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Criteria for Evaluating Digital Library Learning Resources	eLibrary and eLibrary CE	netTrekker d.i.	Google
K-12 Relevant Digital Learning Resources			
Reference, Literature, and History Books	292		
Newspapers/Newswires--International, National, and Regional	252	Some	
Magazines and Journals	1650	Some	
Pictures and Photos	1,470,000	From Websites	From Websites
Current and Historic Maps	5,300	From Websites	From Websites
Audio and Video Clips	1000+ hours	From Websites	From Websites
Radio & TV Transcripts	1,300,000		
Editor's Choice K-12 Relevant Websites--Access by K-12 Topic Tree Searching	160,000	180,000	
Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Thesaurus, Almanacs, & Fact Books	40	From Websites	
Foreign Language Publications--Spanish, German, French	10, 2, 3	From Websites	
History Study Center and PQ Learning: Literature (<i>Primary Source</i> Resources)	Yes/CE Only		
Full-Text Documents Only	Yes, 65+ Million		
Student Learning Tools			
Spell Checks Search Words to Reduce Frustration and Increase Relevancy	Yes		Yes
Teacher BookCarts Provide Focused Relevancy & Save Student Time	Yes	Shared Folders	
English to Spanish Dictionary to Support LEP Students and Title III (Coming 2006)	Yes	Yes+	From Websites
Natural Language/Key Word Search for <i>Inexperienced</i> Researchers	Yes	Yes	Yes
Boolean Search with Boolean Calculator Tool for <i>Experienced</i> Researchers	Yes	Yes	Yes
Topic Tree Search Yields Websites and Relevant Documents Too	Yes	Yes	
Search or Sort by Lexile Reading Scores--Helps Reading Disadvantaged Students	Yes	Yes	
Advanced Search by Author, Title, Date, and Publication	Yes		
Sort Results List by 6 Criteria including Reading Level and Date (Currency)	Yes	Yes	
7 Media Types --Search All, Some, or Only One Media Resource at a Time	Yes	One Type	
Email Text & Pictures to Home Computer or to Others on Research Team	Yes		
Reference Tool--Understand/Expand on Difficult but Significant Words	Yes	Yes	
To the Best Part --Save Classroom/Library Time Browsing Docs for Relevancy	Yes		
My List --Marking Documents for Group Saving/Printing/Emailing	Yes		
Citation Automatically Included--Emailing, Printing/Saving	Yes		
Standard Formats for Text/Pictures for Easy Saving into Reporting Applications	Yes		
Help Screens are Context-Sensitive	Yes	Yes	
Students Can Access and Learn at Home , or School, or During Vacations	Yes	Yes	Yes
Teacher Tools, Curriculum Resources, and State Standards Support			
Professional Development Focus on Creating Student Critical Thinking Projects	Yes		
BookCart Multiple Choice Quiz Template to Assess Student Homework	Yes		
Unique ProQuest Mini-research Projects/Models Help Reduce Plagiarism	Yes		
Teachers Can Create Custom Standards and Lexile Correlated BookCarts	Yes	Shared Folders	
320+ Model BookCarts --Copy, Use, or Customize for Your School Collection	Yes		
Standards Search --Auto Collect and Save Standards-Based Resources	Yes		
Online Teachable Moments Newsletter --Lesson Ideas for Using eLibrary	Yes		
Keep Textbooks Current --Browse 100s of Curriculum Area Publications	Yes		
List of Publications by K12 Subject Area to Aid Teacher Browsing	Yes		
100+ Education Magazines and Journals-- Professional Library	Yes		
History Study Center --World & US History Lesson Units & AP Primary Sources	Yes/CE Only		
PQ Learning: Literature --English Literature <i>Primary Sources</i> for AP Classes	Yes/CE Only		
Access to All Resources at Home or at School or on Vacation	Yes		
Standards-Based Learning Activities Collection	Yes		

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Curriculum Leader and State Standards Support			
Professional Development Training Aligns to State Plans and CEUs	Yes	Yes	
Professional Development Training Is Eligible for NCLB Title I and II Funding	Yes	Yes	
Professional Support for NCLB Grant Writing	Yes		
One-Stop Research (8 Media Types) Maximizes Time for Critical Thinking/Writing	Yes		
Online and In-person Training to Maximize Student/Teacher Comfort and Usage	Yes	Yes	
Parent Involvement Increased with Home Access & BookCarts	Yes	Yes	
Variety of Online Curriculum Resources Provided for Teachers	Yes	Yes	Yes
Integrates Inquiry-Based Writing Activities to Prepare for SAT	Yes	Yes	
Students Can Learn at School, Home , or on Vacation	Yes	Yes	Yes
Beats Surfing and Googling-- Customized Tools for Teacher and Student Use	Yes	Yes	
Easy Access to Teacher Lesson Plans & Student Tutorial Websites	Yes	Yes	
Teacher BookCarts Can Be Easily Aligned to State Standards	Yes	Shared Folders	
BookCart Resources Can Be Customized to Student Lexile Reading Scores	Yes	Shared Folders	
<i>Primary Source</i> Document Collections in History for AP Courses	Yes/CE Only		
<i>Primary Source</i> Document Collections in Literature for AP Courses	Yes/CE Only		
BookCart Building and Sharing Are Excellent In-Service Day Activities	Yes		
Library Media Specialist Support			
Professional Development Program for Teachers to Support Information Literacy	PQ Delivered	OutSourced	
Unique Mini-research Projects/Models to Reduce Plagiarism	Yes		
Copy, Adapt, and Share 320 Model Teacher BookCarts-- Collaboration Strategy	Yes		
Tutorials --Multimedia and in Print for Downloading	Yes	Yes	
Live and Online Training Available on Request or by Schedule	Free	\$400/hr.	
Online Librarian Support Center --Free Resources to Promote Use	Yes		
Usage Summaries Available	Yes	Yes	
Technical Support by Phone and Email	Yes	Yes	
Online Listing of All Current Publications by Media Type	Yes		
Monthly Email Product Bulletins and Teachable Moments to Support Use	Yes		
Listing of Publications by K-12 Subject Area to Support Teachers	Yes		
Guides to Alternative Library Funding for Digital Learning Resources	Yes	Yes	
Technology Coordinator and Team Support			
Support for Multiple Platforms, Browsers, and Plugins	Yes	Yes	Yes
Remote Access Authentication	Yes	Yes	NA
Automatic IP Authentication	Yes	Yes	NA
Number of Simultaneous Users (Site License)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Typical Response Time/Simple Queries (User Dependent)	3 seconds	?	1 second
Links to Free Download of Browser Plugins for Multimedia	Yes	Yes	Yes
Parent Support of Schools and Student Learning			
Home Access to Safe, Relevant, and Custom Learning Resources	Yes	Yes	
BookCarts Can Be Customized for Student Interest and Reading Level	Yes		
Parent & Student Homework Guide Online	Yes		
eLibrary Save Student Time in Getting & Using Information	Yes	Yes	
Unique Models for Reports Use Digital Methods to Save Time and Use Skills	Yes		
Learn Digital Information Literacy Skills Needed for College and Careers	Yes	Yes	Yes