



## **ProQuest Press Kit**

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**ProQuest**  
**News Summary**  
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**ProQuest...Start Here.**

When CSA and ProQuest joined forces in February 2007, they announced that they would use the name ProQuest CSA in their early days together. That name helped customers and partners become acquainted with the combined company. The company recently determined that it will operate under the name ProQuest, a decision guided by customer research. CSA, also a valued brand, will continue to be used in product names, such as CSA Illumina, CSA Illustrata, and others.

Highlighted in the ProQuest exhibit at ALA, a new logo incorporates a pathway and horizon. The new company slogan – “Start Here” – invites searchers of all types to explore the company’s vast information resources since ProQuest guides them to effective discovery.

ProQuest is committed to making the research process simple and powerful through a combination of innovative technology, quality content, and user feedback. The new ProQuest is the place where users can get the answers they need. When it comes to the art and science of research...it all **starts here**.

Since the merger, the new company has pursued a combined vision of offering an unparalleled information resource to the community of libraries, researchers, faculty and students. ProQuest is off to a strong start with several new products and product enhancements. **ProQuest Civil War Era, CSA Illustrata: Natural Sciences, ProQuest Historical Newspapers – Black Newspapers, and COS Research Support Services on CSA Illumina** are among 2007’s new market entries. Noteworthy product enhancements include new content and linking for **CSA Illumina™**, the completion of **20<sup>th</sup> Century House of Commons Parliamentary Papers**, and a new interface for **Digital National Security Archive**. Demonstrations are ongoing at the ProQuest booth (#3405).

**ProQuest sets the pace for serious research in 2007**

At the ALA Annual Conference, ProQuest is beginning several strategic partnerships aimed at improving the discovery process. **ProQuest and the American Antiquarian Society (AAS) announced a multi-year agreement that will make key AAS collections available to libraries everywhere.** The first phase of the partnership will put family history books from the Society’s renowned collections online and on microfilm for the first time. North America’s ever-growing number of genealogists will access the resources through a variety of ProQuest’s popular genealogy collections, including HeritageQuest® Online.

**ProQuest and the American Meteorological Society (AMS) are collaborating to incorporate content from AMS-published journals into CSA Illustrata: Natural Sciences.** As a result, tables, figures, and other illustrations from AMS journals will be searchable in and linked from *CSA Illustrata: Natural Sciences*. The first database of the *CSA Illustrata™* family, *Natural Sciences* dramatically enhances the visibility of more than one million illustrations from articles in notable scholarly journals.

**ProQuest will offer digital access to a select group of *Colonial State Papers* through a partnership with The National Archives (TNA).** Until now, researchers wishing to study these documents in full color have had to visit The National Archives in the UK. This exciting new project will vastly improve access to these valuable hand-written materials, offering new insight into British trade, history and overseas expansion between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries.

ProQuest is also showcasing several new products and enhancements to its renowned collection. For example, **ProQuest released the 2008 edition of CultureGrams<sup>®</sup>, the leading primary source reference for concise, reliable, and up-to-date cultural information on the countries of the world.** This latest release includes reports for 202 countries, with complete coverage of all 192 United Nations member-states and enhanced Kids and World Editions. ProQuest is also launching **The Henri Gaidoz Folklore Collection, giving scholars the opportunity to explore folklore studies in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> to early- 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.** These materials in microfiche format are now available to researchers around the world exclusively from ProQuest.

### ***A continuing commitment to libraries, librarians, and library service***

In addition to its focus on accelerating new and established product development, ProQuest is renewing its support for library advocacy.

- Recently announced is its sponsorship of *Library Journal's* new Teaching Award, designed to recognize excellence in educating the next generation of librarians. The award is part of ProQuest's larger initiative to support library education.
- The American Library Association's Spectrum Scholars have benefited from the significant funding raised by the ALA ProQuest Scholarship Event, now in its ninth year.
- Work is underway to integrate the two separate library school programs offered by ProQuest and CSA, with an ultimate goal of enhancing services to 100% of the world's library schools.
- ProQuest congratulates Julia Blixrud, recipient of the **2007 Ulrich's Serials Librarianship Award.** The award, presented by the Serials Section of the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) Division of ALA and sponsored by ProQuest, is given in recognition of distinguished and ongoing contributions to serials librarianship. The award will be presented on Sunday, June 24, 2007, at the ALCTS Awards Ceremony.



