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ELIBRARY CURRICULUM EDITION
TEACHER EXPLORER & GUIDE

for

English Language Arts
Teachers & Students



Tools and Content to Increase Teacher Effectiveness and Student Achievement:

- Teacher tools to create custom inquiry-based learning activities.
- Lexile reading resources for students reading above, at, and below level.
- Links to strategies and models for building digital information literacy skills.
- Resources to meet the needs of AP, IB, average, and disadvantaged students.
- Student and teacher tools to save time valuable classroom and library time.
- Access to model BookCart collection to support ELA inquiry-based activities.

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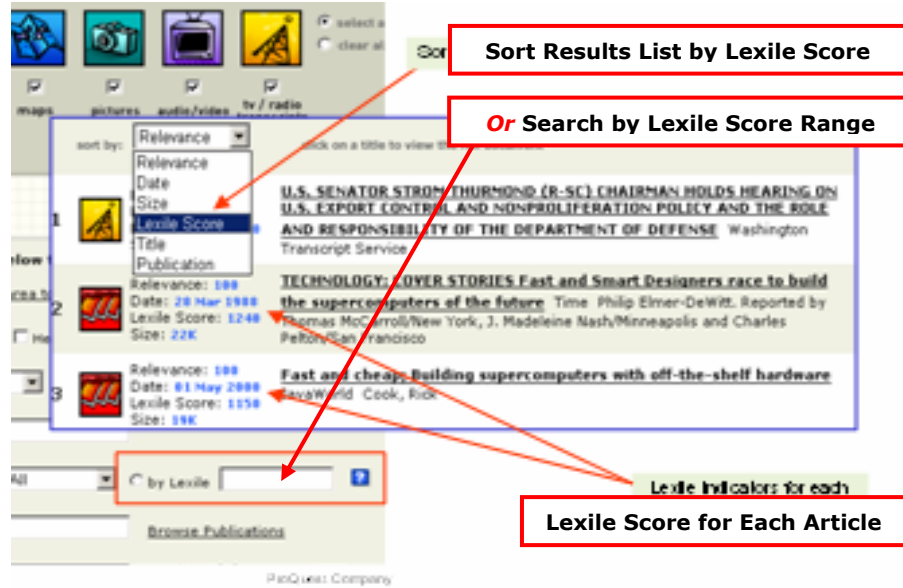
eLibrary Content & Tools Help Increase English Language Arts Teacher Effectiveness

Each of the significant English Language Arts priorities listed below will include examples of how eLibrary unique content and teacher tools support teaching and learning. Each example is intended to motivate teachers to use the resources of eLibrary and BookCarts as the preferred solution for school research contrasted with the use of Internet surfing, Google, and a variety of other student databases. Using the eLibrary solution helps increase teacher effectiveness, integrates technology into teaching and learning English Language Arts content and skills, and builds student 21st Century digital information literacy skills.

Scientific research demonstrates that increasing teacher effectiveness is the most important factor in increasing student achievement.

