

Increase Librarian-Teacher Collaboration with eLibrary BookCarts

Collaboration with Teachers Made Easy—Have you been looking for an easy and effective way to promote information literacy, inquiry-based learning activities, and increase teacher use of library resources and librarian expertise? Well, the new BookCart tool (named for the traditional book cart of print resources that was rolled into classrooms by librarians) lets you do that and more.

Unique Teacher and Librarian Tool—This breakthrough tool—*and only eLibrary has it*—helps teachers and librarians create lesson plans for digital information literacy that offer advantages well beyond those of EBSCO, Gale, and Google. Suddenly a library **database** becomes a “**solution**” for teachers, librarians, but most of all, students. With BookCarts librarians and teachers can . . .

1. **Permanently** collect a variety of eLibrary resources on specific curriculum topics
2. Ensure that all resources have **balanced viewpoints** and are relevant to student interest
3. Ensure that all resources are correlated to **state and national standards**
4. Ensure that all resources are correlated to **Lexile reading levels**
5. Provide student options to do **limited searches** for more current resources when necessary
6. Provide for inclusion of “**Essential Questions for Critical Thinking**” to reduce **plagiarism**
7. Include **lesson plan** elements: **Assignment Directions; List of print resources**
8. Include QuizCart **assessments** as pre-research learning activities
9. Include teacher and librarian **favorite websites** as part of the resources
10. **Build and share** BookCarts among teachers and schools during in-service days

Blast Off with our ProQuest Models—“BookCarts sound great, but teachers and librarians are already stretched to the limit.” ProQuest realizes how pressed for time educators are. So we have created **hundreds** of *model BookCarts* for you to use across the curriculum and grade levels. So, getting teachers and students jump-started with engaging mini-research activities is easy because we did the work for you. Each of the models provides teachers and librarians with the following resources:

1. Topics correlated to the most common textbooks and curriculum content areas
2. Correlation to a specific state or national standard
3. Essential questions models help teachers create more of these for their students to ensure that research activities demand critical thinking and original thought, not just copy/paste
4. 15 to 25 articles and visuals for students to select from to address the essential questions
5. 5 to 10 relevant websites
6. 5 to 10 selected publications for students to search when additional search for current information and resources are necessary
7. An optional model quiz to help teachers to create their own

Your Gift to Your Teachers—It’s easy for librarians to review, copy, and adapt any or all of our hundreds of model BookCarts. What a great way for librarians to show how important their **resources and expertise are!** *Imagine* how your teachers would welcome BookCarts ready for them to use. *Imagine* being able to integrate *student directions* and correlated library *print call #s*. *Imagine* the valuable classroom time teachers will save. *Imagine* how BookCarts activities will help teachers keep their textbooks current. *Imagine* how school leaders will appreciate this innovative way to integrate technology and critical thinking into 21st Century learning activities.

Get Started Now—ProQuest has created several ways for you to jump-start librarian-teacher collaboration using the BookCart teacher tool in your school:

- **BookCart Testimonials** -- http://www.proquestk12.com/bulletins/08MAR/eLib_Story.shtml
- **ProQuest Models** — <http://www.proquestk12.com/pic/downloads/eLibModelBookcarts.xls>
- **Free Training** — <http://www.proquestk12.com/trainingsupport.shtml>
- **Professional Development** — http://www.proquestk12.com/pic/pdfs/profdev_datasheet.pdf

What You'll See When You Click the ProQuest Carts Tab in BookCart Editor

http://www.proquestk12.com/productinfo/elibrary_bookcarts.shtml#TE

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Your School's Local Carts Collection