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**ProQuest and American Antiquarian Society Announce  
Partnership to Make Society's Collections Accessible to  
Libraries Everywhere**

*Initial Phase of Partnership Provides First-Ever Online and Microfilm Access to  
Society's Family History Book Collection*

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"ProQuest and the American Antiquarian Society have a shared goal of unlocking this vast resource and making it more accessible," said Rod Gauvin, senior vice president of ProQuest. "This initiative will preserve and protect a vital source of content, and make it more readily available to patrons, historians, and genealogists at libraries everywhere. We are honored to partner with one of the world's premier research institutions, and look forward to growing this relationship for years to come."

Available exclusively from ProQuest, the first series of content from the American Antiquarian Society will help researchers uncover new and additional information about their families.

Located in Worcester, Massachusetts, the American Antiquarian Society's mission is to collect, preserve, and make available the printed record of what is now the United States from 1640 through 1876. Their exceptional collection of genealogical material focusing on early North American lines of descent, including French-Canadian genealogies, has long been highly regarded not only by genealogists, but also by scholars working on biographical, historical, and literary topics.

"For nearly 200 years, the American Antiquarian Society has been committed to advancing the study of U.S. history at every level," said AAS president Ellen S. Dunlap. "We're very excited to partner with ProQuest in bringing these valuable resources online and further preserving the historic record of America before the twentieth century."

ProQuest will provide access to the material through HeritageQuest Online, a unique and continuously expanding collection of genealogical materials that trace family lineage and local American history since the late 1700s. It combines digital, searchable images of U.S. Federal Census records with the UMI® Genealogy & Local History books collection, the Periodicals Source Index, and other valuable content.

Microfilm will be available in ProQuest's UMI® Genealogy and Local History collection. This collection assembles and preserves genealogies, local histories, primary source materials, and genealogical and local history serials. When complete, Genealogy and Local History will encompass materials related to all 50 states and Canada as well as Great Britain, Ireland and many other countries of immigration to North America, making it an unprecedented resource and a major preservation project.

The American Antiquarian Society titles are one of the most recent additions to ProQuest's growing family of genealogy resources. ProQuest's products provide the information researchers need to track their personal history - from vital records and primary sources to directories and finding aids such as dictionaries, bibliographies and gazetteers. In addition to HeritageQuest Online and Genealogy and Local History in microform, other ProQuest genealogy resources include: ProQuest® Obituaries, Ancestry® Library Edition, ProQuest Historical Newspapers™, Digital Sanborn® Maps, Canada's Heritage from 1844™, and UMI® HeritageQuest™ in microform.

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“Meteorology is one of the most image-intensive fields of study, with researchers relying heavily on maps, isobars, climate charts, satellite photos, and much more visual data,” said Matt Dunie, president of ProQuest. “The *CSA Illustrata* service provides a useful starting place for exciting new research in this area.”

Journals published by AMS with image content now searchable through *CSA Illustrata* include:

- *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*
- *Earth Interactions*
- *Journal of Applied Meteorology*
- *Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology*
- *Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology*
- *Journal of Climate*
- *Journal of Hydrometeorology*

- *Journal of Physical Oceanography*
- *Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences*
- *Meteorological Monographs*
- *Monthly Weather Review*
- *Weather and Forecasting*

CSA Illustrata: Natural Sciences is the first digital resource to transform the discovery process through the *Deep Indexing* of charts, tables, graphs, and figures. *Deep Indexing*, the granular indexing and categorizing of data that is presented in tables, figures, maps, photos and charts, allows researchers to significantly enhance the precision, efficiency and recall in their search process.

