Guided Research Resources from ProQuest

Empower educators and support student learning.

We help educators capture students' curiosity, inspiring them to learn through an extraordinary range of college prep and career-readiness resources, and scholarly content. From ebooks to video to digitized primary sources, ProQuest introduces students to the information they will need to search and discover, evaluate, and use throughout their academic lives.

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Guided Research Curation Provides Context

ProQuest complements authoritative and comprehensive collections of information with experienced editorial judgement to offer students valuable context for starting a wide range of research assignments.

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CultureGrams™ is a leading reference for concise and reliable cultural information on the countries of the world. With global events increasingly affecting our lives, it's more important than ever to educate students about the world around them, and to prepare them for college and the world beyond. CultureGrams™ provides country reports that go beyond mere facts and figures to deliver a one-of-a-kind perspective on daily life and culture, including the background, customs, and lifestyles of the world's people.

Individual reports covering 200+ countries, all 50 United States, and the Canadian provinces, are written and reviewed by in-country experts and are updated as new information becomes available, so you can be sure you're offering only the very best, most current information to staff and students.

Exciting new features include an upgraded text-to-speech feature, mobile-friendly interface, "average person" infographics, and the ability to save directly to Google Drive and Google Classroom.

See how CultureGrams can make a world of difference for your teachers and students today at http://bit.ly/PQCultureGrams.
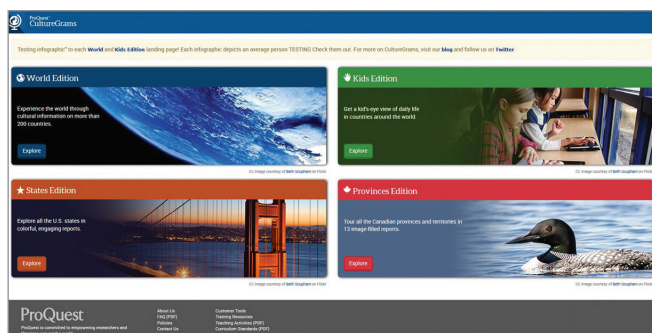
SIRS Discoverer®

Specifically designed for elementary and middle school students, SIRS Discoverer offers articles, nonfiction books, images, activities, and websites, all curated for educational relevance, age appropriateness, and readability.

New features include:

- **Selected Leading Issues:** Age-appropriate pro/con coverage of leading social issues.
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- **Nonfiction books:** More than 550 titles from popular publishers such as DK and Rourke Publishing.

Robust functionality includes mobile capability, text-to-speech options, easy citation exports, Google Drive and Google Classroom integration, and a colorful, intuitive interface. SIRS Discoverer helps even the youngest students develop their research, writing, language, and computer skills.
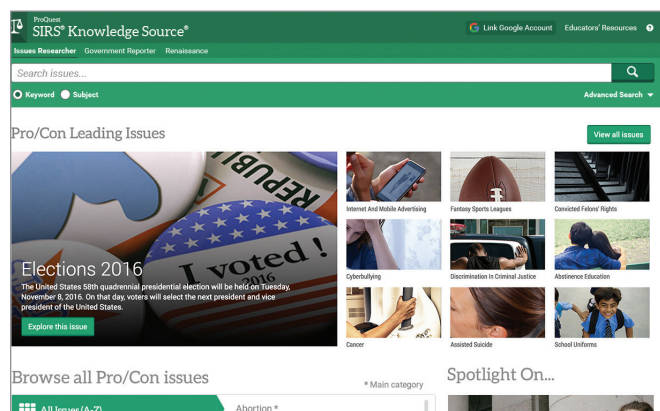
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SIRS® Issues Researcher

Named CODiE Award Finalist, 2015

Over 350 key social issues are covered in-depth using best-of information curated from thousands of global full-text and multimedia sources. SIRS Issues Researcher's Leading Issues pro/con framework helps students pick a topic and understand its origins, related issues, global perspectives, and essential questions under debate.
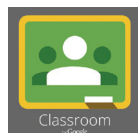
New issues are added regularly to ensure your students have access to the issues of today. Most recent social issues added include:

