



# Your Research Paper



Use the links above to get started. If you have a controversial topic, you may want to search the Deep Web.

Go back to the [Media Center Home Page](#) to find other useful resources

## Places to Look for A Topic Idea

- **Hot Paper Topics**  
<http://library.sau.edu/bestinfo/Hot/hotindex.htm>
- **Subject Pathfinders (has great essential questions)**  
<http://www.valencia.cc.fl.us/lrcwest/pathfindersub.html>
- **Current Topics for Research**  
<http://www.nhmccd.cc.tx.us/contracts/lrc/kc/hot-topics.html>
- **Hot Topics on the Internet**  
<http://infodome.sdsu.edu/research/guides/hot/list.shtml>
- **Idea Generator**  
<http://www.lib.odu.edu/research/idea/ideagenerator.shtml>
- **Research Questions: Persuasion**  
<http://www.valencia.cc.fl.us/lrcwest/kaysmith.html#alcohol.html>
- **Policy.com: Issues Library**  
<http://speakout.com/activism/issues/>
- **The Global Ideas Bank (British slant)**  
<http://www.globalideasbank.org/Categories.php>

# Sources for Controversial Issues in the Deep Web

## Hot Topics from the University of Louisville

<http://library.louisville.edu/government/news/otherlinks/otherlinks.html>

## Argumentative Essay Topics

<http://www.gc.maricopa.edu/english/topicarg.html>

The following topics are suitable for argumentative essay assignments. Suggested thesis statements and a list of web links to pertinent information are provided for each topic.

## Hot Paper Topics

<http://library.sau.edu/bestinfo/Hot/hotindex.htm>

From St. Ambrose University Library

## Pro-Con

<http://www.procon.org/>

ProCon. org is a nonpartisan, nonprofit, 501(c)(3) public charity whose mission is "*Promoting education, critical thinking, and informed citizenship by presenting controversial issues in a simple, nonpartisan primarily pro-con format.*" **Extremely comprehensive.... a great resource!**

## Sources for Controversial Issues

<http://www.sdmesa.sdccd.cc.ca.us/library/issues.htm>

from San Diego Mesa College Library

## Social Issues

<http://www.multcolib.org/homework/sohc.html>

This web page has been created to meet the needs of middle and high school students researching current social issues from multiple perspectives.

## Ethics Updates

<http://ethics.sandiego.edu/>

Ethics Updates is designed primarily to be used by ethics instructors and their students. It is intended to provide resources and updates on current literature, both popular and professional, that relates to ethics. From the University of San Diego

## Global Issues

<http://www.globalissues.org/>

Welcome to the global issues web site. This web site looks into global issues that affect everyone and aims to show how most issues are inter-related.

## List of Controversial Topics

<http://www.dreamscape.com/morgana/triton.htm>

## Social Issues from the Internet Public Library

<http://www.ipl.org/div/subject/browse/soc80.00.00/>

## Science in the News

<http://www.nationalacademies.org/headlines/>

Find out how science and technology form the basis for many of the day's top news stories. Whether you are looking for background or searching for a different angle, check out "Science in the Headlines".

#### Frontline

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/>

Since 1983, FRONTLINE has served as American public television's flagship public affairs series. Hailed upon its debut on PBS as "the last best hope for broadcast documentaries," FRONTLINE's stature over 25 seasons is reaffirmed each week through incisive documentaries covering the scope and complexity of the human experience.

#### Find Articles

<http://findarticles.com/>

#### International Debate Education Association

<http://www.idebate.org/index.php>

The International Debate Education Association (IDEA) develops, organizes and promotes debate and debate-related activities in communities throughout the world. Established in 1999 to coordinate pilot debate programs initiated by [The Open Society Institute](#), IDEA acts as an independent membership organization of national debate clubs, associations, programs, and individuals who share a common purpose: to promote mutual understanding and democracy globally by supporting discussion and active citizenship locally.

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