

## How to Cross-search Gale Resources

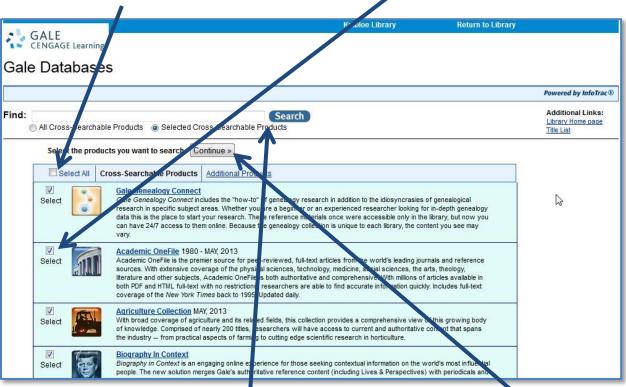
Tip Sheet

Many Gale resources are cross-searchable using our powerful platform, *PowerSearch*. The Gale PowerSearch platform offers comprehensive access to authoritative reference, periodical and primary source information -- "giving more power to the user." This document will provide instruction on how to cross-search. For more information on searching *PowerSearch* and using Gale resources that use the *PowerSearch* platform, visit the Help menu or use the individual product's tip sheet found at <a href="http://www.gale.cengage.com/training">http://www.gale.cengage.com/training</a>.

The **Gale Common Menu** displays all Gale resources available for cross-searching. The menu is divided into two sections:

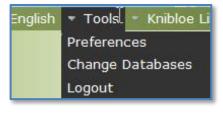
- the top portion displays the resources available for cross-searching
- the bottom portion of the menu lists "stand-alone" resources that must be searched individually

In the top portion of the common menu, click the checkbox to select the resources you want to cross-search. Notice there's a **Select All** checkbox as well to save you clicks.



You can then enter a search in the **Search Box** at the top of the menu or click the **Continue** button, which leads to the **PowerSearch Home Page**. Your library may provide direct access to each resource individually so you may not see the Gale Common Menu. Most resources provide a link to it in the database banner. Here are a few examples:



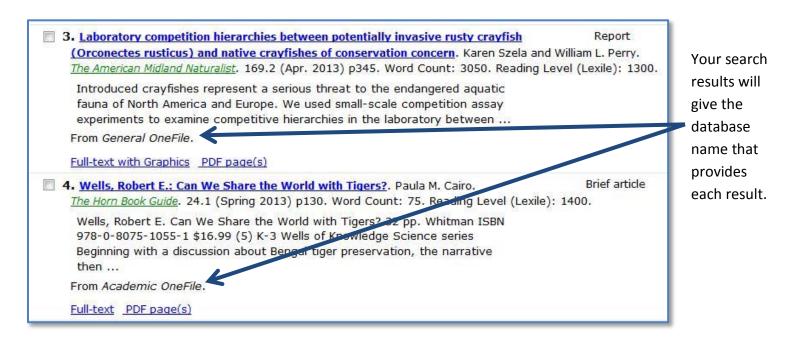




The PowerSearch Home Page offers a simple search; enter your search terms and all resources you selected will be searched. Note: Your library may have chosen another search path (Subject, Publication Title, Entire Document, Subject Guide, or Advanced) as its default. All search paths will



cross-search your selected resources.



For more instruction, please refer to *PowerSearch's* Help file and/or Search Tips at http://www.gale.cengage.com/training.