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## Resources for 7th grade research

### VIDEOS TO HELP IN THE RESEARCH PROCESS



#### [EVALUATING SOURCES VIDEO](#)

- Great video for explaining the CARRDSS method

#### [USING THE INTERNET](#)

- Very useful for explaining Internet search strategies and a simpler way to evaluate sources

### DATABASES THAT MAY HELP IN YOUR RESEARCH

- A quick reminder that databases do not need a password if you are in school or signed onto CITRIX at home.
- Please see Mrs. Sava for a password if you are unable to get onto a database at home.



Ask Mrs. Sava for user name and password  
**Available**  
**25 January 2011 - 25 February 2011**  
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Don't forget, you must be signed into Citrix to access SIRS Knowledge Source!



Search engines and other useful sites

### FORMS AND OTHER IMPORTANT HAND-OUTS AND INFORMATION

#### [SOURCES POWERPOINT](#)

#### [More Important Websites](#)

##### [Websites for Alternative Energy](#)

**Point: Alternative Energy Exploration**  
**American Solar Energy Society**

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

**Point: Alternative Energy Exploration**  
**AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION**

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

**Counterpoint: Alternative Energy Exploration**  
**AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION**

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

**Counterpoint: Alternative Energy Exploration**  
**Energy Tomorrow**

<http://energytomorrow.org/Default.aspx>

##### [Animal Experimentation](#)

Point: Animal Experimentation

California Biomedical Research Association.

<http://www.ca-biomed.org/>

Point: Animal Experimentation

Pro-Test.

<http://www.pro-test.org.uk/>

Counterpoint: Animal Experimentation

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

<http://www.aspca.org/site/PageServer>

Counterpoint: Animal Experimentation

Medical Research Modernization Committee

<http://www.mrmcmed.org/crit2.html>

Counterpoint: Animal Experimentation

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

[Noodletools](#) - the place to go when citing sources!

(PETA)

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

[Google Hot Topics Custom Search](#) - more than just google, its custom google!

## **Animal Rights**

Point: Animal Rights

Animal Liberation Front

<http://www.animalliberationfront.com/>

[iSeek Education](#) - a database of "trusted sources"

Point: Animal Rights

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

[IDEA PORTAL](#) - search here for your pro/con topic

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

Point: Animal Rights

[SweetSearch](#) - a search engine for students

Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty.

<http://www.shac.net/>

[PROCON.ORG](#) - "...promote critical thinking, education, and informed citizenship by presenting research on controversial issues in a straightforward, nonpartisan, and primarily pro-con format."

Counterpoint: Animal Rights

The Freeman

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

## **Arctic Drilling**

Point: Arctic Drilling

American Petroleum Institute

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

Counterpoint: Arctic Drilling

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

<http://www.arcticwildlife.org/home.htm>

Counterpoint: Arctic Drilling

Arctic Refuge Defense Campaign

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

Counterpoint: Arctic Drilling

Defenders of Wildlife

[www.savearcticrefuge.org/](http://www.savearcticrefuge.org/)

## **Banning Books**

Point: Banning Books

First Amendment Center

<http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org>

Point: Banning Books

National Coalition Against Censorship. National Coalition Against

Censorship

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

Counterpoint: Banning Books

American Family Association.

<http://www.afa.net/>

Counterpoint: Banning Books

Christian Coalition of America.

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

Counterpoint: Banning Books

Citizens for Literary Standards in Schools

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

Counterpoint: Banning Books

Family Friendly Libraries

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

Counterpoint: Banning Books

Parents Against Bad Books in Schools.

<http://www.pabbis.com/>

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## **Death Penalty**

Point: Death Penalty

National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty

[www.ncadp.org](http://www.ncadp.org)

Point: Death Penalty

The Death Penalty Information Center

[www.deathpenaltyinfo.org](http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org)

Point: Death Penalty

The Innocence Project

[www.innocenceproject.org](http://www.innocenceproject.org)

Counterpoint: Death Penalty

Justic for All.