ELA Priority	eLibrary Unique Content and Tools Example																						
<p style="text-align: center;">Create Custom and Engaging Inquiry-Based Learning Activities Supported by World-Class English Language Arts Resources</p>	<p>BookCarts empower teachers to select and create custom collections of learning resources: publications to search; articles to browse; websites to explore on any curriculum topics. Integrate essential questions for critical thinking, student instructions, quizzes, and state standards to provide a lesson plan compete with teacher-selected best resources. NO spoon-feeding--students still have to select from your collection.</p> <p>No wasted time AUP supervising, evaluating relevancy, authority, and decency. Here are some examples from the ProQuest collection of 50:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #f4a460;">TITLE ▼ (* denotes Private Bookcart)</th> <th style="background-color: #f4a460;">SUBJECT</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><u>African American Authors and Literature</u></td> <td>English Language Arts</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>African-American Literature</u></td> <td>English Language Arts</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Body Language, Communication, and Gender</u></td> <td>English Language Arts</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>CA Middle School Reading List Support Resources</u></td> <td>Professional Development</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Censorship and Banned Books</u> </td> <td>English Language Arts</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Children's Book Authors</u></td> <td>English Language Arts</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Contemporary American Literature and Authors</u></td> <td>English Language Art</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>CR08--Banned Books (MS/HS)</u></td> <td>English Language Arts</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Culture of Elizabethan England</u></td> <td>English Language Arts</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Dr. Seuss Celebration</u></td> <td>English Language Arts</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Copy ProQuest model BookCarts or create your own: http://www.proquestk12.com/go/modelcarts Click English Language Arts in the ProQuest Carts folder.</p>	TITLE ▼ (* denotes Private Bookcart)	SUBJECT	<u>African American Authors and Literature</u>	English Language Arts	<u>African-American Literature</u>	English Language Arts	<u>Body Language, Communication, and Gender</u>	English Language Arts	<u>CA Middle School Reading List Support Resources</u>	Professional Development	<u>Censorship and Banned Books</u>	English Language Arts	<u>Children's Book Authors</u>	English Language Arts	<u>Contemporary American Literature and Authors</u>	English Language Art	<u>CR08--Banned Books (MS/HS)</u>	English Language Arts	<u>Culture of Elizabethan England</u>	English Language Arts	<u>Dr. Seuss Celebration</u>	English Language Arts
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<p style="text-align: center;">Provide Resources for Students with Varying Abilities and Reading Levels</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students can Search by or Sort Results by Lexile reading levels. 2. Teachers can build BookCarts on the same topic and include a range of articles with varying Lexile reading levels for students to select. <p>Inside eLibrary, click HELP at the top, then Lexile Reading Level on the left.</p>																						

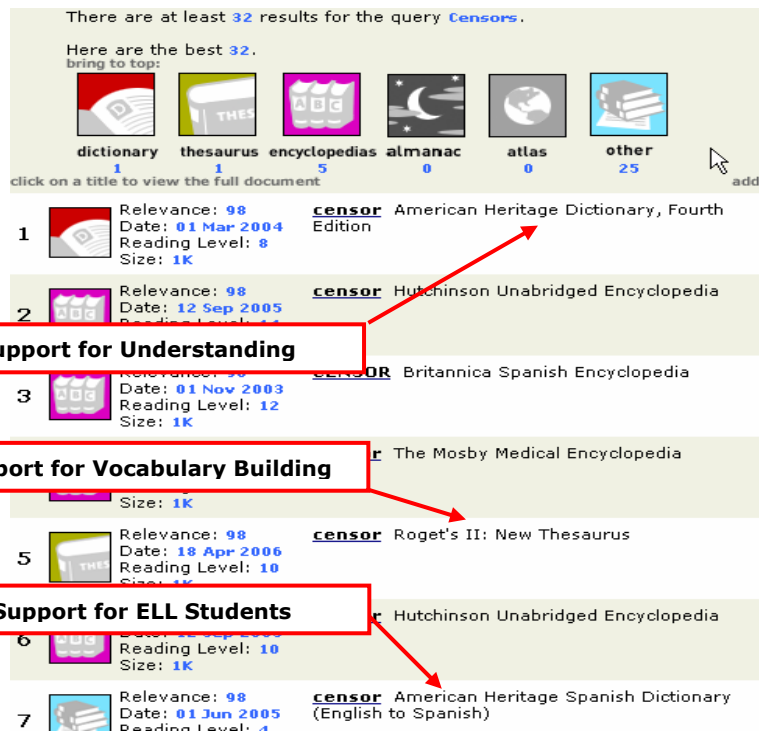
Provide Resources for Students with Varying Abilities and Reading Levels



Build Reading Skills by Increasing Vocabulary, Comprehension, and Expand Knowledge

1. Integrated dictionaries, thesaurus, and encyclopedias provide students with on demand access to support increased understanding, linking to related knowledge, and expanded vocabulary leading to increased language arts achievement.
2. English to Spanish dictionary supports ELL student understanding and learning of English.

