

## Compare eLibrary Content and Student and Teacher Tools for Learning with Alternative Library Solutions

Criteria for Evaluating Digital Library Learning Resources	eLibrary and eLibrary CE	Alternative #1	Alternative #2
<b>Digital Learning Resources Collection</b>			
Reference, Literature, and History Books	220		
Newspapers/Newswires--International, National, and Regional	250		
Magazines and Journals	1,630		
Pictures and Photos	1,400,000		
Current and Historic Maps	5,300		
Audio and Video Clips	2000 hrs. of clips		
Radio & TV Transcripts	1,300,000 (67)		
Editor's Choice <b>Websites</b> --Access by Topic Tree Searching	150,000		
<b>Reference</b> --Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Thesaurus, Almanacs, & Fact Books	60+		
Foreign Language Publications--Spanish, German, French	10, 2, 3		
<b>History Study Center and PQ Learning: Literature (Primary Source Resources)</b>	Yes/CE Only		
<b>Full-Text Documents Only</b>	Yes, 50+ Million		
<b>Student Tools--Increase Achievement in Content and Essential Skills</b>			
<b>Spell Check</b> for Key Word Searches--Reduce Frustration and Increase Relevancy	Yes		
Use <b>Teacher BookCarts</b> --Ensure Relevancy & Save Time in Classroom & Library	Yes		
<b>English to Spanish Dictionary</b> --Support LEP Students and Title III	Yes--New		
<b>Spanish-English Dictionary</b> --Supports Language Students Translation Activities	Yes--New		
Natural Language/Key Word Search for <b>Inexperienced</b> Researchers	Yes		
<b>Advanced Search</b> --Author, Title, Date, Publication, and <i>Boolean</i> --for <b>Experienced</b>	Yes		
Editor's Choice <b>Websites and Documents Too</b> with Topic Search	150,000		
<b>Lexile Reading</b> Level Search or Sort--Supports <b>Reading Disadvantaged</b> Students	Yes		
Students Can <b>Access</b> and Learn at Home, <b>When Sick</b> , or on Vacation	Yes		
<b>Criteria for Sorting</b> Results List including <b>Reading Level</b> and <b>Date</b> for Currency	6		
Variety of <b>Media Types</b> Including <b>Websites</b> --Search <b>One</b> , or Search <b>All</b>	8		
<b>Email Text &amp; Pictures</b> to Home Computer or to Others on Research Team	Yes		
<b>Reference Tool</b> --Understand and/or Expand on Difficult but Significant Words	Yes		
<b>Best Part</b> --Save Classroom & Library Time Browsing Docs for Relevancy	Yes		
<b>My List</b> --Select and Collect Documents for Group Saving, Printing, or Emailing	Yes		
<b>MLA Citation Maker Tool</b>	Yes--New		
<b>Standard Formats</b> for Text/Pictures for Easy Saving into Applications Programs	Yes		
<b>Help</b> Screens are Context-Sensitive	Yes		
<b>Teacher Tools--Curriculum Resources and State Standards Support</b>			
<b>Professional Development</b> Program for Digital Information Literacy--CEU Eligible	Yes		
<b>QuizCarts to Provide Easy Method of Assessing BookCart Reading Assignments</b>	Yes--New		
Mini-research Projects/Models to <b>Reduce Plagiarism</b>	Yes		
Teachers Create Custom Standards-and Lexile-Correlated BookCarts for Students	Yes		
<b>Model BookCarts--Copy or Adapt for Immediate Use with Students</b>	510		
<b>My List</b> Collects Resources and Automatically Exports Them to a New BookCart	Yes		
<b>Standards Searching</b> --Dynamically Captures <b>Standards Correlated</b> Resources	Yes		
Online <b>Teachable Moments</b> Newsletter--Lesson Ideas	Yes		
<b>Keep Textbooks Current</b> --Browse Articles from 100s of Subject Area Magazines	Yes		
Publications List by K-12 Subject Area to Aid Teacher Browsing & BookCart Building	Yes		
<b>Professional Library</b> --Education Magazines and Journals	100		
