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## **ABC-CLIO Solutions Earns Gold in 2016 Modern Library Awards**

*Award program from LibraryWorks recognizes top products based on real users' satisfaction*

**Santa Barbara, Calif.** (Dec. 11, 2015) – [ABC-CLIO Solutions](#), a suite of 15 subject-specific digital curriculum resource collections, has earned Gold distinction in LibraryWorks's 2016 Modern Library Awards. Now in its second year, LibraryWorks's Modern Library Awards (MLAs) was created to recognize the top products in the library industry in a truly unbiased format.

This year, the MLAs assessed the merits of more than 50 products, considering such aspects as functionality, value, and customer service. Judging panels consisting of librarians with firsthand experience of each product completed the scoring. For ABC-CLIO Solutions, Gold distinction indicates a high level of satisfaction amongst real users.

"We designed ABC-CLIO Solutions to meet teachers' and librarians' needs for high-quality, robust content that today's digital natives will find accessible and engaging," said Becky Snyder, president of ABC-CLIO. "We're encouraged by the exceptional subscriber experience that this award reflects, and our hope is that this recognition from LibraryWorks will spread awareness of our product to more schools to help us expand our educational impact."

ABC-CLIO Solutions is no stranger to national recognition, having garnered more than 100 awards over the past ten years. Each curriculum resource collection unites reference material, analytical scholarly articles, and a multimodal digital textbook to create a unique and comprehensive online venue for student learning and research. ABC-CLIO Solutions is an ever-evolving resource, as is particularly evident in the recent addition of Course Essentials video learning modules, which blend lectures, illustrations, informative slides, and more into short audiovisual learning sessions presented by master teachers.

"It's hardly a surprise that ABC-CLIO scored so well," said Jenny Newman, publisher and MLA program manager. "They've been at the forefront of the industry since their company entered the market."

For more information on ABC-CLIO Solutions, visit [www.abc-clio.com](http://www.abc-clio.com).

### **About ABC-CLIO Solutions**

ABC-CLIO Solutions is an online resource that offers authoritative, up-to-date coverage of essential topics in U.S. history and government, world history, geography, and a range of multicultural and popular culture subjects. Created specifically for students in middle and high school, higher education, and public library settings, the suite of 15 online databases provides comprehensive, authoritative reference content, gives students a deeper understanding of coursework, and offers critical thinking explorations of more than 500 scholarly dilemmas that challenge students to think critically and reach their own conclusions. Learn more at <http://www.abc-clio.com/ABC-CLIOSolutions.aspx>.

### **About LibraryWorks**

LibraryWorks helps administrators to make informed decisions about library technology, automation and software, collection development and management, facilities and furnishings, staffing, purchasing, and other areas that drive effective strategic planning and day-to-day operations. Our family of resources can enable you to identify best practices, monitor trends, evaluate new products and services, apply for grants and funding, post or find a job, and even enjoy some library humor.

### **About the Modern Library Awards program**

The Modern Library Awards (MLAs) is a product-review program designed to recognize elite products in the market which can help library management personnel enhance the quality-of-experience for the library user and increase the performance of their library systems.