Using CSA Illustrata: Natural Sciences, researchers save precious time by quickly pinpointing the most relevant journal articles with their pertinent graphical objects. CSA Illustrata significantly improves upon the results of traditional article-level and full text level searching by offering subscription-sensitive linking capabilities from the retrieved illustration to the full-text of the article in which it appears.

Additional information about *CSA Illustrata* as well as the concept and research behind *Deep Indexing* is available at <http://info.csa.com/csainustrata>.

### **About ProQuest**

ProQuest combines the strengths of two leading and historic information technology firms: ProQuest Information and Learning and CSA. The company provides seamless access to and navigation of more than 125 billion digital pages of the world's scholarship, delivering it to the desktop and into the workflow of serious researchers in multiple fields, from arts, literature, and social science to science, technology, and medicine. ProQuest is part of Cambridge Information Group ([www.cambridgeinformationgroup.com](http://www.cambridgeinformationgroup.com)).

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**About the American Meteorological Society**

The American Meteorological Society promotes the development and dissemination of information and education on the atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. Founded in 1919, AMS now has a membership of more than 11,000 professionals, professors, students, and weather enthusiasts. The organization publishes nine atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic journals, sponsors more than 12 conferences annually, and offers numerous programs and services.

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ProQuest's Vice-President of Publishing, Mary Sauer-Games, said: "*Colonial State Papers* allows ProQuest to continue to bring the most valuable research materials direct to the desktops of scholars in ways that increase their potential and open up new methods of study and teaching. To collaborate with The National Archives in such a way that employs the strengths of both organizations is a great opportunity."

Dan Jones, Head of Business Development at TNA said: "The National Archives is very excited to see the publication of this hugely informative and fascinating collection in its entirety. The archival standard, high-resolution color images represents a major step forward for a product of this type, and will be of huge benefit both to those researching the material, and for the long-term preservation of the originals."

The National Archives' collection 'CO 1' (full name – *Privy Council and related bodies: America and West Indies, Colonial Papers*) contains thousands of papers that were presented to the Privy Council and the Board of Trade between 1574-1757, and which relate to England's

governance of, and activities in the American, Canadian and West Indian colonies. ProQuest's *Colonial State Papers*, from ProQuest's Chadwyck-Healy™ publishing unit, also includes the digitized *Calendar of State Papers Colonial* – an advanced bibliographic tool providing over 40,000 records of bibliographic description, covering not only CO 1, but also documents from many other collections, all relating to the American colonies. *Calendar of State Papers Colonial* consists of bibliographic entries along with full transcriptions, extracts and abstracts, in fully keyed XML.

All of the documents digitized from CO 1, including a number of contemporary hand-drawn maps, have been reproduced as full color, high quality images directly from the original documents. Users will have a choice of searching or browsing the database and will be able to limit their view to just collection CO 1 or expand it to include all documents recorded in the *Calendar of State Papers Colonial*.

Noteably, the release of this collection, scheduled for this fall, coincides with 2007's 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the first British colony in Jamestown, Virginia.

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### **About The National Archives**

The National Archives is a government department and an executive agency of the Secretary of State for Justice. It brings together the Public Record Office, Historical Manuscripts Commission, the Office of Public Sector Information and Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

The National Archives is at the heart of information policy, setting standards and supporting innovation in information and records management across the UK, providing advice on opening up

and encouraging the re-use of public sector information. Through our efforts in promoting best practice in information management, we look to ensure the survival of today's information for the future.

The National Archives is also the UK government's official archive, containing 900 years of history with records ranging from parchment and paper scrolls through to digital files and archived websites. The National Archives makes open records available to all, either onsite or online, continuously developing new tools to make history tangible for everyone.

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*One of ProQuest's fast-growing products aims to deliver the inside story*

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“CultureGrams is one of our fastest growing products and this new 2008 edition is one of the largest upgrades ever,” said Jim Ulsh, director of publishing for ProQuest. “The increased emphasis on globalism and multiculturalism makes CultureGrams an indispensable and timely resource. These substantial updates are part of our commitment to helping teachers and students gain an insiders perspective on daily life and culture, including the history, customs, and lifestyles of the world’s people.”