- Biological and chemical terrorism
- Concealed weapons
- Concussions in sports
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- Electric vehicles
- Executive pay
- Government ethics
- Indigenous peoples
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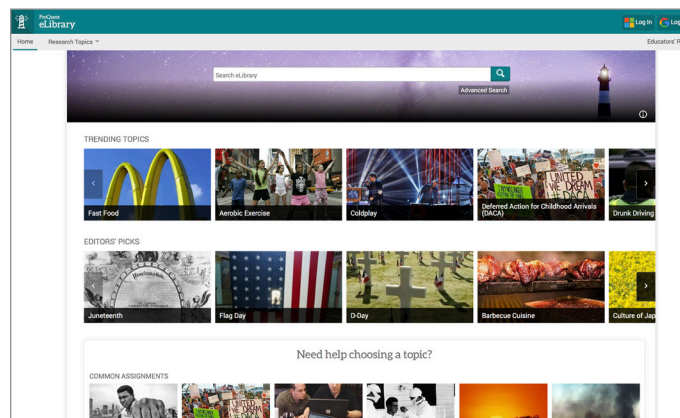

eLibrary®

eLibrary® helps simplify the research process and empowers novice researchers to more easily and efficiently choose their research topic and find authoritative information to support their research claim. It delivers one of the largest collections of periodical and digital media content editorially selected to support novice researchers.

eLibrary can be accessed via a custom Guided Research application or via the award-winning ProQuest unified platform, assuring fit-for-purpose use. The responsively-designed user interface offers access on any device at any time and users can cross-search eLibrary with other ProQuest databases, improving your library's return-on-investment.

New interface

More than 11,000 editor-created Research Topics pages deliver the essential elements on a vast array of people, places, historical events and eras. Researchers can access primary and scholarly sources, and all content is in 100% full text from 1,700+ magazines, newspapers, transcripts and digitized reference book content, including more than seven million images, maps, websites, videos and interactive simulations.

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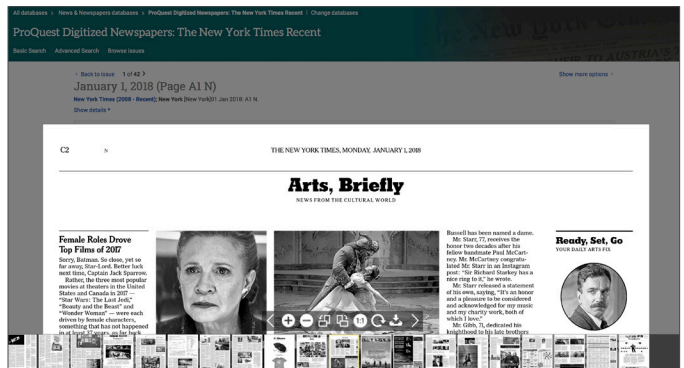## ProQuest Historical Newspapers

Students can experience centuries of history firsthand from topics like the U.S. Civil War, immigration, westward expansion and race relations to politics, arts, industrialization to globalization, social movements, scientific discoveries, and more. ProQuest Historical Newspapers provides definitive coverage of historical events from more than 50 newspapers dating back to the 18th century. It reproduces every issue in full-page digital images from front pages, news stories, and editorials to graphics, political cartoons, and advertisements. Using these original sources, students put historical events into perspective and gain insight beyond textbooks. Popular U.S. newspapers include *The New York Times*, *The Boston Globe*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Wall Street Journal, Washington Post* and *Los Angeles Times*, as well as Black Historical Newspapers, international news titles such as *The Guardian*, and *Jerusalem Post*, and Civil War Era papers and pamphlets. Learn more at **http://bit.ly/PQHistoricalNews**.

ProQuest Recent Newspapers

A digital archive that offers recent editions of almost 60 essential newspaper titles including *The New York Times, Chicago Tribune, The Globe & Mail, The Washington Post, The Guardian* and more. Students can search PDF images of every part of every page, including full-text news articles, photos, advertisements, classified ads, obituaries, cartoons, and more, with keyword highlighting.

