	\$408.38
Business	Gale	Gale E-Commerce Sourcebook		1 387263366		2006	\$271.82	\$403.65
Business	Springer	Encyclopedia of Finance		1 414404608 810392229		11/30/1994	\$192.00	\$285.12
Business	Gale	Business Plans Handbook. Volume 1		1 414404615 810393950		11/6/1995	\$192.00	\$285.12
Business	Gale	Business Plans Handbook. Volume 2		1 414404646 787608528		8/21/1996	\$192.00	\$285.12
Business	Gale	Business Plans Handbook. Volume 3		1 414405094 787611248		7/25/1997	\$192.00	\$285.12
Business	Gale	Business Plans Handbook. Volume 4		1 787691530 787612634		8/18/1998	\$192.00	\$285.12
Business	Gale	Business Plans Handbook. Volume 5		1 787691547 787620776		8/20/1999	\$192.00	\$285.12
Business	Gale	Business Plans Handbook. Volume 6		1 787691554 787634209		7/18/2000	\$192.00	\$285.12
Business	Gale	Business Plans Handbook. Volume 7		1 787691561 787634216		6/22/2001	\$192.00	\$285.12
Business	Gale	Business Plans Handbook. Volume 8		1 787691578 787653095		5/16/2002	\$192.00	\$285.12
Business	Gale	Business Plans Handbook. Volume 9		1 787693527 787664855		7/23/2004	\$192.00	\$285.12
Business	Gale	Business Plans Handbook. Volume 10		1 414404660 787666811		10/19/2005	\$192.00	\$285.12
Business	Gale	Business Plans Handbook. Volume 11		1 414409856 787666828		9/19/2006	\$192.00	\$285.12
Business	Gale	Business Plans Handbook. Volume 12		1 414428895 787666835		8/26/2007	\$192.00	\$285.12
Business	Gale	Business Plans Handbook. Volume 13		1 414437507 787695033		8/15/2008	\$192.00	\$285.12
Business	Gale	Business Plans Handbook. Volume 14		1 414457277 414419107		7/1/2009	\$192.00	\$285.12
Business	Kogan Page	Managing Change Bundle (Kogan Page)		0 749447410		2004	\$176.13	\$261.55
Business	Kogan Page	Project Management Bundle (Kogan Page)		0 749447397		2004	\$169.94	\$252.36

Business	Idea Group	<u>E-Supply Chain Technologies and Management</u>	1 599042572	2007	\$165.00	\$245.03
Business	Idea Group	<u>Social Implications and Challenges of E-Business</u>	1 599041070	2007	\$165.00	\$245.03
Business	John Harper	<u>Trade Unions of the World, 6th ed.</u>	1 955114427 954381158	7/14/2005	\$160.00	\$237.60
Business	Idea Group	<u>E-Business Process Management: Technologies and Solutions</u>	1 599042060	2007	\$99.95	\$148.43
Business	KnowlBooks	<u>Knowl Market Research & Analysis: Fundamental to Advanced Techniques</u>	0 933884097	2005	\$89.85	\$133.33
Business	K.G. Saur	<u>Ethical and Socially Responsible Investment: A Reference Guide for Research</u>	1 598440069 598246302	1/16/2003	\$87.00	\$129.20
Business	KnowlBooks	<u>Entrepreneur's Showcase: Market Research for Small Businesses & The W</u>	0 933884080	2005	\$59.90	\$88.95

