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Our **top five** research updates from the last two weeks are listed below.



1. **[60 Peer-Reviewed Studies on Medical Marijuana](#)** - See our compilation of 60 scientific studies on medical marijuana's utility or lack of utility in treating 16 health conditions including multiple sclerosis, cancer, and pain.
2. **[Votes and Polls on Medical Marijuana](#)** - New public opinion polls in Iowa and Utah show that more than 70% of those surveyed support the legalization of medical marijuana.

3. **[Should the United States Authorize the Keystone XL Pipeline to Import Tar Sand Oil from Canada?](#)** - On Tue. Feb. 24, 2015, President Obama vetoed the bill to approve construction of the Keystone XL pipeline.



4. **[TEACHERS: 20 Lesson Plan Ideas with Common Core Correlations](#)** - Free curricula to help teach counterargument, distinguish fact from opinion, analyze primary sources, build research speed, and other thoughtful lessons related to critical thinking. Lessons are listed by grade level and include adaptations and Common Core standards met.

5. **[US Department of Labor Cites ProCon.org for Its 'Up-to-Date Information' on Same-Sex Marriage](#)** - Another example of the utility and credibility of ProCon.org at the highest levels of government. To date, 24 international governments, 30 US state governments, and 10 federal agencies have referenced ProCon.org research.

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