Ten new country reports have been added to the Kids Edition. New Kids reports include Afghanistan, Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Iraq, Mozambique, Panama, Poland, and Ukraine. Available in August, CultureGrams World edition will have 15 new country reports, and new subject areas for each country (housing and life-cycle). New print sets and individual 4-page country reports will also be added.

CultureGrams has become a favorite among schools, businesses, military and government, and public libraries because of its insider's perspective on daily life and culture, including the history,

customs, and lifestyles of the world's people. Reports cover more than 200 countries, the 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, and Canadian provinces. Additional content includes images, maps, flags, bios, statistics, and a recipe collection that offers five authentic recipes for every country in the database.

Since its beginnings in 1974, CultureGrams has become one of the most trusted and widely used cultural reference products. CultureGrams strength is the coordination with native or long-term residents to provide a real-life view into each country. Writers are selected for their education, knowledge of a national language, experience with different regions and socioeconomic groups, recent residency in the country, and access to current information.

For more information about CultureGrams or any ProQuest product, visit online at [www.il.proquest.com](http://www.il.proquest.com).

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## **ProQuest Launches the Henri Gaidoz Folklore Collection**

*Researchers Can Now Tour Collection through Eyes of Renowned Folklore Expert*

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Henri Gaidoz (1842-1932), an eminent scholar, author, and professor, was a pioneer in establishing folklore as a scholarly discipline. Through years of research, Gaidoz collected more than 6,700 items from two centuries, developing a framework for future folklore researchers. The Henri Gaidoz Folklore Collection includes personal correspondence, notes, pamphlets, journal extracts, and small monographs, as well as some of Giadoz’s annotations.

“Gaidoz’s handwritten notes provide special insight into this content,” said Barbara Beach, vice president of publishing for ProQuest. “It’s like getting a personal tour of the collection from one of the most renowned folklore experts. As environments become increasingly diverse, it’s more important than ever to preserve records of our cultural past. This collection gives future

generations a gateway to explore the identities, beliefs, practices, and stories of their predecessors.”

From ProQuest’s UMI® brand, the Henry Gaidoz Folklore Collection appeals to multiple disciplines, especially researchers in the fields of folklore studies, French and francophone studies, comparative religion, history, literature, anthropology and philosophy. Titles are predominantly in French; others are in English, German, Italian, and Latin. This collection is available as a complete set or in five subject-based units. The first four units are now available, and the collection will be completed in 2008.

The Henri Gaidoz Folklore Collection joins other folklore resources from ProQuest’s highly regarded UMI® brand, such as OWL Folklore Collection, an international collection of rare works renowned for their ability to open access to historically important but fragile printed materials.

To learn more about ProQuest news and other products, visit on the Web at [www.il.proquest.com](http://www.il.proquest.com) or call 1-800-521-0600.

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ANN ARBOR, Mich. – June 23, 2007 – Julia Blixrud has been named the recipient of the 2007 Ulrich's Serials Librarianship Award. The award, presented by the Serials Section of the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) Division of the American Library Association (ALA) and sponsored by ProQuest, is given in recognition of distinguished and ongoing contributions to serials librarianship. The award will be presented on Sunday, June 24, 2007, at the ALCTS Awards Ceremony during the 2007 ALA meeting in Washington, DC.

“ProQuest salutes Julia Blixrud's relentless commitment to outreach and discussion within the library and publishing communities,” said Marty Kahn, CEO of ProQuest. “She has truly played a pivotal role in bringing new perspectives to serials publishing and we are honored to help recognize her achievements through this award.”

Early in her career, Blixrud was project manager for CONSER's A&I Coverage Project, which enriched the emerging serials record database with essential abstracting and indexing information. At this time, serials were primarily in print format, and the CONSER A&I project created important access points to the growing body of scholarly publications. In recent years, Blixrud has been a catalyst in scholarly publishing's digital revolution, as a key developer and proponent of both SPARC and BioOne. From print to online, from punch cards to digitization, Julia Blixrud has been at the forefront of developments in serials work and scholarly communication.