Click Reference tab after highlighting "Censors" while browsing a document:



eLibrary Curriculum Edition integrates ProQuest Learning: Literature that provides the robust English literature resources and Study Pages and Knowledge Notes that students and teachers need to better understand the works and literary criticism of current and historic U.S. and world authors.

Study Page Index

ProQuest KnowledgeNote™ Study Guides



ProQuest Learning: Literature KnowledgeNotes™ Study Guides cover many of the most frequently specified literary texts. Each Study Guide contains an author and plot overview, character notes and detailed summaries offering students guidance on literary style, themes and motifs.

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- **Genre Pages** - for selected criticism, multimedia and reference on Literary Genres.
- **Period Pages** - for selected criticism, multimedia and reference on Literary Periods.
- **Literary Movement Pages** - for selected criticism, multimedia and reference on Literary Movements.
- **Shakespeare Pages** - for selected criticism, multimedia and reference on the Works of William Shakespeare.

- A**
- Achebe, Chinua
[KnowledgeNote™ Study Guide - Things Fall Apart](#)
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[KnowledgeNote™ Study Guide - The Libation Bearers](#)
- Albee, Edward, 1928-
[KnowledgeNote™ Study Guide - Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf](#)

Provide Student Access to Robust Primary Resources for Literature and Literary Criticism for College Prep Courses

Build Appreciation for Literature and Authors

Build 21st Century Digital Information Literacy Skills

1. Digital Information Literacy is a major component of 21st Century Literacy skills. This includes lot more than just finding relevant and authoritative digital information, but also the skill to use computers and the Internet to select and organize the information, the critical thinking skills to analyze and synthesize it, and then the computer applications skills to present the information to teachers and/or audiences.

2. ProQuest curriculum guides provide strategies, procedures, and models for teachers to use to create, manage, and evaluate student projects. Look in the Appendix of this guide:

<http://www.proquestk12.com/go/engage>

21st Century Skills (PDF) file:

<http://www.proquestk12.com/go/21st>


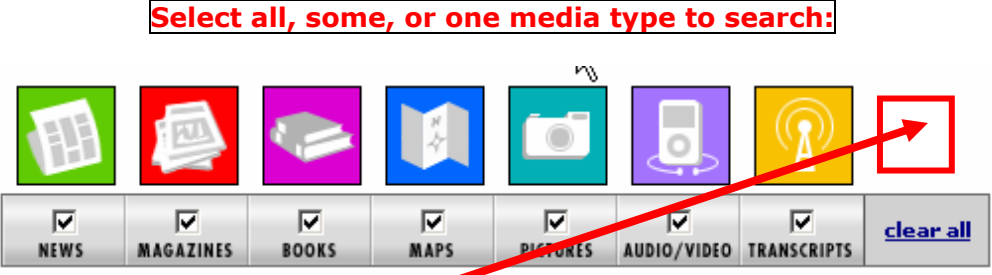
Integrate Critical Thinking--Avoid Topical Research for Facts Only

ProQuest guides, professional development, and BookCarts all integrate the strategies of Bloom's Taxonomy of higher-order thinking skills into student research activities. Scientific research demonstrates that research activities must address essential questions of why, why not, what if, how, and which one for motivated and permanent learning to take place.

<http://www.proquestk12.com/go/scirez>

Too much research is topical in nature with emphasis on facts only:

