



## ***Training Resources for eLibrary BookCart & CourseCart Learning Activities***

**Differentiating 21st Century Learning with the BookCart Teacher & Librarian Tool** –21<sup>st</sup> Century literacy and skills development is facilitated by teachers and librarians who use *custom* BookCart learning activities for [challenged, mainstream, and advanced learners](#). BookCarts make it easy to [differentiate teaching and learning](#). This is the key to creating significant increases in student achievement--no more "one size fits all" as in the textbook world of the 20th Century. This tool is a one-stop strategy for integrating [critical thinking](#) into all digital inquiry-based learning activities. ProQuest [P21 certified K-12 training team](#) can help get teachers and librarians using this tool quickly and effectively to benefit their students.

**ProQuest Model BookCart Collection** – Lists of BookCart learning activities in PDF are organized by [Curriculum Area](#) and by [Grade Level](#). Each list provides the titles of the 900 ProQuest models you can automatically copy and adapt for your school's local collection. Each Cart TITLE is **hyperlinked** to the COPY option of BookCart Editor to make it easier to add Carts of interest to your local collection. After copying, librarians and teachers can edit the Carts to reflect their own personal preferences for essential questions and student directions for the activity. Librarians and teachers should be logged onto eLibrary [TEACHER EDITION](#) before using the BookCart lists to copy Carts.

**2-Minute Video: BookCart Overview** – Introduce the unique BookCart inquiry-based learning activity tool to teachers, parents, and school leaders.

**BookCart Learning Activity Video Training** – This video provides a complete description of how to copy, edit, and/or create custom BookCart learning activities.

**BookCart Tutorial** – Official guide with instructions and graphics for creating or copying BookCart learning activities and for creating auto scoring multiple-choice QuizCarts.

**Evaluating Teacher and Librarian BookCart Learning Activities** – A rubrics evaluation guide for judging the effectiveness of locally created BookCart learning activities.

**Innovative Librarians Build Exemplary BookCart Collections** -- ProQuest stories of innovative librarians who have built exemplary collections of BookCarts. Each has been recognized recently by ProQuest through the Teachable Moments and eLibrary Newsletters.

**Health & Fitness CourseCarts** -- Most secondary schools have either have no Health textbook or one that is outdated. Health is an essential [21st Century](#) literacy that is vital to current and future quality of life for all students. How can teachers of Health and their students have access to current and credible resources that correlate to standards and popular health textbooks and courses of study? ProQuest editors have created a series of more than 40 BookCart learning activities correlated to major topics in popular Health textbooks.

**U.S. Government & Civics CourseCarts** -- This list of 21 ProQuest BookCarts correlates to major topics and issues in textbooks used to teach U.S. Government/Civics courses in high schools. Each BookCart is a collection of articles and websites that provide both current and historic information on the chapter topic and issues. Each can include end of chapter questions for critical thinking. Each enables teachers to choose what and when to assign [21st Century inquiry-based](#) learning activities as enrichment.

**Scientific Based Research on Inquiry-Based Learning** -- A summary of research proving that inquiry-based learning activities, that integrate the critical thinking strategies of Bloom's Taxonomy, increase student achievement in [21<sup>st</sup> Century essential skills](#) of reading, writing, technology, and information literacy.