With more than 70 publications and a record of presentations in virtually every state of the union and internationally, Blixrud's contributions to the advancement of serials librarianship are unparalleled. She has labored tirelessly in her outreach efforts within the library and academic communities to broaden understanding of the complex economic and political issues in scholarly publishing. Only an exceptionally skilled individual could spearhead fundamental change in our system of scholarly publishing. On top of her outstanding credentials and deep knowledge of the issues, Blixrud enjoys an outstanding reputation among her peers.

The award consists of a citation and a \$1,500 cash award donated by ProQuest/Ulrich's. The award is given for distinguished contributions to serials librarianship, including but not limited to those made within the previous three years, demonstrated by such activities as leadership in serials-related activities through participation in professional associations and/or library education programs, contributions to the body of serials literature, conduct of research in the area of serials, development of tools or methods to enhance access to or management of serials, other advances leading to a better understanding of the field of serials.

For more information visit <http://www.ala.org/ala/alcts/alctsaawards/CSAulrichs/CSAulrichs.htm>

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“When CSA and ProQuest first joined forces, we announced that we would use the name ProQuest CSA in our early days together. That name has served us well, helping customers and partners become acquainted with us as a combined company,” said ProQuest CEO Marty Kahn. “We gathered input from literally hundreds of customers about our company and our brands and saw a clear, common theme: keep it simple, keep it memorable, and choose a name that reflects the values of the ProQuest and CSA companies that have served libraries and researchers so well for decades. We listened and I think customers will be delighted with our choice.”

The name ProQuest was first used in 1995 as a name for an Information Industry Award-winning product and became a company name in 2001. Over the years, the brand has become equated with accurate, reliable, and accessible research among both librarians and their patrons.

The name is accompanied by a new logo that incorporates a pathway and horizon. The new company slogan – “Start Here” – invites searchers of all types to explore the company’s vast information resources since ProQuest guides them to effective discovery.

Though “CSA” is no longer part of the company name ProQuest President Matt Dunie says, “The talent, experience, and innovation behind CSA are at work in building our new company. We will continue to invest in key products and services from the legacy ProQuest and CSA businesses, while we move full speed ahead on creating new workflow solutions.”

ProQuest intends to continue to invest in its family of brands, including CSA, Chadwyck-Healey, UMI, SIRS, eLibrary, Ulrich’s – now part of ProQuest business unit Serials Solutions – and COS Scholar Universe .

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*Journal's* new Teaching Award, designed to recognize excellence in educating the next generation of librarians. The award is part of ProQuest's larger initiative to support library education. The American Library Association's Spectrum Scholars have benefited from the significant funding raised by the ALA ProQuest Scholarship Event, now in its ninth year. In addition, work is underway to integrate the two separate library school programs offered by ProQuest and CSA, with an ultimate goal of enhancing services to 100% of the world's library schools.

“We all know that a brand is much more than a name... it is the experience one has with a company or product, and the expectation that develops as a result,” said Mr. Kahn. “As one survey respondent told us, ‘Your strongest asset is the people who work for you.’ We’re proud of our employees, and their dedication to the success of each user’s specific quest for knowledge, no matter the research task. Our customers should expect no less.”

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## 2007 New Products & Enhancements Preview