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PROQUEST FOLDERS	TITLE (* denotes Private Bookcart)	SUBJECT	AUTHOR	GRD	DATE	ACTIONS
organize BookCarts	Amazon River and Rain Forest	Science--Environmental	PQ-CT Book Cart	High	2006-10-24	[Icons]
All BookCarts	Asteroids	Science--Earth & Space	PQ-Phila Book Cart	High	2006-09-18	[Icons]
Arts, The & Humanities	Atmosphere of the Earth	Science--Earth/Space	PQ Book Cart	Elem	2006-09-13	[Icons]
BookCarts with Quizzes	Aviation History	Science--Earth/Space	PQ Book Cart	Mid	2004-11-16	[Icons]
Canadian BookCarts	Big Bang--Birth of the Universe	Science--Earth/Space	PQ-MD Book Cart	Mid	2006-08-26	[Icons]
Elective Courses & General Interest	Birth of the Universe--Big Bang Theory	Science--Earth/Space	PQ-AZ Book Cart	High	2005-10-18	[Icons]
Elementary BookCarts	Black Holes in Space	Science--Earth/Space	PQ-TN Book Cart	High	2005-11-28	[Icons]
eLibrary Science--BookCarts	Cosmology--Understanding the Universe	Science--Physical/Space	PQ-CA Book Cart	High	2006-08-22	[Icons]
English Language Arts	Deserts of the World	SocStudies--Geography	PQ Book Cart	Mid	2005-03-20	[Icons]
Ethnic Culture and Interests	Earthquakes--Prediction and Precaution	Science--Earth/Space	PQ Book Cart	Mid	2004-11-17	[Icons]
Foreign Language	El Nino and the Impact on Weather	Science--Earth/Space	PQ Book Cart	High	2004-11-17	[Icons]
Health and Physical Ed	Exploration of Antarctica	SocStudies--Geography	PQ-MPS Book Cart	Mid	2006-08-21	[Icons]
Lexiled Carts on the Same Topics	Fighting Forest Fires	Science--Technology	PQ Book Cart	Elem	2006-09-02	[Icons]
Mathematics	Preview this BookCart---Click Icon					[Icons]
Prof Development for Teachers	Geologic Eras and Change	Science--Earth/Space	PQ Book Cart	Elem	2006-09-13	[Icons]
Science--Earth & Space	Glaciers and Icebergs *	Science--Earth/Space	PQ-CT Book Cart	Mid	2006-08-30	[Icons]
Science--Environmental	Global Warming and Hurricanes	Science--Earth/Space	PQ-GA Book Cart	High	2006-08-22	[Icons]
Science--Life & Biology	Hurricanes, Cyclones, and Typhoons	Science--Earth/Space	PQ-CT Book Cart	Mid	2005-03-02	[Icons]
Science--Physics & Chemistry	Ice Age and Climate Changes	Science--Earth/Space	PQ Book Cart	Mid	2004-11-23	[Icons]
Science--Technology	International Space Station	Science--Earth & Space	PQ-ELS Book Cart	High	2006-09-18	[Icons]
SS--Economics and Business	Marine Exploration	Science--Earth/Space	PQ Book Cart	Mid	2004-11-26	[Icons]
SS--Geography	Mountains of the World	SocStudies--Geography	PQ Book Cart	Mid	2005-03-12	[Icons]
SS--Government & Civics	NASA and Exploration of Space	Science--Earth/Space	PQ-TX Book Cart	High	2006-08-21	[Icons]
SS--Sociology & Psychology	NASA and Space Exploration	Science--Earth/Space	PQ Book Cart	High	2006-08-21	[Icons]
SS--US History	Natural Resources of Canada	Science--Earth, Environmental and Economics	PQ-Canada Book Cart	High	2006-10-20	[Icons]
SS--World History						
State Related Topics						
WA State BookCarts						

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PQ-MPS; SocStudies--Geography; Middle; 2006-08-21 00:00:00

Exploration of Antarctica

Essential Questions for Critical Thinking: 1. Why is exploration of Antarctica so important to many countries of the world? 2. How is the South Polar region different than the North Polar region?

Selected Publications Search

- 1 Cobblestone
- 2 DK Eyewitness Arctic and Antarctic
- 3 The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2005
- 4 Britannica Intermediate Encyclopedia
- 5 Maps.com World Atlas
- 6 National Geographic Explorer

Readings:
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1		Date: 12-01-2001 Reading Level: 10 Size: 4K	Exploring Antarctica's islands of ice; National Geographic
2		Date: 12-09-2002 Reading Level: 10 Size: 20K	Antarctica; Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.
3		Date: 01-01-2003 Reading Level: 5 Size: 5K	Antarctic Exploration; World Almanac Books
4		Date: 12-09-2002 Reading Level: 8 Size: 19K	polar exploration; Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.
5		Date: 01-15-1990 Reading Level: 10 Size: 28K	ENVIRONMENT: COVER STORY Antarctica Once inaccessible and pristine, the white continent is now threatened by spreading pollution, budding tourism and the world's thirst for oil; Time Inc.
6		Date: 01-05-2003 Reading Level: 11 Size: 4K	No Wonder They Call It the Bottom of the World; The New York Times
7		Date: 01-01-2001 Reading Level: 10 Size: 5K	Robert Byrd; ABC-CLIO Interactive
8		Date: 10-10-2004 Reading Level: 9 Size: 15K	Natural wonders of the White Continent; Chicago Daily Herald (Paddock)
9		Date: 11-21-1997 Reading Level: 12 Size: 21K	The last wild place. (Antarctica); Earth Action Network
10		Date: 11-01-1999 Reading Level: 9 Size: 23K	Antarctica's Lake Vostok; American Scientist
11		Date: 02-09-2003 Reading Level: 5 Size: 37K	Harsh Continent; Cable News Network, Inc.

