




History Study Center (HSC)

What are the Key Benefits?

One database	Get U.S. and world history, and ancient and modern history, all in one place.
Primary sources	Explore vast collections of visual and text-based primary sources.
Curriculum support	Cut back on research time with thematic units of editorially written and selected materials.
Multimedia	Bring presentations to life by downloading photographs and video.
Internet safety	Avoid the perils of the unfiltered Web by pursuing research via vetted links.

Why History Study Center over Competitors?

HSC At a Glance	Unique Differentiators
<p>CONTENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40,000+ documents • 6,000+ primary sources • 500+ thematic units featuring the best available content • 350+ video files • 60+ scholarly journals • 75+ overviews of core historical topics • 2,000+ vetted Web links • 1,000+ maps, dozens animated <p>FEATURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downloadable multimedia • Interactive timelines • “My Archive,” allowing users to save documents to folders they create • Durable URLs • Citation generator • Advanced search • Free online training • Regular newsletters 	<p>Unlike competitors that force customers to buy multiple history databases, ProQuest offers both ancient and modern history and U.S. and world history in a single product.</p> <p>HSC vs. Gale’s History Resource Center — While both products contain thousands of scholarly articles, only HSC contains thematic units that connect users with the best and most relevant of those articles.</p> <p>HSC vs. ABC-Clio — HSC contains thousands of full-text articles taken from hundreds of scholarly journals; ABC-Clio’s history databases contain <i>no</i> full-text scholarly articles whatsoever.</p> <p>HSC vs. Facts on File — HSC contains hundreds of video files, designed to help students create their own multimedia presentations; there is no video in any of the Facts on File history databases.</p> 

Questions to Ask Before Investing:

Teacher	Should students have access to a wide variety of visual and text-based primary sources?
Principal	Does helping students improve researching skills enhance their prospects of academic success?
Ed Technology	Would a product with a vast collection of downloadable multimedia files get used in your school?
Media Specialist	How useful is a product that ties thousands of historical documents to core curriculum areas?