

Durham County Library

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center covers controversial social issues, such as Gun Control, Genetic Engineering, Censorship, and Terrorism. It presents both sides of an issue with topic overviews, statistics, court cases, reference book articles, newspaper and magazine articles, as well as links to reviewed and subject-indexed web sites.

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Search Options:

Basic Search:

- Enter the search term(s) in the search box (top of the screen)
- From the drop-down menu select: Search by Subject or Search by Keyword or Search by Fulltext
- Click on Search
- Results: Click on any of the center tabs for more information. (Viewpoints, Reference, Statistics, Magazines, Images, Primary Sources or Websites)
- Option: Use the Subject Guide on the right side of the screen to select Related, Broader, or Narrower subject terms.

Advanced Search:

- Click on Advanced Search at the top of the screen.
- Search within specific fields using Boolean Operators And, Or, Not
- Option to limit by date or document type

Browse the Issues:

- Select an issue from the list on the main page
- Results: Click on any of the center tabs for more information (Viewpoints, Reference, Statistics, Magazines, Images, Primary Sources, or Websites)
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