BUSINESS COLLECTION

\$25,304.15

SUBJECT	IMPRINT	TITLE	VOLS.	EBK ISBN	PRINT PUB	PRINT OR BASE PRICE	FTE \$001.14.999
Medicine	Wiley	Encyclopedia of Medical Devices and Instrumentation, 2nd ed.	6	471732877	2006	\$2,020.00	\$2,999.70
Medicine	Elsevier	Meyler's Side Effects of Drugs	6	080548067	2006	\$1,491.82	\$2,215.35
Medicine	Springer	Encyclopedia of Cancer, 2nd edition	3	540476481	2007	\$1,250.00	\$1,856.25
Medicine	Elsevier	Encyclopedia of Endocrine Diseases	4	080547855	2004	\$1,133.64	\$1,683.45
Medicine	Elsevier	Encyclopedia of Human Nutrition	4	080454283	2005	\$1,133.64	\$1,683.45
Medicine	Springer	Encyclopedia of Pain	1	540298052	2006	\$1,039.00	\$1,542.92
Medicine	Springer	Encyclopedia of Parasitology, 3rd edition	2	540489962	2008	\$1,039.00	\$1,542.92
Medicine	Springer	Encyclopedia of Diagnostic Imaging	2	540352808	2008	\$999.00	\$1,483.52
Medicine	Springer	Encyclopedia of Public Health	1	402056147	2008	\$969.00	\$1,438.97
Medicine	Springer	Drug Discovery and Evaluation: Pharmacological Assays, 3rd edition	1	540709954	2008	\$799.00	\$1,186.52
Medicine	Springer	Encyclopedia of Molecular Mechanisms of Disease	1	540296768	2007	\$799.00	\$1,186.52
Medicine	Elsevier	Encyclopedia of Gerontology	2	080547862	2007	\$776.36	\$1,152.90
Medicine	Elsevier	Encyclopedia of Hormones	3	080547923	2003	\$776.36	\$1,152.90
Medicine	Gale	The Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine, 3rd ed.	5	414404851	6/23/2006	\$710.00	\$1,054.35
Medicine	Gale	The Gale Encyclopedia of Senior Health: A Guide for Seniors and Their Caregivers	5	414448558	12/5/2008	\$650.00	\$965.25
Medicine	Gale	The Gale Encyclopedia of Children's Health: Infancy through Adolescence	4	787694258	9/23/2005	\$621.00	\$922.19
Medicine	Gale	The Gale Encyclopedia of Surgery and Medical Tests, 2nd ed.	4	414448893	12/12/2008	\$520.00	\$772.20
Medicine	Gale	The Gale Encyclopedia of Alternative Medicine, 3rd ed.	4	414448770	12/12/2008	\$508.00	\$754.38
Medicine	Springer	Encyclopedic Reference of Genomics and Proteomics in Molecular Medicine	1	540296232	2006	\$499.00	\$741.02
Medicine	Gale	The Gale Encyclopedia of Surgery	3	787677701	12/3/2003	\$470.00	\$697.95
Medicine	Sage	Encyclopedia of Global Health	4	412963865	2008	\$425.00	\$631.13
Medicine	Gale	Gale Encyclopedia of Diets	2	414429946	11/26/2007	\$415.00	\$616.28

