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**ELIBRARY CURRICULUM EDITION**  
***TEACHER EXPLORER & GUIDE***

*for*

**Social Studies**  
**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 inquiry-based activities.

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**eLibrary Content & Tools Help Increase Social Studies Teacher Effectiveness**

Each of the significant Social Studies 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 standards-based Social Studies content and skills, and builds student 21<sup>st</sup> Century digital information literacy skills.

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

SS Priority	eLibrary Unique Content and Tools Example																								
<p><b><u>Create Custom and Engaging Inquiry-Based Learning Activities Supported by World-Class Social Studies Resources</u></b></p>	<p><b>BookCarts</b> 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 for CIPA supervising, evaluating relevancy, authority, and decency. Here are some examples from the ProQuest collection of <b>150</b>:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="440 995 1174 1549"> <thead> <tr> <th>TITLE (* denotes Private Bookcart)</th> <th>SUBJECT</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><u>Aviation History</u></td> <td>Science--Earth/Space</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>D-Day, the Invasion of Normandy</u></td> <td>U. S. History</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Ronald Reagan's Presidency and Legacy</u></td> <td>SocStudies--Government</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Our National Parks</u></td> <td>Science--Earth/Space</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>CR06--Reparations for Past Injustices and Slavery (MS/HS)</u></td> <td>SocStudies--Government</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>CR17--Gender Discrimination Laws (MS/HS)</u></td> <td>SocStudies--Government</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>GM02--Peace Corps (MS/HS)</u></td> <td>SocStudies--Government</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>SBLA Westward Expansion</u></td> <td>U. S. History</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>GM04--Immigration Quotas (MS/HS)</u></td> <td>U. S. History</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>SS04--War on Terrorism (MS/HS)</u></td> <td>SocStudies--Government</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Westward Expansion -- Significant Events</u></td> <td>U. S. History</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b><u>Copy ProQuest model BookCarts</u></b> or create your own. Click ProQuest Carts tab, then the appropriate SS (Social Studies) folder.  <a href="http://www.proquestk12.com/go/modelcarts">http://www.proquestk12.com/go/modelcarts</a></p>	TITLE (* denotes Private Bookcart)	SUBJECT	<u>Aviation History</u>	Science--Earth/Space	<u>D-Day, the Invasion of Normandy</u>	U. S. History	<u>Ronald Reagan's Presidency and Legacy</u>	SocStudies--Government	<u>Our National Parks</u>	Science--Earth/Space	<u>CR06--Reparations for Past Injustices and Slavery (MS/HS)</u>	SocStudies--Government	<u>CR17--Gender Discrimination Laws (MS/HS)</u>	SocStudies--Government	<u>GM02--Peace Corps (MS/HS)</u>	SocStudies--Government	<u>SBLA Westward Expansion</u>	U. S. History	<u>GM04--Immigration Quotas (MS/HS)</u>	U. S. History	<u>SS04--War on Terrorism (MS/HS)</u>	SocStudies--Government	<u>Westward Expansion -- Significant Events</u>	U. S. History
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<p><b><u>Provide Current Events Articles for Classroom Discussion and Student Notebooks</u></b></p>	<p>eLibrary provides full-text access to 200 international, national, and regional newspapers that report current events daily. Teachers can search one media—newspapers--or a specific newspaper by using key words for the event in their search. Get a variety of viewpoints from different newspapers to teach bias in media. Print and copy articles to use in class discussions and to include in student notebooks. <b><u>To see a list of newspapers</u></b>—Click Browse Publications on Search page, then click the Newspapers icon.</p>																								

**Provide Students with Resources Correlated to Their Reading Levels and Abilities**

1. Students can Search by or Sort Results by Lexile reading scores.
2. Teachers can build BookCarts on the same topic and include articles with a range of Lexile reading scores for students to select from. Or they can build separate ones for the topic with specific Lexile ranges.

Lexile Reading Level explanation: Click HELP on the eLibrary Search page and then Lexile Reading Level link.



**Provide Student Access to Robust Primary Resources for Honors, AP, and IB Advanced Courses**

1. eLibrary Curriculum Edition integrates **History Study Center** that provides robust primary and secondary resources with more than 500 Study Units. These editor-selected resources provide increased topic focus, save time searching for students, and provide a balanced mix of media types and perspectives.
2. **ProQuest Learning: Literature** is also provided so that Social Studies and English teachers can coordinate study of history with literature that reflects the thinking and culture of that time period.

