

# CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES

## Links for controversial topic paper

### Key materials & information

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### RESOURCES:

<http://www.mel.org/SPT--BrowseResourcesDatabases.php?ParentId=617> This web site allows your to search scholarly databases including ERIC, WILSONSELECT, ArticleFirst, etc.

#### 1. [Procon.org](http://www.procon.org/) <http://www.procon.org/>

This web site does an excellent job of presenting a non-partisan point-of-view of several controversial topics including: the Iraq War, euthanasia, medical Marijuana, etc. This site presents the information clearly and in an organized format.

#### 2. [Twin Lakes School](http://www.twinlakes.k12.in.us/info/library/connection/contro.htm) <http://www.twinlakes.k12.in.us/info/library/connection/contro.htm>

Contains over 20 controversial topics and valuable links to learn more about each topic. Each separate issue contains around 5 links to web sites where students can learn more about the topic.

#### 3. [Balanced Politics](http://www.balancedpolitics.org/index.htm) <http://www.balancedpolitics.org/index.htm>

Site contains over 28 current controversial issues, briefly describes the pros and cons of each issue then elaborates in-depth on each issue. As a non-partisan site, a user should get a fair and balanced look at both sides of any issue they are researching.



#### 4. [Public Agenda](http://www.publicagenda.org/issues/issuehome.cfm) <http://www.publicagenda.org/issues/issuehome.cfm>

Breaks down each controversial issue by facts, discussion guides (including pros and cons) as well as sources and resources. Very easy to navigate and find relevant information.

#### 5. [Santa Ana College](http://www.sac.edu/students/library/nealley/websites/controversial.htm) <http://www.sac.edu/students/library/nealley/websites/controversial.htm>