NURSING AND MEDICINE COLLECTION

\$28,280.07

SUBJECT	IMPRINT	TITLE	VOLS.	EBK ISBN	PRINT PUB	PRINT OR BASE PRICE	FTE \$00*
Social Science	Sage	21st Century Sociology: A Reference Handbook	2	412939645	2007	\$350.00	\$519.75
Social Science	New Strategic	American Consumers Series	13	933588858		\$1,169.35	\$1,736.49
Social Science	Sage	Encyclopedia of Activism and Social Justice	3	412953887	2007	\$495.00	\$735.08
Social Science	Macmillan	Encyclopedia of Aging	4	028658797	7/3/2002	\$583.00	\$865.76
Social Science	Macmillan	Encyclopedia of Bioethics	5	028659169	11/14/2003	\$745.00	\$1,106.33
Social Science	Sage	Encyclopedia of Cancer and Society	3	412953979	2007	\$375.00	\$556.88
Social Science	Macmillan	Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood: In History and Society	3	028659152	10/3/2003	\$454.00	\$674.19
Social Science	Sage	Encyclopedia of Educational Psychology	2	412953986	2008	\$350.00	\$519.75
Social Science	Sage	Encyclopedia of Gender and Society	2	412964517	2008	\$350.00	\$519.75
Social Science	Sage	Encyclopedia of Health and Behavior	2	412914277	2004	\$350.00	\$519.75
Social Science	Sage	Encyclopedia of Human Development	3	412936347	2006	\$495.00	\$735.08
Social Science	Sage	Encyclopedia of Leadership	4	412975389	2004	\$95.00	\$83.58
Social Science	Gale	Encyclopedia of Life Courses in Human Development	3	028661667	12/5/2008	\$395.00	\$586.58
Social Science	Sage	Encyclopedia of Political Communication	2	412953993	2008	\$350.00	\$519.75
Social Science	Macmillan	Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity and Law	2	028659176	5/8/2003	\$335.00	\$497.48
Social Science	Sage	Encyclopedia of Psychology and Society	2	412959537	2008	\$350.00	\$519.75
Social Science	Sage	Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender: Culture Society History	3	412956314	2008	\$495.00	\$735.08
Social Science	Macmillan	Encyclopedia of Social Problems	4	028661155	8/23/2007	\$475.00	\$705.38
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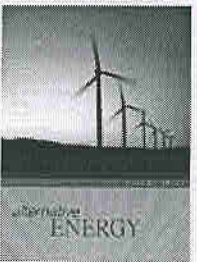
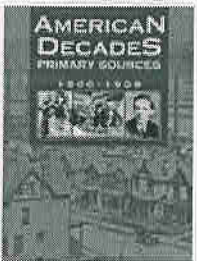
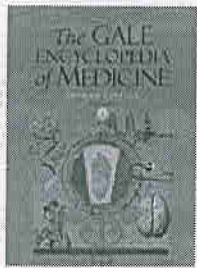
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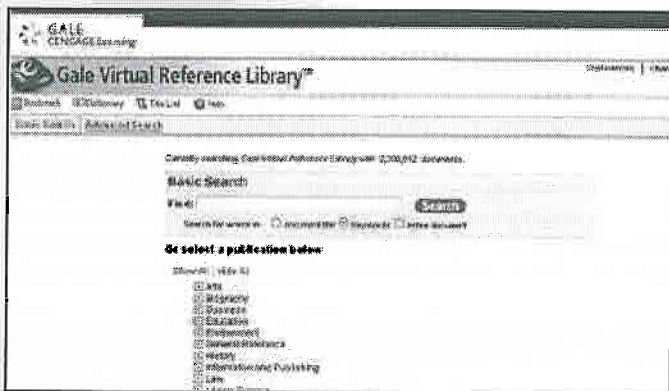
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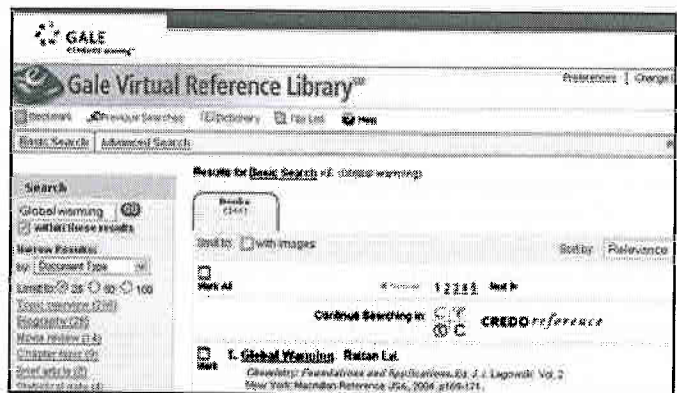
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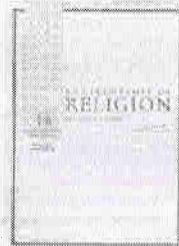
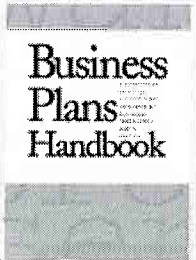
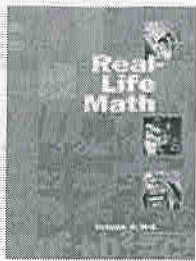
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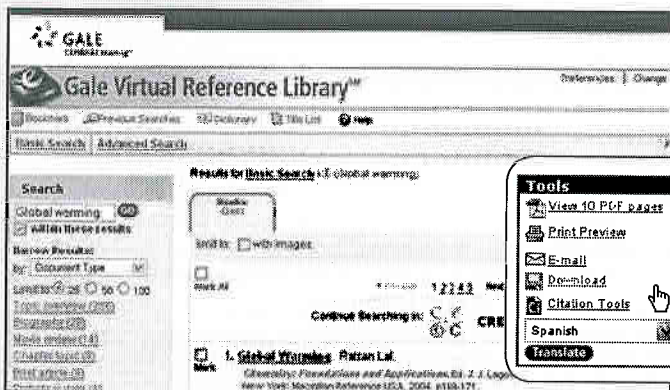
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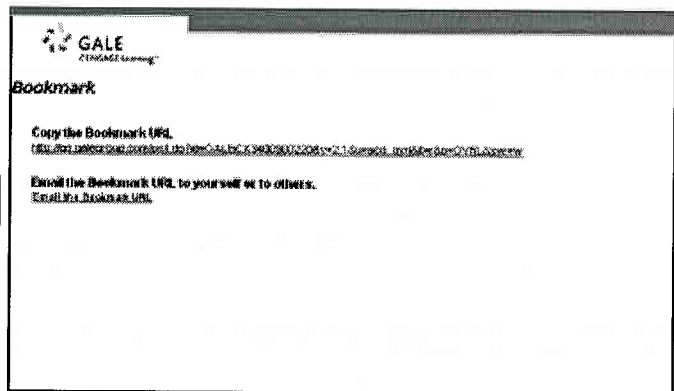
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To the Student Technology Fee Grant Committee:

