



## Spring 2009 K-12 Training Opportunities

### eLibrary/CultureGrams/World Conflicts Today/ProQuest

Much is happening in 2009 with your educational resources available from ProQuest through the Washington State Library and your local ESD! There have been significant changes to each resource ProQuest provides, plus the addition of all *new* resources. Below are just a few of the exciting new items now available with ProQuest:

-**All “NEW” eLibrary** – *Completely new look and feel* -- Integrated website searching, special editorially created content pages, auto-complete, thumbnail graphics, search clouds, personally saved “My Lists”, ability for students to create and publish Timelines, and text translation services.

-**“World Conflicts Today”** – An all “NEW” resource providing current and in-depth studies of 10 major and enduring world conflicts, including access to historical slideshows and primary source material.

-**“CultureGrams”** – New countries, new audio files, greatly expanded collections of audio-visual content, newly updated educator tools documentation, and an all-new up-front look and feel.

-**“ProQuest”** – New search and cross-referencing features, ability to create RSS feeds, durable links to individual articles, new language and interface translation capabilities, new search limiters and more.

#### **On-site Opportunities**

Jeff Cutler, ProQuest’s regional trainer, will be available on a first-come/first-serve basis to schedule on-site training on the following dates:

March 18-20

April 28-29

May 7-8

A minimum of 10 people are required for an on-site meeting. Meetings may be custom arranged for 1-3 hours, with a choice of coverage including 1 hour on the new eLibrary, plus additional time for the new World

Conflicts Today and update training to CultureGrams and ProQuest. To make arrangements, contact Jeff Cutler, ProQuest, either via cell or e-mail:

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## **Webinars**

As an option to on-site training, we will be providing Webinars in March, April, and May. These Webinars will be on Friday afternoons at 3:00p.m. PT and will run from 1 hour to 1.25 hours. Up to 50 seats will be available for each of the Webinars (more may join if groups sign in using a single class seat and share audio/video locally through a projection device, speakerphone or other audio). Screen sharing will be available through ProQuest's WebEx service. Audio will be provided via toll-free telephone conferencing services. An optional audio broadcast will be made available for use with computer headphones or speakers. Class descriptions, dates, and sign-up URL are shown below:

### **New eLibrary for Schools**

*Join us for a full one hour tour of the all new eLibrary for Schools. An expert trainer will guide you through this exciting new research environment which incorporates Web 2.0 and 21st Century elements. Learn about auto-complete, search clouds, keyword searchable websites, editorialized special content pages, text translation, thumbnail graphics, saved My Lists, and the creation, saving and publishing of personal timelines.*

### **World Conflicts Today, CultureGrams, ProQuest, eLibrary BookCarts**

*Join us for this one hour and 25 minute course with an expert ProQuest trainer covering an introduction to content and curriculum application for World Conflicts Today, the latest updates and classroom applications in CultureGrams and ProQuest, and a brief review of eLibrary BookCarts.*

### **Class Dates – All 3:00PM PT**

March 6 – New eLibrary for Schools

March 27 – World Conflicts Today, CultureGrams, ProQuest, eLibrary BookCarts

April 10 – New eLibrary for Schools

April 24 – World Conflicts Today, CultureGrams, ProQuest, eLibrary BookCarts

May 1 – New eLibrary for Schools

May 15 – World Conflicts Today, CultureGrams, ProQuest, eLibrary BookCarts

### **Course Schedule and Registration URL**

<http://inter.viewcentral.com/reg/proquest/washstate>