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Gale PowerSearch is an innovative platform that allows users to cross-search many Gale resources from a single search point. New features include Web 2.0 sharing tools, enhanced search results, on-demand translation, customizable RSS feeds, downloads in MP3 format and much more. Many G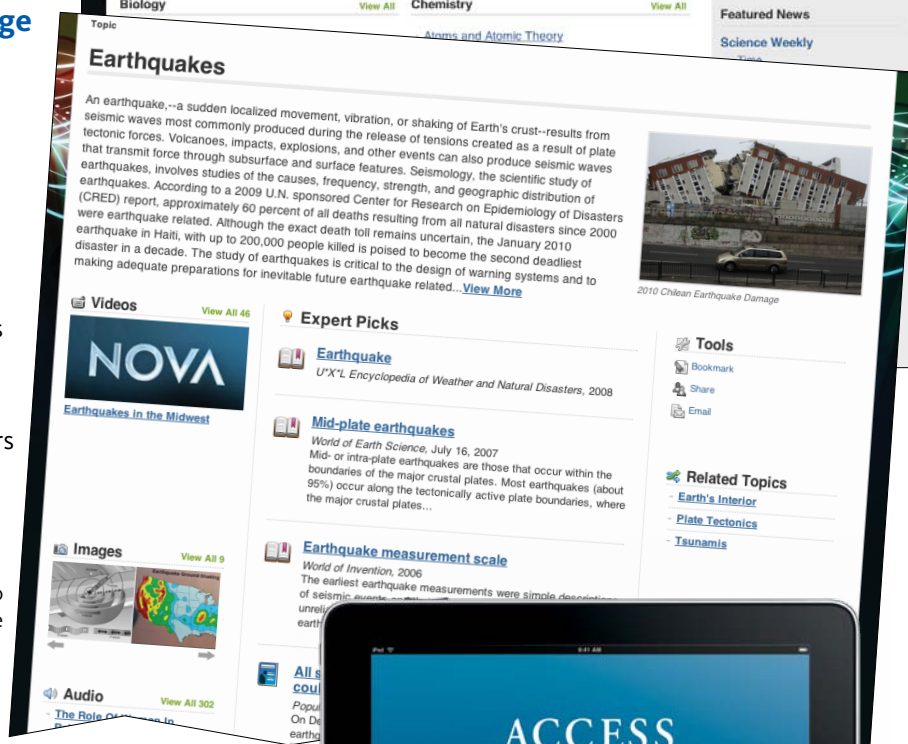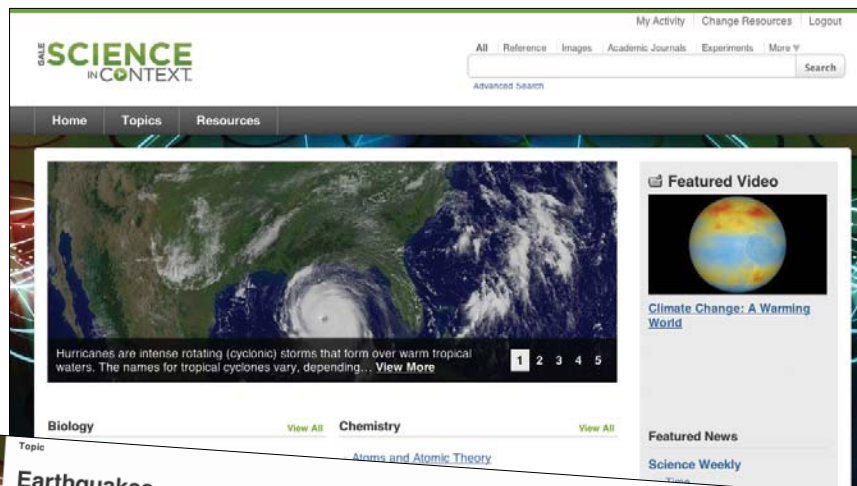ale products also feature a **language translator** that supports bilingual programs. English articles are translated into seven other languages, including Spanish.

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