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Social Issues

Print Resources

- Most print resources on **Social and Political Issues** will be located in the **300's** and **600's**.
- Print resources on specific topics may be found by doing a general search on the Online Catalog for books.

Note: When you search, play around with them so that you come up with the exact book that you want. If you start with "global warming", you might also want to go on to "greenhouse effect", "rainfall anomalies", "climate change" etc.

Databases

- **SIRS** (Name: bartlettshs ; password: library) <http://www.proquestk12.com/myproducts> Choose SIRS Issues Researcher. Choose a leading issues from the drop down menu or type your subject in the search box.
- **Facts.Com : Issues and Controversies** (Name: bartlettshs ; password: library) <http://www.2facts.com/COF/issues-home-feature.asp> Choose the "Issues: Pro and Con" at the bottom left hand corner.
- **Gale** (password: library) <http://find.galegroup.com/menu/commonmenu.do?userGroupName=elginsdhigh> Search for your topic by 1-2 keywords. When you get the results list, click on the "Reference" tab in the middle of the screen. This will get you longer articles from books about your subject. In the right column, look for "Topic overview" to get basic information in a longer article.

Note: When you use keywords, play around with them so that you come up with all the information that you need. If you start with "global warming", you might also want to go on to "greenhouse effect", "rainfall anomalies", etc. Several databases give you suggestions of topics to look up. Scan the search pages for where they make these suggestions.

If you need additional articles, you can try one of these sources in addition below.

- <http://www.ipl.org/div/subject/browse/soc80.00.00/>
- <http://www.multcolib.org/homework/sohc.html>
- <http://www.scirus.com/> (science-specific search engine)
- <http://lii.org/pub/topic/socialissues>
- <http://www.procon.org/>

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Change Agent Authors - Literature for Social Change

Child Abuse and Neglect

Country Research

Decades

Finding Literary Criticism

French, Spanish, & German Flash Cards

Genetic Disorders

Business Etiquette

Grendel and Philosophy

Harlem Renaissance

Heroes: Modern and Historical Biographies

India: History and Culture

Innovation and Technology

Japanese Internment Camps (Farewell to Manzanar)

Macbeth and British History

Mathematics

Mutual Respect

Non-American Authors Bibliography

Odyssey

Persuasive Writing

Philosophy and Religion

Pilgrims and Puritans Pathfinder

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Presidential Elections

Regency England: social customs during the era of Jane Austen's fiction

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US Government: Study Guides for the Illinois Constitution Test

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