**Browse Study Units**

Click a link to view a Study Unit or a list of sub-topics. Links to Study Unit pages are marked by a icon. You can also use the breadcrumb trail to go to a broader topic level or the "See also" links to view any related Study Units or topic levels.

**Main Topics**

- [African history](#)
- [American history](#)
- [British and Irish history](#)
- [Canadian history](#)
- [European history](#)
- [Historical skills and concepts](#)
- [Latin American history](#)
- [The history of Asia and the Middle East](#)
- [The history of Australia and New Zealand](#)
- [The history of science and medicine](#)
- [Wars and conflicts](#)

**Increase Understanding by Providing Students with On-Demand Access to Resources that Define and also Expand Knowledge of Social Studies**

1. Both an integrated dictionary and encyclopedias provide students with on demand access to supplemental support resources when they are browsing articles. This helps increase understanding by providing definitions as well as additional information that expands knowledge of the word/topic.
2. English to Spanish dictionary supports ELL student understanding and learning of English.

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

There are at least 32 results for the query **Censors**.

Here are the best 32. bring to top:

dictionary 1   thesaurus 1   encyclopedias 5   almanac 0   atlas 0   other 25

click on a title to view the full document

1 Relevance: 98   **CENSOR** American Heritage Dictionary, Fourth Edition  
Date: 01 Mar 2004  
Reading Level: 8  
Size: 1K

**Support for Understanding**

2 **CENSOR** Hutchinson Unabridged Encyclopedia  
Size: 1K

3 **CENSOR** Britannica Spanish Encyclopedia

**Expand Knowledge about the Word or Topic**

4 **CENSOR** The Mosby Medical Encyclopedia

5 **CENSOR** Roget's II: New Thesaurus

**Support for ELL Students**

6 **CENSOR** Hutchinson Unabridged Encyclopedia

7 **CENSOR** American Heritage Spanish Dictionary (English to Spanish)  
Date: 01 Jun 2005  
Reading Level: 4

**Find Social Studies Resources Correlated to State Standards for Creating Inquiry-Based Learning Activities**

eLibrary provides a **Standards Search** tool in the Teacher Edition. This saves time for teachers 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 bottom of the Search page:

Find topics, Web sites and articles that match the curriculum standards for your state.

Select State:

Select Subject:

**Build Critical Thinking Skills by Researching Social Studies Issues**

**Minimize 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 such essential questions as 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>

Engaging Issues Guide with correlated BookCarts:

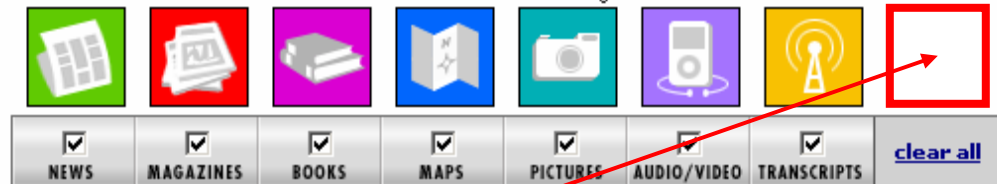
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**Access a Robust Variety of Media Types in One Search**

**Saves Student and Teacher Classroom and Library Time for More Achievement-Building Activities**

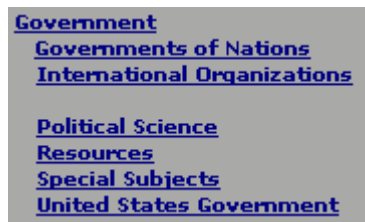
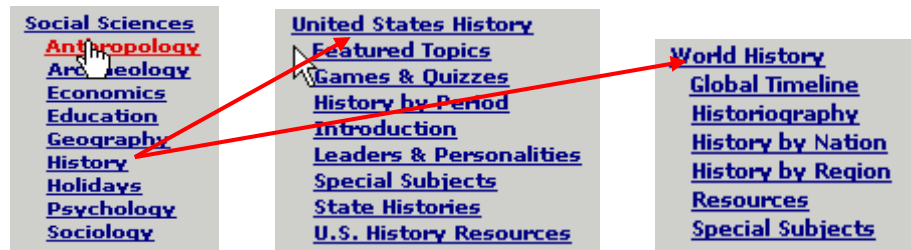
eLibrary CE provides seven media types in one key word search, including full-text magazines, reference books, newspapers, transcripts, and photos, multimedia, and maps. In addition, it also integrates History Study Center that provides access to primary source documents.