<http://www.proquestk12.com/go/scirez2>

<p>Improve Expository and Persuasive Writing Skills</p>	<p>Scientific research proves that reading and writing are symbiotic and best learned when taught together. Frequent mini-research activities that integrate critical thinking with engaging issues provide a strategy for developing these and other language arts skills and learning academic content too.</p> <p>http://www.proquestk12.com/go/SBR</p>
<p>Find English Language Arts Resources Correlated to State Standards for Creating Inquiry-Based Learning Activities</p>	<p>eLibrary CE provides a Standards Search tool for teachers. This saves teacher time in finding standards-based learning resources to include in BookCarts or for printing and copying for class use and discussion. Click Standards Search link at page bottom:</p> <p>Find topics, Web sites and articles that match the curriculum standards for your state.</p> <p>Select State: <input type="text" value="California"/></p> <p>Select Subject: <input type="text" value="California English-Language Arts Content Standards"/> </p>
<p>Access to a Robust Variety of Media Types in One Search to Build Media Literacy Skills Required by Standards</p>	<p>eLibrary CE provides eight different media types in a single search, including full-text magazines, reference books, newspapers, transcripts, and photos, multimedia, maps, and websites. In addition, it also integrates History Study Center and ProQuest Learning: Literature Study Units that provide robust access to primary source documents.</p> <p>Select all, some, or one media type to search:</p>  <p>ELA related websites are accessed through Topic Search. Soon an additional icon will be added (above) and website results will be included in key word searches or be available separately indexed to the Topics listed below:</p> <p>Next Page--Two Topic Trees Support English Language Arts</p>

<p>Access to a Robust Variety of Media Types in One Search to Build Media Literacy Skills Required by Standards</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><u>Literature</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Literature Authors & Poets By Alphabet British Literature Drama Poetry Pre-kinderqarten Resources Special Subjects World Literature </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><u>English Language Arts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alphabet, Words & Reading English as a Foreign Language (EFL/ESL) Featured Topics Grammar Subject Tree Grammar, Usage & Form History of English Literature Resources Words & Vocabulary Writing Technique & Composition </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <p>topic results for Angelou, Maya</p> <p>ProQuest Homework Central Websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angelou, Maya Angelou: Brief Overview Annotated Bibliography Audio Archive (BBC) Bibliography of Literary Criticism Interview in Mother Jones Magazine Life & Overview "A Brave & Startling Truth" (Poem) "On the Pulse of the Morning" (Poem) Speech Given at Families Alive Conference <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">click on a title to view the full document</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column;"> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>1 Date: 01 Dec 2005 Reading Level: 15 Size: 1K</p> <p>Maya Angelou Compton's by Britannica</p> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>2 Date: 12 Sep 2005 Reading Level: 10 Size: 1K</p> <p>Angelou, Maya (1928-) Hutchinson Unbrid</p> </div> <div> <p>3 Date: 01 Jan 2001 Reading Level: 10 Size: 9K</p> <p>Maya Angelou American Cultural Leaders</p> </div> </div> </div>
<p>Meet Professional Development State Mandates for CEU Credits and Get Free Online Training</p>	<p>eLibrary professional development is CEU eligible and provides a one-day, onsite, and hands-on training. The focus is on how teachers can create, manage, and evaluate student mini-research projects that integrate critical thinking through the use of higher-order questions. Technology is fully and flexibly integrated throughout the process. eLibrary BookCarts are the primary method of creating digital lesson plans for inquiry-based activities. http://www.proquestk12.com/go/profdevinfo</p> <p>Free online training schedule: http://www.proquestk12.com/go/vidtrain</p>
<p>Achieve Personal Professional Growth through Access to a Professional Library</p>	<p>eLibrary provides a virtual professional library for English Language Arts teachers. There are more than 100 literary and education magazines available for teachers to browse in their entirety by date of issue. The Publication browse tool makes this possible. View a list of the publications that teachers can browse all full-text articles (see page eight for ELA publications--Page 18 for education magazines and journals): http://www.proquestk12.com/go/elibsubject</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>See sample of ELA Publications on next page</p> </div>