<b>History Study Center</b> --World & US History Lesson Units & <i>AP Primary Sources</i>	Yes/CE Only		
<b>PQ Learning: Literature</b> --English Literature <i>Primary Sources</i> for AP Classes	Yes/CE Only		
Work from Home or at School or <b>During Illness</b>	Yes		
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<b>Curriculum Leader Support--State Standards, Reading, and Test Scores</b>		
Professional Development Program Aligns to State Plans and CEUs	Yes	
Professional Development Training--Eligible for NCLB Title I and II Funding	Yes	
One-Stop Researching <b>Minimizes Classroom Time</b> Needed for Searching	Yes	
<b>Free Online Training</b> Provided for LMSs, Students and Teachers	Yes	
Increased <b>Parent Involvement</b> --Home Access, Guides, & <b>Custom BookCarts</b>	Yes	
Teacher Online <b>Curriculum Resources</b> and <b>Models</b> for Research	Yes	
<b>Integrates</b> Inquiry-Based Learning--Proven Effective by <b>Scientific Research</b>	Yes	
Students Can Learn at School, <b>Home</b> , or <b>If Homebound</b> for Extended Sickness	Yes	
Beats Surfing/ <b>Googling</b> -- <b>Customized</b> for Student & Teacher Needs	Yes	
BookCart & <b>QuizCart</b> -- <b>In-Service Day</b> Activity for <b>Teams to Build and Share</b>	Yes--New	
<b>Dynamic &amp; Automatic</b> Correlation of BookCart Resources to <b>State Standards</b>	Yes	
BookCart Resources Can Be Customized to <b>Student Lexile Reading Scores</b>	Yes	
<b>AUP</b> Support for a Safe and Authoritative Research Experience	Yes	
<b>Primary Source</b> Collections in <b>History for AP, IB, and Honors</b> Courses	Yes/CE Only	
<b>Primary Source</b> Collections in <b>Literature for AP, IB, and Honors</b> Courses	Yes/CE Only	
<b>Library Media Specialist Support</b>		
<b>Professional Development</b> --Supports <b>Information Literacy Standards</b>	Yes	
<b>Reduce Plagiarism</b> --Mini-research Projects & Models	Yes	
Increase <b>Teacher Collaboration</b> --Copy, adapt, and share <b>Model BookCarts</b>	510	
<b>Tutorials</b> --Multimedia and in Print for Downloading	Yes	
<b>Free Training</b> --Live and Online Available by Schedule or on Request	Yes	
<b>Librarian Support Center</b> --Free Online Resources to Promote Use	Yes	
<b>Usage</b> --Summaries Available	Yes	
<b>Technical Support</b> by Phone and Email	Yes	
<b>Publications Lists</b> by <b>Media Type</b> and Also by <b>Curriculum Area</b>	Yes	
<b>Product Bulletins</b> --Learn What's New and Get Activities to Support Use	Yes	
<b>Alternative and NCLB Funding Guides</b> --Ideas to Fund eLibrary	Yes	
<b>Professional Library</b> --Education Magazines and Journals	100	
<b>Technology Coordinator Support</b>		
Correlation to <b>ISTE Standards</b>	Yes	
Supports Multiple Platforms, Browsers, and Provides Links to Free Plugins	Yes	
Minimum Browser Configuration	NN or IE 5.0+	
Remote Access Authentication	Yes	
IP Authentication--Automatic	Yes	
Number of Simultaneous Users (Site License)	Unlimited	
Typical Response Time/Simple Queries (User Dependent)	3 seconds	
Technical Support by Phone and Email	Yes	
<b>Parent Support of Schools and Student Learning</b>		
Home Access to <b>Safe, Relevant</b> , and <b>Custom</b> Learning Resources	Yes	
BookCarts Customized for Students When Homebound	Yes	
<b>Parent &amp; Student Homework Guide</b> -- Home Use and <b>Parent Involvement</b>	Yes	
<b>Saves Student Time</b> --Only K-12 Curriculum Relevant Information	Yes	
Mini-Research Models--Develop <b>Critical Thinking &amp; Technology Skills</b>	Yes	
<b>21st Century Information Literacy Skills</b> --Needed for College and Careers	Yes	