Schedule	Product Line	Product	Description
Released	Newspapers	<b>ProQuest Historical Newspapers™ - Black Newspapers</b> <i>New York Amsterdam News (1922-1993)</i> <i>Pittsburgh Courier (1911-2002)</i> <i>Los Angeles Sentinel (1946-2005)</i> <i>Atlanta Daily World (1931-2003)</i>	<p>The ProQuest Historical Newspapers-Black Newspapers collection includes the <i>Chicago Defender</i>, <i>New York Amsterdam News</i>, <i>Pittsburgh Courier</i>, <i>Los Angeles Sentinel</i> and <i>Atlanta Daily World</i>. Now available, these influential black newspapers bring a unique cultural perspective to events that shaped the United States in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Written by and for African Americans, these newspapers contain a wealth of unique and invaluable information to support family history and genealogical research, history studies, biographical research, ethnic research, demographic studies, diversity, and more.</p> <p>Cross-searchable with all ProQuest Historical Newspapers, the Black Newspaper collection offers vital comparison of news stories from black newspapers with the other national newspapers and publications.</p> <p>The new titles will also be available through the Black Studies Center, published by ProQuest's Chadwyck-Healey brand, providing a cross-searchable gateway to the African – American experience through scholarly essays, recent periodicals, historical newspaper articles, and much more.</p>
Released	ProQuest Civil War Era	<b>ProQuest Civil War Era</b>	<p>ProQuest Civil War Era is the resource American history scholars have been waiting for—comprehensive, valuable primary source materials that were previously unavailable digitally, covering a vast set of topics.</p> <p>Focusing on the period leading up to the conflict (1840 – 1860), as well as the years of the Civil War (1861 – 1865), Civil War Era allows researchers to investigate not just the battles, but also the events and rising tensions that lead the country to take sides and take up arms.</p> <p>Researchers will get the full story from nearly 2,000 pamphlets and complete runs of eight newspaper titles, covering 1840 – 1865, that were specifically selected for the range of regional and diverse perspectives they offer. This innovative combination of newspapers and pamphlets has never before been available online.</p>
Released	UMI®	<b>Henri Gaidoz Folklore Collection</b>	<p>The Henri Gaidoz folklore collection provides scholars around the world the opportunity to look at the state and process of folklore studies in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> to early- 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. This collection, once only accessible from Indiana University's library, is now available to researchers around the world exclusively from ProQuest. This collection contains 6,700 items from two centuries, developing a framework for future folklore researchers. It includes personal correspondence, notes, pamphlets, journal extracts, and small monographs, as well as some of Gaidoz's annotations.</p>

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Released	Chadwyck-Healey	<b>Digital National Security Archive – Cuba II Collection</b>	An unmatched collection of declassified official US documents that reveal new insights about the Bay of Pigs, the Cuban Missile Crisis, and decision making at the brink of nuclear war. This collection of documents includes the recently declassified letters between John Kennedy and Nikita Khrushchev, minutes of executive committee meetings during the crisis, and CIA planning papers to overthrow Fidel Castro.
Released	SIRS®	<b>SIRS Researcher®</b>	<p>10 new Leading Issues have been added, including Alternative Energy, Drug Testing, Freedom of Speech, Freedom of the Press, Genocide, Identity Theft, and Iraq War.</p> <p>A new interactive graphic for Global Warming Leading Issue has been introduced, addressing the science and the controversy of global warming. It identifies the causes and impact of global warming, and the debate over human impact and economic costs.</p>
Released	CultureGrams™	<b>CultureGrams™</b>	CultureGrams™ Kids Edition added 10 new countries (Afghanistan, Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Iraq, Mozambique, Panama, Poland, Ukraine) bringing the total coverage to 78 country reports.
Q3	Newspapers	<b>ProQuest U.S. Hispanic Newsstand</b>	<p>ProQuest U.S. Hispanic Newsstand is a collection of current local and regional Spanish language newspapers. U.S. Hispanic Newsstand will allow libraries to meet the needs of the growing Hispanic population by expanding their virtual services and newspaper holdings.</p> <p>U.S. Hispanic Newsstand will be cross-searchable with ProQuest Latin American Newsstand, ABI/INFORM and others, as well as complement the coverage in Ethnic NewsWatch.</p>
Q3	Chadwyck-Healey	<b>British Periodicals Collection II</b>	<p>The new collection includes almost 350 titles and complements British Periodicals Collection I. Together they form an extensive archive of almost 500 periodicals from the late 17th to early 20th centuries, comprising almost 6 million searchable page images.</p> <p>While British Periodicals Collection II is predominantly literary in nature, these periodicals encompass a wide variety of subjects and disciplines in English literature, history and the creative arts. British Periodicals II will be fully integrated with the <i>Wellesley Index to Victorian Periodicals</i>. <i>The Wellesley Index is also available as a stand alone product or as part of C19: The Nineteenth Century Index</i>.</p>
Q3	Chadwyck-Healey	<b>Twentieth Century American Poetry 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</b>	This expanded and updated edition of Chadwyck-Healey's ground-breaking 20th-century American poetry collections brings two existing collections together in a single interface, along with 500 new volumes by key modern and contemporary authors. <i>Twentieth-Century American Poetry, Second Edition</i> will be the definitive resource for the study of modern American poetry.

