

Find Resources to Match Your Curriculum With Explore

ABC-CLIO's online databases integrate two methods for quickly finding resources related to commonly taught topics.

- The Explore section of each database offers a set of collected, authoritative resources—articles, primary source materials, and teaching ideas—to support common instructional topics
- The **Correlations** tools in the Staff Edition take you directly to resources that match an objective in your state's current social studies curriculum or a unit and chapter in a state-approved textbook

What's in Explore?

The Explore section in each database is organized by types of topics that correspond to each database's content.

Eras—American History, World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras, World History: The Modern Era

Topics—American Government

Countries—World Geography: Understanding a Changing World

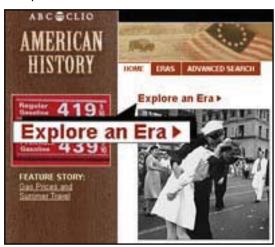
States—United States Geography

Issues—Issues: Understanding Controversy and Society

Wars—United States at War

For example, in *American History*, there are 34 distinct Eras on commonly taught topics such as Westward Expansion, the Great Depression, the Civil Rights movement, and Post-Watergate America.

An **Overview** for each era, topic, country, state, issue, and war includes an Overview essay. The Overview essay page offers links to more indepth information, which may include facts and figures, primary sources, and teacher support such as activities and discussion questions.



Let's Get Started!

Click the **Explore** section link on the home page of any of ABC-CLIO's online databases.

- Click on a title to go to a topic's Overview page
- Embedded links define and clarify terms and provide additional information

To use the **Correlations** tool:

- Log into the Staff Edition using the Staff Edition username and password you get from your librarian or by calling 1-800-368-6868
- Go to the Tools tab in the Staff Edition of any database and choose Academic Standard or Textbook under Correlations from the box on the left
- Choose your state, subject, and grade level, or publisher, textbook, and chapter/section from the pull-down menus and click the SUBMIT box
- Select your choices and click the SUBMIT box at the bottom of the page to generate a list of topics that matches your selection criteria
- From your results list, click on a title to go to the Overview page

Build Lessons around a Topic Overview

- Save time by assigning students selected readings or a complete lesson to begin a unit of study.
 Remember, every Explore topic offers an Overview, Related Links, and links to primary sources. Many also include Activities, and/or Discussion Questions
- All lessons are *flexible* and *scalable*. Have your students read through the material and complete the Activity and/or Discussion questions independently, in groups, or as a class activity

For additional support for effective educational use of ABC-CLIO's online databases, visit www.abc-clio.com/SchoolResources