

Topic of the Week *Plus!*

Our research suggestions should help you find enough resources at the Columbia Basin College (CBC) Library for at least a 3-5 page essay. Please consult a librarian and/or your instructor when in doubt. *Plus!...user guides, more 'hot button' issues, and research guides from recent classes.*

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Finding Additional Topics

CBC Library Databases

- [CQ Researcher](#) - search, or [browse by topic](#)
- [Facts.com](#)
 - Issues and Controversies in American History: [Research Topics](#)
 - World News Digest: [Research Topics](#)

CBC Library Books

- [Opposing Viewpoints](#)
- [Taking Sides](#)
- [Reference Shelf](#) (Information about the Reference Shelf 2008 from the publisher)

Web

- [Hot Paper Topics](#) (Lists relevant websites selected by librarians)
- [Opposingviews.com](#) - not related to Opposing Viewpoints
- [PBS FrontLine](#)
- [ProCon.org](#) - presents both sides of controversial issues; nonprofit, nonpartisan organization.

Public Library Databases - Students of CBC are eligible for a library card at both the [Mid-Columbia Libraries](#) and the [Richland Public Library](#), regardless of where they live (proof of enrollment will be required).

- Mid-Columbia Library: Points Of View Reference Center
 1. Go to Mid-Columbia Library's [Research Tools page](#);
 2. Scroll down to the end of the page to find [Points Of View Reference Center](#)
 3. Click on "from home";
 4. Type in your 14-digit Mid-Columbia Library ID card number to log in.
- Richland Public Library: Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center
 1. Go to Richland Public Library's Web site;
 2. Click on [Databases](#);
 3. Scroll down to find [Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center](#) and click on it;
 4. Enter your 14-digit Richland Public Library card number to log in.

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User Guides - Library Research

Only CBC students, faculty, and staff can access links to our subscription resources using the [quarterly library password](#) posted in [WebCT Announcements](#).

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Searching

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