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Q3	CultureGrams™	<b>CultureGrams™</b>	CultureGrams™ Online and CultureGrams™ World Edition printed reports will have 15 new countries (Congo-Brazzaville, Cyprus, Djibouti Dominica, Maldives, Monaco, Montenegro, Nauru, São Tomé and Príncipe, Seychelles, Vanuatu, Andorra, Brunei, Burundi, and San Marino) bringing total coverage to 202 country reports, and including coverage of all 192 UN member-states
Q3	CultureGrams™	<b>World Conflicts Today™</b>	Coming Soon: a newly designed landing page with improved graphics and easier navigation.
Q3	SIRS®	<b>SIRS Researcher®</b>	Enhancements will included editorially written timelines for the Leading Issues topics, and the addition of five new Leading Issues [Title IX (Women and Sports), No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), Free Trade, Refugees, and ADD/ADHD Drugs]. Just in time for back to school, the top 20 most-searched issues will be available.
Q4	Chadwyck-Healey	<b>Music, Performing Arts and Film Portal</b>	The Music, Performing Arts and Film Portal can be used to cross-search all of Chadwyck-Healey's film, music and performing arts databases, from a single source. This site will be available for subscribers of these resources.

## About ProQuest Technology

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**Search Results and Article Display Enhancements** — New to databases on the ProQuest® platform, **Link Resolver Icons** enhance the display of article full text by moving the icons for access via link resolvers to appear just to the right of other format icons (e.g. Full Text, PDF, Abstract, etc.). Also, the search results page now displays the size of **PDF files** for all databases (except historical newspapers and the American periodical series).

New article display features include **'Find More Documents Like This', Abstracts & Full Text**, and **'Cite This' & 'Copy Link'**. The highly valued ProQuest feature 'More Like This' is now more prominently displayed at the top right of the page for easy access. Detailed index terms have been moved to the bottom of the page making the abstract and full text more prominently displayed to better serve users' needs. Also, the very popular 'Cite This' & 'Copy Link' feature for creating a quick bibliography in the user's preferred citation style (MLA, APA, Turabian, etc.) is now conveniently available on every article display page along with a new feature for copying links to ProQuest articles.

**RSS Feeds** — ProQuest was among the first aggregators to offer RSS feeds—one of the easiest ways for librarians to create valuable, in-context links to subscription content. Currently, ProQuest has RSS feeds available for two of its most significant databases: ABI/INFORM® and ProQuest Dissertations & Theses. Coupled with an RSS reader, ProQuest's predefined RSS feeds automatically retrieve and deliver new articles. ProQuest will also be introducing RSS feeds as search alerts, giving users the option to define their own search criteria and create alerts to be sent either via email or RSS feeds.

**ProQuest Resource Linking with One Click searching™** — allows libraries with a database on the ProQuest® platform to use it for access to full text of the electronic content in their collection, whether it's from ProQuest or another content provider. The innovation eliminates one of the most common frustrations of serious researchers by building a direct path between search results and full text.

ProQuest Resource Linking is a technology solution that considers each library's holdings, delivering links that are accurate, consistent, and automatic. While the technology behind ProQuest Resource Linking is sophisticated, its appearance to searchers is remarkably simple. Users enter search terms in any database on the ProQuest platform and the results screen will include links to full text from the library's e-collection. To connect to the full text, users simply click once on the full-text button.

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