**Select all, some, or one media type to search**



Social Studies related *websites* are accessed through **Topic Search**. Soon an **additional websites icon** will be added and website results will also be included—eight in all. Websites are indexed to these seven Topics:

**Seven Topic Tree Branches to Support Social Studies Strands**



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**Saves Student and Teacher Classroom Time for More Achievement-Building Activities**


[United States History](#) >> [History by Period](#) >> [1945 to Present](#) >> [Military History](#) >> [Iraq War: Operation Iraqi Freedom](#) >> [Overviews & Timelines](#)  
 [Search within this topic]


**Topic Search = Websites and Documents Too**

**topic results** for [Overviews & Timelines](#)

- [ProQuest Homework Central Websites:](#)
- [Antiwar Perspective](#)
- [Bush Declares End of Major Combat Operations](#)
- [Diplomacy Before the War](#)
- [Iraq War Retrospective \(Video\)](#)
- [Operation Iraqi Freedom - The Coalition](#)
- [Pictures From the Iraq War](#)
- [Saddam Hussein Captured](#)
- [U.S. Forces Begin War With Iraq](#)
- [War With Iraq Video Timeline](#)
- [War in Iraq: Day by Day Guide](#)

 Date: **21 Jan 2007** **Israel's future could be on the line in Iraq, Its traditional defenses could prove weak against spreading militias if Bush's surge fails,** Newsday FRANK SMYTH. Frank Smyth, a freelance journalist and co-author of "Dialogue and Armed Conflict," is writing a book on the 1991 u

 Date: **12 Jan 2007** **Wrong, Mr. President, the war needs to end** The Record (Bergen County, NJ) STEVE ROTHMAN

 Date: **12 Jan 2007** **Sizing up the new strategy on Iraq** Los Angeles Times  
 Reading Level: 7  
 Size: **3K**  
 Keyword Score: **100**

**Achieve Personal Professional Growth**

**Access a World-Class Social Studies Professional Library**

**Professional Library Sample**

eLibrary CE provides a Social Studies professional library. More than **200** magazines and journals focus on Social Studies content as well as many education publications. The **Publication browse tool** makes it possible to view each magazine by date and read or print each full-text article. View a list of the publications that teachers can browse (see pages 14-17 for Social Studies publications--pages 18-21 for education magazines and journals): <http://www.proquestk12.com/go/elibsubject>

Social Sciences and History		
To review a specific publication's content for its appropriateness for <b>your lessons</b> , use the Search By: Publications. Click on Browse/Search Publication, then select the publication from the list and click on it. Refect by date or just explore several issues for articles that can support your <b>lesson planning</b> in the future.		
History		eLibrary-Curriculum Edition addition History Study Center (See Appendix)
Air Power History, Air Power, Air Classics	MS HS	History of Aviation
American Anthropologist, Anthropological Quarterly	MS HS	Anthropology
American Genealogist	MS HS	Family Roots
American Heritage	MS HS	American History Topics and Reviews
American History, Benjamin Franklin: Inventing America, Great American History Fact-Finder	MS HS	American History
American Military Leaders, Reader's Companion to Military History, Journal of Military History	MS HS	Biographies of American Military Leaders
American Revolution: A History in Documents, Colonial America: A History in Documents	MS HS	Colonial America and the American Revolution
American Social Leaders	MS HS	Biographies of American Social Leaders

**Meet Professional Development State Mandates for CEU Credits and Get Free Online Training**

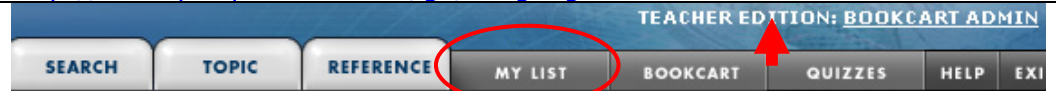
eLibrary Professional Development is CEU-eligible and provides a one-day, onsite, and hands-on training. Teachers learn how to create, manage, and evaluate student mini-research projects that integrate critical thinking. Technology is flexibly integrated throughout the process. eLibrary BookCarts are the primary tool used to create digital lesson plans for these activities. <http://www.proquestk12.com/go/profdevinfo>  
 Free online training schedule: <http://www.proquestk12.com/go/vidtrain>

