

# ProQuest Educational Resources Program

## Helping K12 Educators Instruct Tech-Savvy Young Learners

“This program has been a major success with graduate Library Science students.... I have encouraged students to explore ProQuest databases relevant to the needs of students and teachers in the K12 school setting. We can't thank ProQuest enough for making this program available....”

*Frank Hoffman  
Professor, Library Science  
Sam Houston State  
University*



### Complimentary Tools for Your Success

The ProQuest Educational Resources Program helps educators-in-training prepare for the task of helping young learners hone their essential research and reasoning skills.

Through this program, education and school library media students and faculty at NCATE-accredited schools of education gain complimentary access to some of our most popular K12 databases and multimedia resources—the same acclaimed research tools already in use in schools at which new educators will someday teach. And, they can use the program's educator tools to build their own instructional programs and lesson plans to complete class assignments or to prepare for a real-life teaching assignment.

Through the ProQuest Educational Resources Program, future educators and their instructors can work with and explore these popular resources:

**CultureGrams™:** Delivering an insider's perspective on the daily life and culture of the world's peoples

**eLibrary®:** Essential multimedia resources for 21<sup>st</sup>-century learners

**ProQuest Historical Newspapers™—The New York Times Graphical Edition:** A window on world history as captured by America's newspaper of record

**ProQuest® Platinum:** More than 2000+ journals and magazines online, plus targeted newspaper coverage

**RefWorks:** An online research management, writing, and collaboration tool designed to help researchers easily gather, manage, store, and share all types of information, and generate citations and bibliographies

**SIRS® Discoverer:** A safe, kid-friendly world of information online, designed specifically for elementary and middle school students

**SIRS® Issues Researcher:** The pros and cons of today's complex social issues illuminated with relevant, credible information that reveals the whole story

**Ulrichsweb™ Global Serials Directory:** The authoritative online resource for information about periodicals and their providers





## More About the Program

Beyond complimentary access to ProQuest's outstanding databases, participants in this program also can take advantage of training and free materials designed to help educators fully leverage the content and features of these digital resources in the library and beyond.

If you just need a quick overview of a specific database, use the "two minutes or less" video library. Need more information? No problem. ProQuest offers free online training classes each month for the majority of our programs. All you need is one hour, an Internet-connected computer, and a phone line to start learning. For asynchronous online courses, trainers can provide recorded sessions.

Onsite, customized training is also available for groups. These courses can show educators how to integrate reading, information, digital, and media literacy with state learning standards.

Program participants also can sign up to receive our free email newsletters, *History Happenings* and *Teachable Moments*, both of which contain fresh student activities and information about database content updates. Free educator tools, such as research guides, BookCarts™, and QuizCarts™, are also part of this amazing program.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROGRAM**, contact Maria Ziemer, Manager, ProQuest Library School Program, at [maria.ziemer@proquest.com](mailto:maria.ziemer@proquest.com), or visit [www.proquest.com/go/lsp](http://www.proquest.com/go/lsp).

The collage displays three ProQuest database interfaces:

- Top Left (eLibrary):** Search results for "Diabetes" showing 400 results. A featured article titled "Diabetes" is visible, mentioning comic book artists and brothers Washington and Kamaal.
- Top Right (CultureGrams):** A page for Japan, including a world map, background information, and a "Did You Know?" section with facts like "Mount Fuji, located west of Tokyo on Honshu Island, is Japan's highest point, with an elevation of 12,388 feet (3,776 meters)." and "Japan has one of the world's largest economies even though it has few natural resources and must import most raw materials."
- Bottom Center (sirs):** A page for "Cyberbullying" under the heading "LEADING ISSUES / Technology / Cyberbullying". It includes a "Topic Overview" and a "PRO/CON ISSUES and Essential Questions" section with a table of pros and cons.