



New eLibrary Curriculum Edition ***An Education Solution for School Leaders***

Teaching & Learning Solution: [eLibrary Curriculum Edition](#) – Library/Classroom Learning Resource

Curriculum Level: Upper elementary, middle/junior high schools, and high schools

Resource Description: eLibrary Curriculum Edition contains **8 media** types to *enhance one-stop researching and differentiated learning*: millions of full-text documents from books, magazines and journals, newspapers, current and historic maps, photos, thousands of hours of multimedia clips and interactives, transcripts (*primary sources*) from government and private TV/radio news shows, and 150,000 editor selected **websites** organized to address K-12 curriculum areas.

[History Study Center](#) provides more than 500 study units on U.S. and world history back to the age of exploration. These study units combine a variety of websites, maps, *interactive maps*, photos, biographies, videos, and robust *primary sources* for teachers and students in both mainstream and *AP/IB courses*.

[ProQuest Learning: Literature](#) provides thousand of the original works of English language authors dating back to the Middle Ages. Hundreds of *Study Pages of editor selected resources on popular topics* support effective learning. The comprehensive collection includes author biographies, *literary criticism*, photos, audio readings, websites, and audio/video enhance the understanding and appreciation of the major genres of English literature.

[Model BookCart Collection](#): ProQuest provides more than 800 model BookCarts and [CourseCarts](#) for major topics in all curriculum areas and levels. They can be freely copied and easily customized for immediate use by students. These models provide a template for teacher lesson plans for inquiry-based learning activities. These activities are a one-stop solution that students prefer and require almost no training to open and use for learning.

School Leader Priorities Support:

[Differentiated Learning Resources for ALL Students](#)

eLibrary provides 8 types of print and multimedia resources that address the needs of students in K-12 whether they are *challenged, mainstream, or advanced* in learning and reading level. *AP and IB students* can use the robust *primary sources* in *HSC* and *PQLL*.

Meeting the Needs of English Language Learners – *Translation* tool provides easy translation of English text into 10 languages including Spanish; the integrated dictionary provides *audio support*.

[Standards-Based Lessons and Resources](#) — *Standards Search* in the *Teacher Edition* ensures that all teacher inquiry-based lessons and BookCart activities have state standards-based content.

BookCart Lesson Planning — More than 800 free standards-aligned ProQuest model BookCart/CourseCart learning activities can be copied and edited to *customize for the needs of students*.

Free Online Training — ProQuest training goes way beyond functionality. It helps teachers and librarians create engaging activities and provides models for teachers to use in their classrooms.

Adjusting to Student Reading Ability Needs — Lexile and other reading level scores are provided for all articles. Reading level scores empower teachers to select, or provide student guidance for selecting articles that address their reading level needs.

Keeping Textbooks Current — Textbooks are expensive and generally out of date. eLibrary provides thousands of current print and multimedia sources that help enrich and expand textbook learning with relevant current events.

Student Internet Safety and Supervision Problems — Editor-selected resources and websites ensure that all resources are safe, credible, and relevant. BookCarts/CourseCarts can collect teacher-selected resources and the best relevancy and interest level to meet student needs. Eliminates surfing, Googling, to save valuable time.

21st Century Literacy & Skills — Inquiry-based learning activities with eLibrary and BookCarts meet the needs of teachers to integrate technology into classroom teaching and to help students build essential ISTE, AASL and 21st Century literacy and skills.

Unique Teacher Professional Development Training — A new free and unique, self-paced, 7-hour online professional development option is available for teachers. It is CEU eligible and managed by local school leaders. The program focuses on learning how to build engaging inquiry-based learning activities that integrate *critical thinking*, using eLibrary content and the BookCart teacher tool.

Budget Support — Textbook purchases can be delayed by expanding their content with eLibrary. The cost of many other **redundant print and digital resources can be reduced or eliminated**.

Teacher Power:

Essential Collections address popular research topics — Hundreds of editor-created resource collections and a summary for each of the most popular topic/issues assigned for research in schools save valuable classroom and library time for learning.

BookCart Lesson Planning for Inquiry-Based Learning — More than 800 state standards-aligned model BookCarts can be copied to the school collection for teachers and student immediate use. Each can be edited to customize the activity to meet student needs.

integrate Critical Thinking and Customize Learning — Teachers can build custom BookCarts to directly address student *reading level and interest needs*. Teachers can include *essential questions for*

critical thinking, student directions, a standard, and an optional quiz in BookCarts. One place for students to get everything they need.

