

RESEARCHING CONTROVERSIAL OR PRO/CON TOPICS

Article Databases

Periodicals consist of popular magazines, newspapers, trade and scholarly journals. To learn about the differences in periodicals refer to the Researching Periodicals on the General Handouts page. All of these resources can be located from the MCC Library homepage www.mchenry.edu/library under Article Databases.

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Academic Search Premier	multi-disciplinary database provides full text for more than 4,500 journals
Military and Government Collection	offers current news pertaining to all branches of the military and government
Newspaper Source	provides cover-to-cover full text for 35 national & international newspapers
Northwest Herald	covering 2005-present, The Northwest Herald covers local, regional and state issues relevant to the readers of McHenry County
ProQuest	multi-disciplinary full-text database

Reference Databases

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CQ Researcher	provides original, comprehensive reporting and analysis on issues in the news
Global Issues in Context	a wealth of resources to explain the historical and contemporary conditions necessary to understand global issues, conflicts and events.
GREENR	global reference on the environment, energy and natural resources
Opposing Viewpoints	a comprehensive source for information on social issues

Print Resources

Contemporary World Issues	Search library catalog for "contemporary world issues" to find all of our holdings in the series
Current Controversies	Search library catalog with "current controversies" AND (your topic)
Taking Sides	Search library catalog with "taking sides" AND (your topic)
Opposing Viewpoints	Search library catalog with "opposing viewpoints" AND (your topic)

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