**Eliminate  
Time Wasted  
Supervising  
Student  
Internet  
Surfing and  
Potential  
Discipline  
Problems**

Teachers need time to coach and support students during searching and resource selection. eLibrary provides unique methods to increase coaching by reducing CIPA supervision time and any discipline problems that result from Internet surfing:

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

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



**Teachers click My List to see resources they selected**

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

**Automatically export articles to a new or to an existing BookCart**

1 Relevance: 100 **Editorials on Bush's immigration proposal** Knight-Ridder/Tribune News Service  
 Date: 02 Apr 2004  
 Reading Level: 10  
 Size: 11K

2 Relevance: 100 **Immigration reform fight not going away** Chicago Sun Times Sue Ontiveros The Chicago Sun-Times  
 Date: 03 Mar 2007  
 Reading Level: 10  
 Size: 4K

3 Relevance: 100 **Congressional Leaders Pledge Bipartisan Immigration Reform Effort** State Department Documents / FIND Thomas, Jeffrey  
 Date: 10 Jan 2007  
 Reading Level: 11  
 Size: 5K

**Student Tool for Selecting My List**

45 Date: 05 Oct 2006 **Winning the War on Terror** Talk of the Nation (NPR) MICHEL MARTIN  
 Reading Level: 7  
 Size: 15K  
 Keyword Score: 100

46 Date: 02 Oct 2006 **The President's News Conference With President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan** Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents Anonymous  
 Reading Level: 7  
 Size: 26K  
 Keyword Score: 100

47 Date: 01 Oct 2006 **9/11-Five years on** Middle East Darwish, Adel **BUSINESS**  
 Reading Level: 16  
 Size: 8K  
 Keyword Score: 100

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

**Student Options for My List**

1 Relevance: 100 **Sizing up the new strategy on Iraq** Los Angeles Times  
 Date: 12 Jan 2007  
 Reading Level: 7  
 Size: 3K

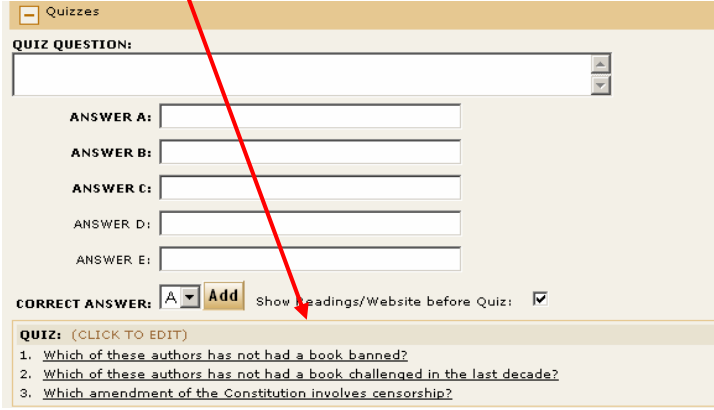
2 Relevance: 100 **War in Iraq** Vital Speeches of the Day Bush, George W  
 Date: 01 Jan 2007  
 Reading Level: 10  
 Size: 7K

3 Relevance: 100 **Winning the War on Terror** Talk of the Nation (NPR) MICHEL MARTIN  
 Date: 05 Oct 2006  
 Reading Level: 7  
 Size: 15K

**Teacher View of My List**

**Student Tool Used to Select Resources for My List**

**Student View of My List with Options**

<p><b>Provide a Tool to Generate Formal Citations</b></p>	<p>The Citation Generator saves time for students and teachers that can be invested in more critical thinking and writing.  <a href="http://www.proquestk12.com/go/elibcitgen">http://www.proquestk12.com/go/elibcitgen</a></p>
<p><b>Assess Knowledge of Academic Content with Automatic Scoring and Email Function</b></p>	<p>Each BookCart has a QuizCart option. QuizCarts are best used as a pre-research activity to assess adequate knowledge of content prior to the more complex and demanding mini-research activity. Teachers can create up to a <b>10-question multiple choice quiz</b>. Scoring the quiz is done automatically when students email it to the teacher.</p> 
<p><b>Plagiarism—Reduce or Eliminate It</b></p>	<p>Plagiarism is decreased when teachers assign fresh and engaging topics each year and include a variety of engaging critical thinking questions.  <a href="http://www.proquestk12.com/go/plaga">http://www.proquestk12.com/go/plaga</a></p>