[Standards-Based Lesson Planning](#) — *Standards Search* provides a tool for teachers to select resources directly and dynamically (always current) correlated to specific state standards and benchmarks.

Efficient One-Stop Researching Saves Time for Learning — End the time wasted in deciding which database to search and learning to navigate it. One search or one BookCart can provide [8 print and multimedia types](#). Saves time for critical thinking and writing.

Timelines Tool — Teachers can create and save timelines correlated resources. Timelines provide a great tool for teacher presentations and help student gain historical perspectives.

Keeping Textbook Learning Current — Teachers can print and photocopy maps, photos, illustrations, and articles for classroom discussion and student notebooks *to expand and enrich textbooks*.

Online [Curriculum Resources](#) and [Training Tutorials](#) — ProQuest provides a variety of *free* curriculum resources for downloading and *free* online webinar training and tutorials.

[Unique Teacher Professional Development Training](#) — Learn how to create student activities with BookCart lesson planning in a unique, free, *self-paced* 7-hour online course that is CEU eligible and managed by a local school leader.

Differentiate Learning Resources — Lexile and other [reading levels](#) scores for each article helps teachers to guide students to select those that they can read and understand.

[Quizzes](#) — Quizzes can be created and taken by students online with the results emailed directly to the teacher along with the score.

AP & IB Course Support — More students are taking these courses today. All these courses *require research activities* using **primary sources**. eLibrary 3 CE provides these resources in *History Study Center* and *ProQuest Learning: Literature*.

Free Professional Library — Teachers can browse hundreds of current publications in their field or in [education journals](#) (see last section of this listing) to stay current—a virtual *home and school professional library*.

Student Power:

One-Stop Researching — eLibrary and BookCarts provide students with the efficiency of one-stop researching rather than [Googling](#) and having to learn to navigate and search multiple databases.

Reading with Understanding — Students are a click away from better understanding of what they read when they use the [Reference](#) tool. Integrated dictionaries, a thesaurus, encyclopedias and almanacs provide the *instant reading and vocabulary support*.

Unique Student Presentation Tools – Students can create, save, and publish [timelines](#) and *slideshows* with these onboard tools. Robust multimedia provides resources to create 21st Century reports.

Spell Check — Spelling errors in search terms are revealed and suggestions provided to ensure best results and save time.

Related Topics by Relevancy – Each search provides a list of related topics using size of font as a guide to degree of relevancy.

[My List and Email](#) — Students can select the best resources from their search results or BookCarts by adding these to *My List*. This list can be printed, saved, or emailed to home computers.

My eLibrary – Students can *permanently* save the resources they select from My List to My eLibrary in folders to access for future use.

Thumbnail Previews – Students see sample that help them select. Time is saved for learning not wasted on searching and browsing.

[Citation Tool](#) — Creating formal MLA citations is easy using the citation tool. All resources include citations automatically when printed, saved or emailed.

NCLB Funding Priorities:

Lexile Reading Level Scores — NCLB requires learning resources to demonstrate proof of scientific effectiveness. All articles are scored in Lexiles that are recognized for being determined by scientific proof of reading difficulty.

Translation Tool — Provides language translation for Spanish and nine other languages to support a variety of immigrant student populations with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) who generally attend Title I schools.

State Standards Correlation — Teachers can automatically create BookCarts that are dynamically correlated to *state content standards*. Mini-research guides help teachers to also correlate activities to *state essential skills standards*.

[21st Century Skills](#) and Technology Integration — Every eLibrary 3 model inquiry-based activity requires the student and the teacher to use technology, digital information literacy, and 21st Century literacy and skills from searching to the final report or presentation.

Differentiated Learning Resources — Teacher created BookCart learning activities and resources can be customized to *Lexile reading levels*, *state standards*, *critical thinking*, and student interest. Multimedia helps disadvantaged students to learn better visually.

[Professional Development](#) — A new and *unique* self-paced 7-hour online professional development option will soon be available for teachers. It is CEU eligible and managed by local school leaders. The program focuses on learning how to *build engaging inquiry-based learning activities* that integrate critical thinking, using the BookCart teacher tool.