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- [Documents in the News](#) - Important documents dealing with current issues.
- [Ethics Updates: Applied Ethics](#) - Lawrence M. Hinman, Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Values Institute, University of San Diego.
- [Hot Paper Topics](#) - O'Keefe Library at St. Ambrose University.
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- [Hot Topics](#) - University of Louisville.
- [ProCon.org](#) - Controversial issues in a pro-con format.
- [Social Issues](#) - Librarians' Internet Index. Click on *Society and Social Science*, then *Social Issues*.

ADDITIONAL SITES

- [Almanac of Policy Issues](#) - Unbiased background information on major issues.
- [American Civil Liberties Union](#) - The ACLU's mission is to fight civil liberties violations wherever and whenever they occur.
- [The Brookings Institution](#) - An independent, nonpartisan organization devoted to research, analysis, education, and publication focused on public policy issues. See a list of [topics](#).
- [The Cato Institute](#) - Think tank with a libertarian emphasis. See [research areas](#) for a list of topics.
- [The Heritage Foundation](#) - A conservative think tank. View a list of [research issues](#).
- [National Center for Policy Analysis](#) - A nonprofit, nonpartisan public policy research organization. View a [list of issues](#) covered.
- [PBS Online NewsHour Index](#) - Transcripts and special reports from the PBS news program.
- [Political Advocacy Groups](#) - Organized by topic.
- [Project Vote Smart](#) - Gathers and disseminates nonpartisan information about political issues, candidates, and campaigns. Includes a list of [issue organizations](#).
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