Web Links:

- 1 [Sir Ernest Shackleton](#) Brief description of his life and his expeditions.
- 2 [Explorers on the Web](#) Antarctic Explorers
- 3 [Sir Douglas Mawson](#) Information on the life and accomplishments of this famous Antarctic explorer.
- 4 [Antarctic Explorers: Robert F. Scott](#) Extensive biography of this explorer and descriptions of his Antarctic expeditions.
- 5 [Bancroft Arnesen Expedition](#) Follow two teachers and polar explorers as they attempt to be the first women to cross Antarctica, from November 2000 to February 2001.
- 6 [Richard Byrd](#) A very detailed chronicle of his Antarctic expeditions.
- 7 [Ernest H. Shackleton](#) Detailed information about this Irish explorer and his expeditions to Antarctica and the South Pole.
- 8 [American Experience: Alone on the Ice](#) In 1934, Richard Byrd became the first person to experience winter in the interior of the Antarctic. Features extended interviews, profiles of notable
- 9 [Antarctic Explorers](#) lots of great info on the men who risked (and sometimes gave) their lives exploring Antarctica, including Ernest Shackleton, Robert Scott, Roald Amund
- 10 [The Endurance - Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic E](#) This companion site to the exhibit at the American Museum of Natural History has an account of their expedition as well as the famous photos taken by
- 11 [American Experience: Roald Amundsen](#) Biography of this Antarctic explorer.
- 12 [Shackleton's Antarctic Odyssey](#) Follow along on a current adventure to Antarctica, or explore Shackleton's 1914 expedition aboard the ill-fated Endurance.
- 13 [Captain Scott](#) Brief biography and summary of his exploration in Antarctica.
- 14 [Cool Antarctica](#) Ships of the Antarctic Explorers

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Description Box Used to Create Models of Essential Questions, and Optional Student Directions and Correlated Print Resources

Teacher/Librarian Selected Publications to Limit Optional Searches When More Current Information is Needed

Teacher/Librarian Selected Articles and Media Variety

Teacher/Librarian Selected eLibrary and Favorites Websites

What Students Will See When They Open an Assigned BookCart

Banos, Ana; SS--World History & Sociology; High School; 11 May 2007

World Racism and Genocide

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS FOR CRITICAL THINKING: 1. Do we have a responsibility to stop genocide whenever it becomes apparent? 2. Can Students at Southwest High do anything to stop the current genocide in Darfur? 3. Should the US military or NATO forces intervene to prevent further acts of genocide in Darfur? STUDENT DIRECTIONS: Write a report of 200-250 words in school-approved format. PRINT RESOURCES: 304.6; 364.151; 967.57 (Rwandan Genocide), 966.102 (armenian Genocide); 949.7 (serbia); 940.53 (Jewish Holocaust)

[Selected Publications Search](#)

SEARCH

This search is limited to the following publication(s):

- 1 [Social Theory and Practice](#); All Dates
- 2 [Sociology of Religion](#); All Dates
- 3 [Journal of Social History](#); All Dates
- 4 [Social Forces](#); All Dates

Essential Questions Ensure Guided Research that Integrates Critical Thinking

Student Directions Ensure that All Student Know What to Do with these Resources

Correlated Print Resources to Support the Research Activity

First 5 of 13 articles selected by the teacher and/or librarian for this research activity:

Readings:

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1		Date: 01 Jan 2006 Reading Level: 11 Size: 4K	Was It Genocide?	The Wilson Quarterly	Anonymous			
2		Date: 24 Apr 2007 Reading Level: 11 Size: 4K	The silent genocide	Knight-Ridder/Tribune Business News	Tammy Krikorian	Is The Tribune, Mesa, Ariz.		
3		Date: 01 Dec 2005 Reading Level: 10 Size: 5K	genocide	Compton's by Britannica				
4		Date: 05 May 1998 Reading Level: 8 Size: 49K	GENOCIDE IN RWANDA:JEFF DRUMTRA	Congressional Testimony				
5		Date: 01 Oct 2004 Reading Level: 14 Size: 19K	Darfur: Ongoing Genocide	Dissent	Reeves, Eric			

First 5 of 19 Websites selected by the teacher and/or librarians for this research activity:

Web Links:

- 1 [Cybrary of the Genocide](#) desc
- 2 [Children of the Camps: Internment History](#) Enter description
- 3 [Coalition for the International Criminal Court](#) desc
- 4 [Prevent Genocide International](#) desc
- 5 [World Conference on Racism](#) Enter description

OPTIONAL-- Limited Searching of These Selected Publications Ensures Access to Additional Resources When More Current Information is Needed