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ABC-CLIO Debuts Upgrade to Academic Research Databases
Novel approach to curation and organization supports post-secondary research in the humanities

Santa Barbara, Calif. (April 5, 2017) – In ABC-CLIO Solutions, ABC-CLIO's award-winning suite of 14 humanities research databases, academic users will now find the same credible, continuously updated research content they've come to expect—but in an intuitive, streamlined new format.

While ABC-CLIO's databases for academic audiences have always meaningfully curated resources to create an effective research and learning environment, the integrated organization of this latest iteration expands ways for users to discover current and pertinent content. Via new topical research centers that support browsing, linear learning, and targeted searches, academic researchers can more readily pinpoint the precise reference material, peer-reviewed journal articles, and primary sources relevant to their thesis.

"Academic researchers can get access to aggregated databases of historical facts and resources anywhere. But jumping into and floundering around in this ocean of information isn't conducive to efficient research or crafting a well-reasoned argument," explained President of ABC-CLIO Becky Snyder.

"At ABC-CLIO, our priority is to strengthen research skills and writing by showing a spectrum of intellectual and persuasive-writing approaches to a debate. This exposure to varied viewpoints enables students to better appreciate the inherent complexities of high-interest topics as they formulate their own arguments. In our upgraded interface, these skills are fostered through an intuitive presentation of what researchers really need: peer-reviewed journal articles that model effective argumentation and inform thesis-driven research; a broad online library of primary and secondary sources; and a course companion that further reinforces foundational understanding. Our Solutions databases coalesce a dazzling amount of information, but the organization and arrangement of curated scholarly resources make the research and critical analysis process extremely straightforward—and deeply rewarding—for academic students."

More information about the ABC-CLIO Solutions databases, including trial access and pricing details, can be found at http://www.abc-clio.com/ABC-CLIOSolutions.

About ABC-CLIO Solutions
Brought to you by the leading history content provider, the ABC-CLIO Solutions suite for academic researchers comprises 14 research databases designed to empower students in broadening their understandings, analyzing historical and societal complexities, and developing innovative and informed perspectives. Through vetted journal articles authored by leading academics that offer varied viewpoints, serving as both sources and exemplars of evidence-based scholarly thought; a robust reference library that draws from more than 200,000 primary and secondary sources, including media and data; and a course companion designed to align research to coursework, the Solutions databases always provide academic researchers with the relevant and credible material integral to thesis-driven research.