

# ProQuest® Digital Media for the 21<sup>st</sup>-Century

ProQuest delivers 21<sup>st</sup>-century solutions for 21<sup>st</sup>-century learners. SIRS Discoverer can help you deliver education solutions that address the major education reforms that challenge schools today.



## SIRS Discoverer®

Animals or arts. Health or history. Science or sports. Whatever the topic, SIRS Discoverer takes you there! It's over 1,900 magazines, newspapers, and reference books; 10,000 educator-approved websites; and 30,000 colorful graphics, photos, and maps—all 100% safe and kid-friendly. Plus, study how-to's, pathfinders, and graphic organizers help develop reading, research, writing, and computer skills.



## NCLB Connections

ProQuest recommends SIRS as a solution that best addresses the education priorities emphasized in NCLB and the ARRA stimulus in the following areas:

### Title I

Formula funding focuses on reading, writing, and language arts development, especially for disadvantaged students. Literacy through Libraries component awards grants for Comprehensive library reform with technology.

### Title II-A

Title II-A, Improving Teacher Quality, aims to improve student achievement via increased teacher effectiveness.

### Title II-D

Title II-D, Enhancing Education through Technology (EETT), aims to increase student achievement through the effective use of technology.

### Title III

Funding designed to assist in the teaching of English to limited English proficiency students.

## 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Solutions That Work

Ann Martin, president of the American Association of School Librarians (AASL), notes, "Across the country research has shown that students in schools with good school libraries learn more, get better grades, and score higher on standardized test scores than their peers in schools without libraries... equal access for all students to the shared resources and information skills instruction crucial for students to learn and thrive in the 21<sup>st</sup>-century."

Libraries work. And digital resources like SIRS Discoverer work to help schools:

- **Integrate 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Skills** for even the youngest learners with safe, kid-appropriate online content and tools, including thousands of websites.
- **Develop critical thinking** and real-world problem solving using multimedia-rich content from around the world that give students the chance to assess and apply the best information for their needs.
- **Support differentiated instruction** with reading levels, Lexiles, multimedia, and other tools that support children's multiple learning needs and styles.
- **Support education standards** with content aligned to ISTE, AASL, and state teacher and student standards.
- **Provide professional development** to support educator collaboration and creation of effective inquiry-based learning activities that support literacy, problem solving, and writing.
- **Deliver proven solutions** that help student achievement.

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