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Your IP address should be recognized by the system!

The following databases will provide text assigned a Lexile measure:

**EBSCO (Explora), Gale, Britannica School Encyclopedias**

Things to remember in EBSCO and Gale in order to get results by Lexile ranges

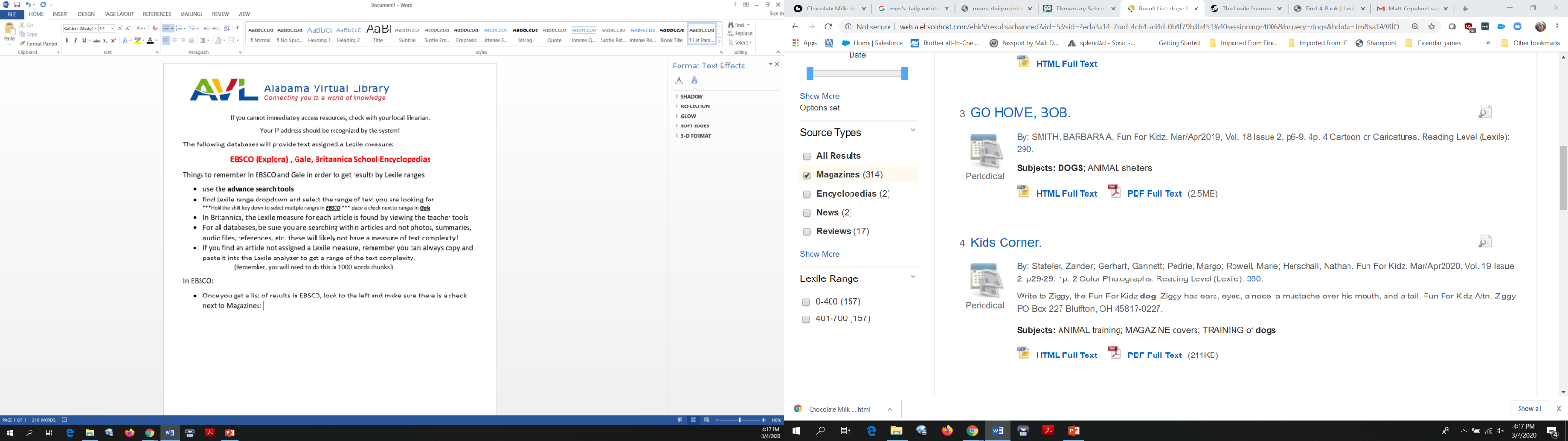
* use the **advance search tools**
* find Lexile range dropdown and select the range of text you are looking for

\*\*\*Hold the shift key down to select multiple ranges in ***EBSCO*** \*\*\* place a check next to ranges in ***Gale***

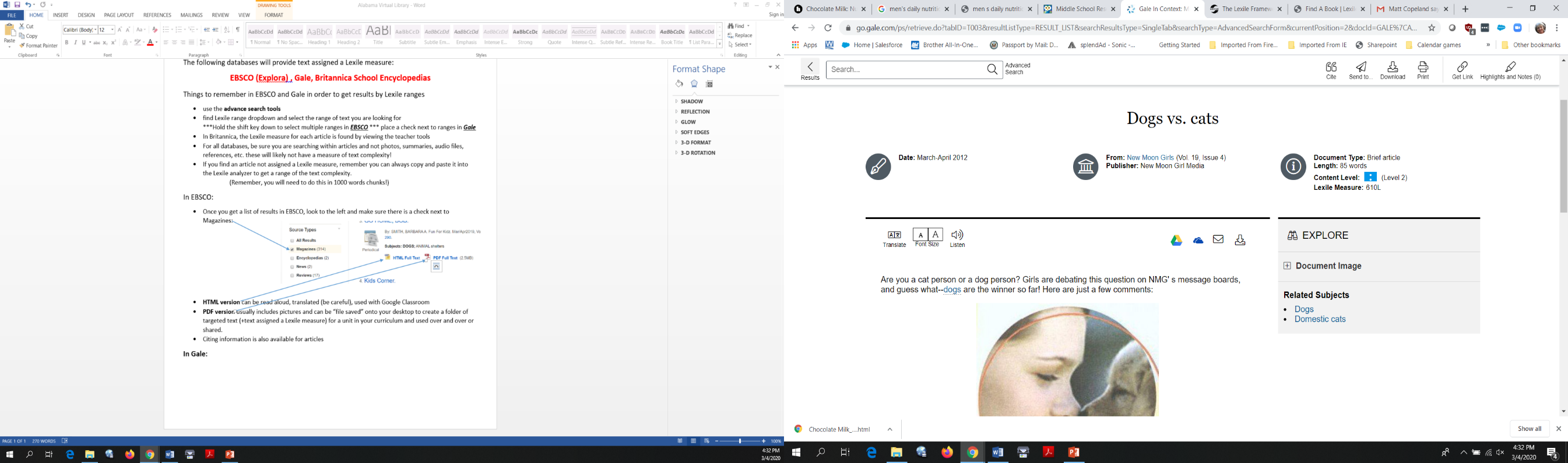
* In Britannica, the Lexile measure for each article is found by viewing the teacher tools
* For all databases, be sure you are searching within articles and not photos, summaries, audio files, references, etc. these will likely not have a measure of text complexity!
* If you find an article not assigned a Lexile measure, remember you can always copy and paste it into the Lexile analyzer to get a range of the text complexity.

(Remember, you will need to do this in 1000 words chunks!)

**EBSCO:**

* Once you get a list of results in EBSCO, look to the left and make sure there is a check next to Magazines:
* **HTML version** can be read aloud, translated (be careful), used with Google Classroom
* **PDF version** usually includes pictures and can be “file saved” onto your desktop to create a folder of targeted text (+text assigned a Lexile measure) for a unit in your curriculum and used over and over or shared.

Lexile Measure

* Citing information is also available for articles

**Gale:**

Translate

Read aloud

Google Classroom

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