

Pathfinder

Controversial Social Issues

Databases **Great for controversial topics!!!**

[SIRS Researcher](#) - unique to this database is that it gives you the an overview of the issue and a summary of each side, in addition to articles from newspapers, magazines, and reference ebooks.

[Gale – Opposing Viewpoints](#) - don't miss this one!! check out the *reference tab* (Gale publishes serveral top-notch controversial issues book series which are only available in this database) and the *statistics and multimedia tabs* for quick access to those types of information.

[ABC-CLIO – Issues: Understanding Controversy & Society Issues and Controversies](#)

Web Sites

[Multnomah County Library Homework Center](#)

[ProCon.org](#)

[Internet Public Library - Social Issues and Social Welare Resources](#)

[The Center for Public Integrity](#)

[Kingwood College Library Online](#)

[Deatabase](#)

[Hot paper topics: St. Ambrose University Library](#)

[Human Rights Watch](#)

[International Affairs Resources](#)

[Social Issues Research Center](#)

[Jurist Legal News and Research](#)

[Gallup Organization](#) - articles and statistics based on polling data.

[Public Agenda Online](#) - nonpartisan, nonprofit public opinion research and citizen education organization.

[Google News Timeline](#)

[Debatepedia](#) - Be careful to evaluate the arguments for credibility!

Books

Reference Books

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Nonfiction Books

The library has many circulating books on the critical issues of our times. To locate books in the Minooka Community High School Library, search [Alexandria](#) using your topic as keyword. If you don't already have a topic, you can find lists of books on social issues by typing in:

- Current Controversies
- Opposing Viewpoints
- Contemporary Issues
- At Issue
- Open for Debate
- Overview Series
- Examining Pop Culture