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ABI_INFORM U.S. and international articles on business and management 2007-11-30
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Proceedings* An OCLC index of worldwide conference proceedings 2007-12-01
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[ISSUES AND CONTROVERSIES NATIONAL ISSUES](#) National Issues presents the pros and cons of major national issues. Currently the site covers education, social security, gun control, taxes, foreign policy and defense. Access Restrictions: None

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Selected Individual Issues:

[The Commonwealth Fund](#) - Research and information on health care and health insurance issues

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[Hot Paper Topics](#) - Links to statistics, laws, court decisions, research, and other information on controversial topics

Hurricane Katrina

[Hurricane Katrina](#) - Links to Katrina-related websites compiled by Librarians' Index to the Internet

[New Orleans Flood Map](#)

[Washing Away](#) - Special report published by the New Orleans Times-Picayune in June, 2002

[Issues and Causes](#) (Yahoo) - A large collection of "controversial issue" websites

[Justice for Immigrants](#)

[National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information](#)

[National Coalition Against Censorship](#)

[National Immigration Forum](#)

[Opensecrets.org](#) - "The online source for money in politics data"

[Political Information](#) - "A search engine for politics, policy, and political news"

[Public Agenda Online](#) - "The inside source for public opinion and policy analysis"

[Tobacco Control Archives](#) - Information on tobacco-related topics

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