I am writing to support Mr. Matthews's grant application for the Gale Virtual Reference Library. I believe that the funding of this project would benefit your fellow students by providing them immediate access to the most comprehensive and authoritative reference titles available.

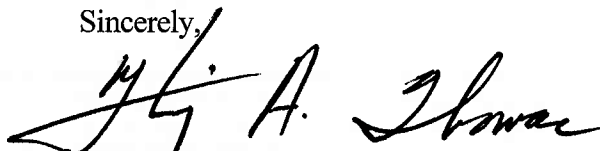
Perhaps you found a reference book at the Watson Library or your own public library which answered all of your questions about a particular topic, only to be told that you cannot check them out. Reference books are quite pricey, and that is why they are for in-library use only. It has been that way since the early Middle Ages.

However, the Gale Virtual Reference Library would provide the identical content of the paper-bound books via the Internet. Students could access the text of any book by using their home computers and their MyNSU username and password. The implications are vast for remote learners who live in different parts of the country, or indeed, the world. Instead of relying on the reference collections at their local public libraries, which can vary considerably in quality and scope, they can have convenient access to a plethora of reference books right on their computer desktop.

As you see in the grant application, the entire cost of these titles comes to \$261,000 which is an enormous sum of money. But when one considers that every Northwestern State student (9,500) will have access to these sources, the cost is \$27.47 per student. Other than the annual hosting fee (\$600.00) which will be paid from the library budget, there are no recurring costs, and the books are held by the university in perpetuity. After your graduation and commencement, this purchase will serve as an important legacy for future students.

I thank you for your time and attention in this matter, and for your support of the NSU Libraries.

Sincerely,



Fleming A. Thomas
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October 29, 2008

To: Student Technology Fee Grant Committee

Thomas Hanson

From: Dr. Thomas Hanson, Provost & Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs

I am writing in support of Mr. Michael Matthews's application for the funding of the Gale Virtual Reference Library.

If the application is funded, it will provide our students unprecedented access to a variety of information resources in many academic disciplines. Students would use these electronic books to do research, prepare for tests, and complete their course assignments all without having to leave their residences and drive to a campus library.

As many of you know, the mission of Northwestern State University is to provide a student-centered approach to learning which is responsive to their needs. The funding of this grant would provide all students, regardless of their geographic locations or busy schedules, hundreds of volumes of reference books. By having convenient "one-click" access to current, accurate, and authoritative resources, your fellow students will be better prepared to meet the challenges of their course work.