InfoTrac Student Edition (Gale In Context: High School)
Using the Topic Finder

The Topic Finder in InfoTrac Student Edition (Gale In Context: High School) makes it possible to narrow and broaden your search topics visually. The Topic Finder tool generates results based on an analysis of frequently occurring and related terms.

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1. The Topic Finder can be located in two places in InfoTrac Student Edition (Gale In Context: High School).

   It is available on the home page under the Search Tools heading and on any search result screen on the right hand side.
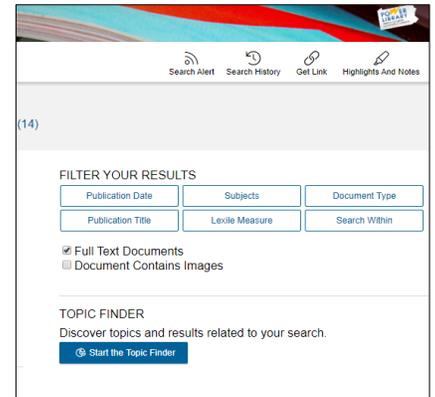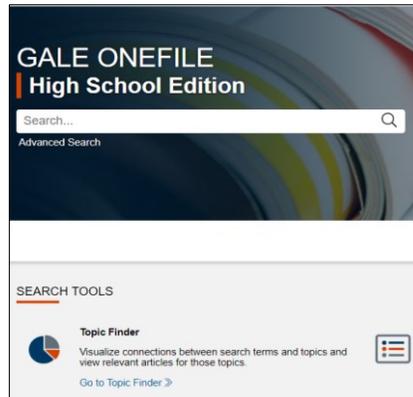
2. To use the Topic Finder, simply enter your search term in the Find box and click on the magnifying glass.
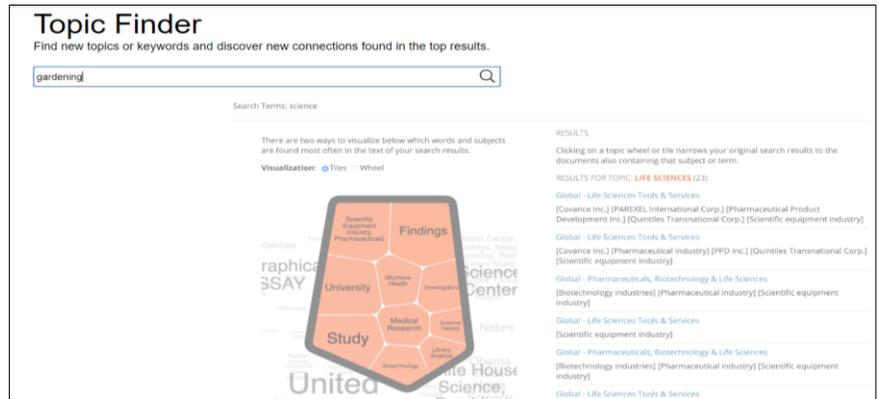
3. Your results are displayed visually. There are two views to the Topic Finder.

   The Wheel View displays popular topics on the inner ring and more specific terms on the outer ring.

   The Tile View Displays the most popular topics in larger tiles and more specific topics in smaller tiles.

   A toggle allows you to switch between the two views.
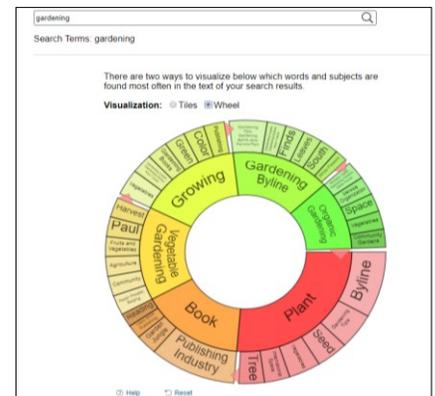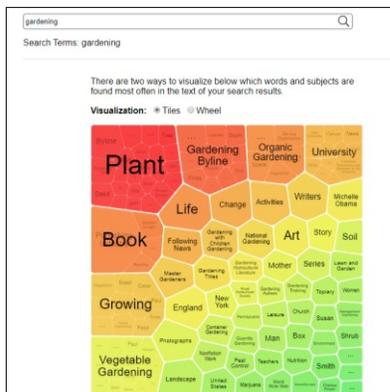
Both views use a heat map to display results. Items that appear in darker reds and oranges are more popular than those that appear in yellow and green.

4. To view results on a topic, click on the topic and the results will update dynamically on the right-side of the screen.

5. Click on any of the article titles to view the article.