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ABC-CLIO Solutions Expands Translate Feature

Six new languages added to reference and curriculum resources

Santa Barbara, Calif. (Jan. 14, 2016) – [ABC-CLIO Solutions](#), a suite of award-winning digital curriculum resource collections, updated a key feature earlier this week. With the addition of six languages to its translate tool, users are now able to access resources in ten different popular languages.

ABC-CLIO Solutions encompasses 15 subject-specific curriculum resource collections, with each collection uniting reference material, analytical scholarly articles, and a multimodal digital textbook to create a unique and comprehensive online venue for student learning and research. A major advantage of ABC-CLIO Solutions compared to traditional print resources is the timeliness of its content and the ongoing additions and improvements to its features. The latest refinement improves the translate tool—which previously made all text instantly available in Spanish, French, Mandarin, and Cantonese—by adding six new languages: German, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Arabic, and Turkish. With speech-to-text functionality that works in conjunction with the translate tool, students can both read and listen to selections in ten different languages.

According to the ABC-CLIO Solutions team, the improvement of the translate tool was driven by both user demand and potential impact. “The six languages added for translation are a direct reflection of both our user community’s needs and the student population in today’s American schools,” said Editorial Director Judy Fay. “Whether the translate tool is used by ELL students working through social studies curriculum or foreign language classrooms looking for crosscurricular learning opportunities, we’re excited by the educational possibilities that come from our continued refinement of ABC-CLIO Solutions.”

Another recent development to the ABC-CLIO Solutions suite is the addition of Course Essentials video learning modules to four key collections—*American History*, *American Government*, *World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras*, and *World History: The Modern Era*—in late 2015. The Course Essentials videos blend lectures, illustrations, informative slides, and more into short audiovisual learning sessions presented by master teachers. Both the Course Essentials videos and the newly updated translate tool are cornerstones of the ABC-CLIO Solutions suite (designed for use in grades 6–12) as well as the academic edition (intended for post-secondary scholars).

For more information on ABC-CLIO Solutions, visit 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>.