Professional Library Sample	English/Language Arts	eLibrary Curriculum Edition addition	
		ProQuest Learning: Literature (Appendix)	
	American Literature: a journal of literary history; Early American Literature	HS	American Literary History
	Beyond Bounds: Cross-Cultural Essays on Anglo, American Indian, & Chicano Literature	HS	Multicultural Literature
	ANQ; Antioch Review; Literary Review; Symposium; Chicago Review	HS	Literary Reviews
	Book Publishing Report, Booklist, Bookbird,	HS	What's New in Books
	Commonweal	HS	Book & Film Reviews
	Contemporary Literature; College Literature	HS	Essays, Commentary, and Reviews
	Criticism	HS	Literary Criticism
	Critique: Studies in Contemporary Fiction; Review of Contemporary Fiction	HS	Contemporary Literature Reviews
	DK EyeWitness Series--Shakespeare	MS	Series of Graphics and Information on the Author
	Folklore; Journal of American Folklore; Western Folklore	MS	Folklore
	Great Works of Literature	MS	Great Literature For All Readers

Eliminate Supervision Time and Problems for Student Internet Surfing for Digital Learning Resources

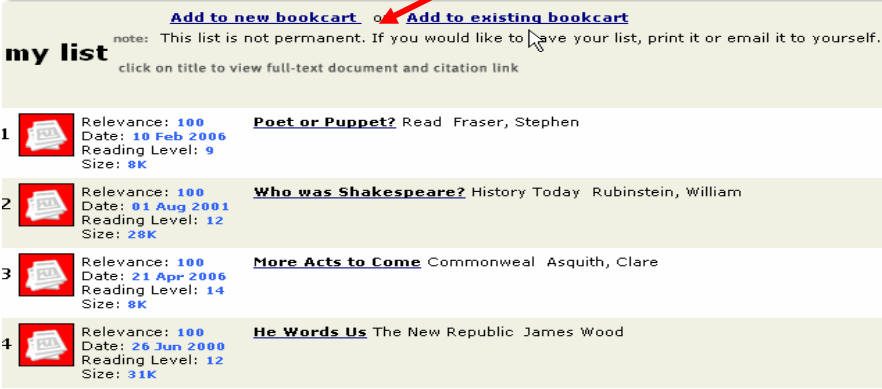
Teachers need to be active in coaching and supporting students during the searching and resource selection process. eLibrary provides two ways to eliminate the need for this supervision and avoid the discipline and parental problems that may result from relying on Googling and Internet surfing:

1. Use custom BookCarts to save time and ensure authority and relevance: Copy or create your own: <http://www.proquestk12.com/go/modelcarts> Click English Language Arts in the ProQuest Carts folder.
2. eLibrary vs. Google: <http://www.proquestk12.com/go/elibgoog>


Provide Student and Teacher Tools that Save Time and Help Organize and Use Resources More Effectively

My List is a tool that can be used by students and teachers to select and organize eLibrary resources and citations and email them from home to school or the opposite when appropriate:

1. Teachers use My List and export it to a **new BookCart or Append** it to an existing BookCarts.



2. Students can use My List to select the best resources from a search or from a teacher BookCart. **Selecting Resources**



*** Teacher View of My List Prior to BookCart Options or Printing for Class Discussion**





*** Student View #1—Selecting Resources for My List**

Students Can Use 4 My List Options

[print list](#) | [email list](#) | [clear entire list](#) | [return to most recent search results](#)

note: This list is not permanent. If you would like to save your list, print it or email it to yourself.

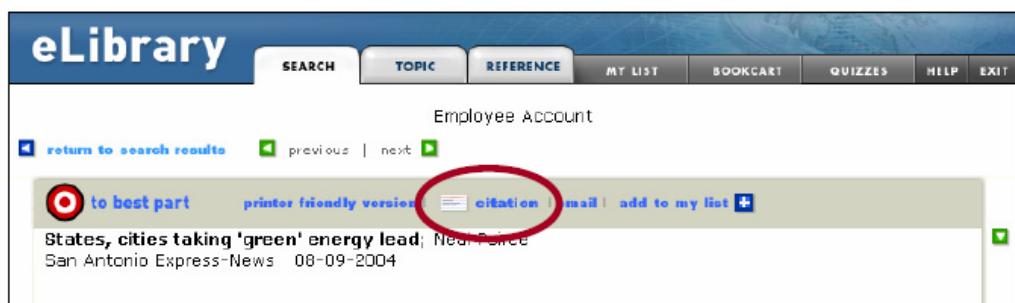
my list
click on title to view full-text document and citation link

