

Controversial Issues - Research Paper



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In the **FIND** box, type your broad topic. Ex: "home schooling"



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Some Reference Books:

Ref. 361.1 - Pro/Con

This set provides a collection of debates on a wide-range of issues. The complete set is located in the South Media Center and some volumes are located in the North Media Center.

361.1 - Taking Sides

This set captures current, ongoing controversies and makes the opposing sides available to students. The complete set is located in the North Media Center.

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Research Databases

EBSCOhost: Points of View Reference Center	Browse by category/topic or enter your specific topic in the FIND box.
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Research Databases for background information on your topic

FACTS ON FILE: America History	Use for additional background info on: Home Schooling -- School Vouchers-- Music Censorship and Animal Rights
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Internet Sources

http://www.procon.org/	ProCon.Org Includes information on animal rights and social networking.
http://www.multcolib.org/homework/sohc.html	Multnomah County Library Homework Center Social Issues
www.gc.maricopa.edu/English/topicarg.html	Includes topics such as illegal immigration, death penalty, assisted suicide, gun control, animal rights , etc.
NCPA	National Center for Policy Analysis Useful for "National Health Care." Click on Health Care tab.

For Citation Help:

Consult the citation handouts in the Cherokee Media Center (based on *MLA 7th ed.*).

Consult the *MLA 7th ed.* [RESEARCH GUIDE](#) by the Owl Purdue University Writing Lab.

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