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Guide to resources to help start a paper on a topic or find opposing viewpoints on a topic.

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This guide is designed to provide a starting point for anyone writing a paper an does not have a topic to write about. This also is helpful if you have to write a paper on a controversial topic and have to take or show the pros and cons of the issue. Many of the resources are either those which CSULB provides, or that are freely available on the Internet.

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