<http://www.jfa.net/>

Counterpoint: Death Penalty

Pro-Death Penalty.com

<http://www.prodeathpenalty.com/>

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## **Global Warming**

Point: Global Warming

Climate Skeptic

<http://www.climate-skeptic.com/>

Counterpoint: Global Warming

Stop Global Warming

[www.stopglobalwarming.org](http://www.stopglobalwarming.org)

Counterpoint: Global Warming

TreeHugger

[www.treehugger.com](http://www.treehugger.com)

Counterpoint: Global Warming

Union of Concerned Scientists

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

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## **Gun Control**

Point: Gun Control

National Rifle Association

<http://home.nra.org/#/home>

Counterpoint: Gun Control

The Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence

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

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## **Home Schooling**

Point: Home Schooling

Home School Legal Defense Association

<http://www.hsllda.org>

Counterpoint: Home Schooling

National Home Education Research Institute

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

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## **Hunting**

Point: Hunting

National Rifle association

[www.nra.org](http://www.nra.org)

Point: Hunting

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

[www.rmef.org](http://www.rmef.org)

Counterpoint: Hunting

Humane Society of the United States. Wildlife Abuse Campaign

[http://www.hsus.org/wildlife\\_abuse/campaigns/](http://www.hsus.org/wildlife_abuse/campaigns/)

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Counterpoint: Hunting

National Audubon Society

[www.audubon.org](http://www.audubon.org)

Counterpoint: Hunting

National Wildlife Federation

[www.nwf.org](http://www.nwf.org)

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## **Junk Food in Schools**

Point: Junk Food in Schools

National Alliance for Nutrition and Activity

Counterpoint: Junk Food in Schools

Snack Food Association

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

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## **Legalized Gambling**

Point: Legalized Gambling

American Gaming Association

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

Counterpoint: Legalized Gambling

National Coalition Against Legalized Gambling

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

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## **Nuclear Power**

Point: Nuclear Power

American Nuclear Society

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

Point: Nuclear Power

Nuclear Energy Institute

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

Point: Nuclear Power

NucNet

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

Point: Nuclear Power

One Nuclear Place

<http://www.onenuclearplace.com/>

Counterpoint: Nuclear Power

Nuclear Files

[www.nuclearfiles.org](http://www.nuclearfiles.org)

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## **School Choice**

Point: School Choice

Americans United

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

Counterpoint: School Choice

Home School Legal Defense Association

<http://www.hsllda.org/laws/>

Counterpoint: School Choice

US Charter Schools

<http://www.uscharterschools.org>

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## **Standardized Testing**

Point: Standardized Testing

Fair Test

<http://www.fairtest.org>

Counterpoint: Standardized Testing

CoreKnowledge

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

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## **Stem Cell Research**

Point: Stem Cell Research

International Society for Stem Cell Research

<http://www.isscr.org>

Counterpoint: Stem Cell Research

The Coalition of Americans for Research Ethics

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

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## **U.S. Space Program**

Point: U.S. Space Program

Planetary.org

<http://www.planetary.org>

Counterpoint: U.S. Space Program

Coalition for Space Exploration

<http://www.spacecoalition.com/>

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## **Video Games**

Point: Video Games

Electronic Frontier Foundation

<http://www EFF.org/>

Counterpoint: Video Games

Mothers Against Video Game Addiction and Violence

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

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## **Wind Power**

Point: Wind Power

American Wind Energy Association

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

Counterpoint: Wind Power

National Wind Watch

<http://www.wind-watch.org/>

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## **Year-Round School**

Point: Year-Round School

The National Association for Year-Round Education

<http://www.nayre.org/html>

Counterpoint: Year-Round School

American Federation of Teachers

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

Counterpoint: Year-Round School

National Education Association

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

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## **Zero Tolerance Policies**

Point: Zero Tolerance Policies

Eduguide.org

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

Counterpoint: Zero Tolerance Policies

Center for the Prevention of School Violence

<http://www.ncdjjdp.org>

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