

Researching Controversial Issues in the MCC Library

Print Sources

Taking Sides

Series of books in the AE/7 call number area of **Reference**. These contain articles arguing both sides of controversial issues.

Opposing Viewpoints

Series of books in the circulating collection (**Stacks**). Each book contains articles that argue both sides of controversial issues in society. To locate these books, search the term “opposing viewpoints” in the Library catalog as a series title. See also the electronic version listed below in the Electronic Sources section.

Electronic Sources Access from the library homepage DATABASE links

Opposing Viewpoints Online:

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center contains information taken from the print *Opposing Viewpoints Series* plus full-text articles, statistics, primary source documents, and links to web sites on social issues.

Global Issues in Context:

Perspectives on international news and events. Browse by issues and topics, country and region or search terms.

CQ Researcher:

Research on current and historical pro/con issues.

Women & Social Movements in the U.S. 1600-2000:

Research women in U.S. social movements.

Periodical Indexes (Article Databases):

Indexes to magazine, journal, and newspaper articles. Many articles are included full-text in these databases. Access from the [Article Databases](#) link on the library web page. Recommended databases include:

EBSCO: try databases *Academic Search Premier*, *Newspaper Source* and others

ProQuest: construct a search with search terms or explore the topic guide

FirstSearch: try the database *ArticleFirst*

Chicago Tribune: Contains full-text articles from the Tribune from 1985-present

Library web page: www.mchenry.edu/library