Titles are available individually or as part of a regional collection. Coverage for Recent Newspapers begins in the late 2000s and goes up through the most recent issue, with a three-month embargo. Content is hosted on the ProQuest platform where it can be cross-searched with all other relevant products for a seamless, comprehensive research experience.

Targeted Reference Resources

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College Prep and Career Readiness Resources

ProQuest Research Companion

ProQuest Research Companion is an award-winning, cloud-based information literacy solution that enables educators and librarians to guide students through research projects efficiently, at every step. Designed to be easy, intuitive, and informative, Research Companion helps students develop their critical thinking skills to more effectively find, evaluate, and use information.

Multimedia-based Learning Modules engage students to think more critically and creatively about their research, while the powerful, interactive Tools help students navigate through the research process.

Learning Modules

The material in the Learning Modules unit is presented in visually compelling, creative videos, and written in a conversational style that improves learning outcomes and maximizes retention. An assessment component is also available to measure student progress.

Research Tools

Research Companion's simple Tools feature automates the basic parts of the research process by leveraging the power of ProQuest data sources, including Ulrich's and Books In Print.

- **Source Evaluation Aid:** These tools make evaluating all types of resources simple—just copy and paste a URL, or type in the title of a periodical or book, and information about that source is returned.
- **Search Aid:** Helps students develop more effective search queries.
- **Revision Aid:** Helps students write more clearly and persuasively.

Customization

Customization features provide greater flexibility for educators to incorporate learning modules into their classrooms, workflow, and learning management systems. All videos are embeddable and customized content can be added to Research Companion for a truly classroom-tailored experience.

No matter the project, ProQuest Research Companion can help your students to efficiently navigate the path to successful research. For a free trial, visit today: **http://bit.ly/PQResearchCompanion**.

> "(ProQuest Research Companion) deserves a close look from most high schools... Meant to prepare high-school... Students for university level research... This tool will be welcomed by students at every level of learning."
>
> *—Booklist Reviews*

STEM Database

ProQuest STEM Database delivers a comprehensive collection of more than 500 magazines and journals designed to support advanced placement and college-prep level science studies. Disciplines covered include earth, life, physical, medical, and applied sciences. Coverage is front-to-back full text, as well as full-page image and text+graphics to reproduce images and diagrams exactly as they appeared in the original publication.

RefWorks

With the RefWorks® reference management service, students benefit from easy-to-use tools that facilitate research, collaboration, the organization of data and the writing of papers.

Saves Researchers Time

• Find, access, and capture research materials from virtually any source.

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• Automatically generate bibliographies and authoritative citations.

• Collaborate on group projects and edit as a team online and in real time.

• Maximize research productivity.

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ProQuest Central Student delivers millions of articles from more than 8,000 full-text scholarly journals, magazines, and newspapers. All via the award-winning and easy-to-use ProQuest platform. Specifically designed to meet high school and college-prep programs, ProQuest Central Student includes:

• **More full text:** Get right to the good stuff, right now with the largest collection of full-text periodicals selected specifically to support high school programs. More than 75% of all titles are full text. Less than 15% of our titles have restrictions that delay the latest articles from becoming accessible when published. RSS feeds and same-day full text for papers like *The New York Times* keep research as current as news occurs.

Your Partner in Student Success

It's all there: age-appropriate content that covers the core curriculum, top ebooks and databases to support classroom instruction, and interactive media that attracts student attention.

Give young researchers the advantages that the open web simply cannot match:

- **Editor-vetted information** that ensures high-quality online resources for your learners, with new content delivered daily
- **Global perspectives** that foster critical thinking and enhance assignments in world culture, social science and other disciplines
- **Multimedia-rich resources** ready to use on any mobile device and are loaded with the content students like: maps, pictures, videos, slideshows and more
- **Intuitive technology** that encourages students to collaborate, organize and present their work via social bookmarking, custom digital content, and work spaces

- **Core connectivity** that helps integrate resources directly into instruction and aligns content to state and provincial standards
- **Support for multiple learning needs and styles** with adaptable reading levels and Lexile measurements, read-aloud, text-to-speech, language translations and more

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