

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 in-depth 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