- 1  Relevance: **100** **To Kill a Mockingbird** Compton's by Britannica
Date: **01 Dec 2005**
Reading Level: **6**
Size: **1K**
- 2  Relevance: **100** **Works of Harper Lee: Critical Commentary** Monarch Notes Lee, Harper
Date: **01 Jan 1963**
Reading Level: **9**
Size: **5K**
- 3  Relevance: **100** **GENERAL SEMANTICS IN TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD** et Cetera Kasper, Annie
Date: **01 Jul 2006**
Reading Level: **10**
Size: **4K**
- 4  Relevance: **100** **'MOCKINGBIRD' STILL RESONATES IN THE SUBURBS ; BOOK ABOUT RACISM IS CHOICE FOR TOWNWIDE READING IN CANTON, NORWELL** The Boston Globe Robert Carroll, Globe Correspondent
Date: **16 Mar 2006**
Reading Level: **8**
Size: **8K**

**Student View
#2—Using the
My List Options**

The Citation Generator saves time for students and teachers that can be invested in more critical thinking and writing. Learn more:
<http://www.proquestk12.com/go/elibcitgen>

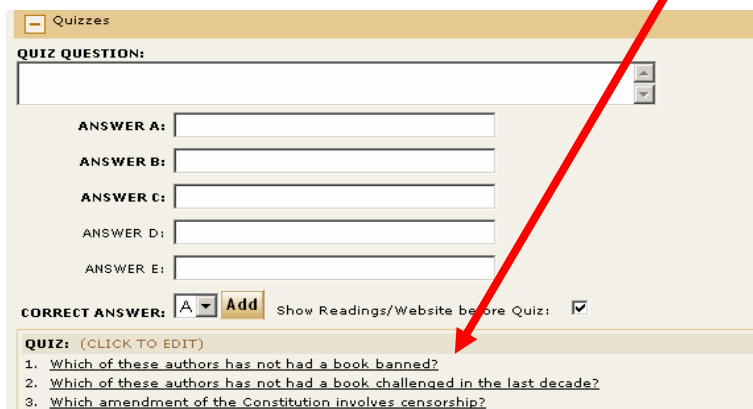
**Provide a Tool
for Students to
Easily Create
Accurate
Formal
Citations**



The screenshot shows the eLibrary interface with a search bar and navigation tabs. Below the search bar, there are options for 'return to search results', 'previous', and 'next'. A document titled 'States, cities taking 'green' energy lead; Near Palace San Antonio Express-News 08-09-2004' is displayed. A red circle highlights the 'citation' button, which is part of a row of options including 'to best part', 'printer friendly version', 'email', and 'add to my list'.

Each BookCart has a QuizCart option. QuizCarts can be used as a pre-research activity to assess for adequate knowledge of content prior to the more complex and demanding mini-research activity. Teachers can create a multiple choice assessment of up to **ten questions**. Scoring is done automatically when students email it to the teacher.

**Assess
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The screenshot shows the 'Quizzes' section of the interface. It includes a 'QUIZ QUESTION:' field, five 'ANSWER A:' through 'ANSWER E:' input fields, and a 'CORRECT ANSWER:' dropdown menu with an 'Add' button. A checkbox for 'Show Readings/Website before Quiz:' is checked. Below the form, a 'QUIZ: (CLICK TO EDIT)' section lists three sample questions: '1. Which of these authors has not had a book banned?', '2. Which of these authors has not had a book challenged in the last decade?', and '3. Which amendment of the Constitution involves censorship?'. A red arrow points from the text above to the 'QUIZ' section.

**Plagiarism—
Reduce and
Eliminate It**

Plagiarism is decreased when teachers assign fresh and engaging topics each year and include a variety of engaging critical thinking questions:
<http://www.proquestk12.com/go/plaga>

