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## Researching Controversial Issues

**Issues and Controversies** – <http://www.fofweb.com/Direct2.aspx?ItemID=WE57&ID=97206>

License includes home access as well as NHS site access.

Current issues reference database that supplies enhanced, full-text analysis of complex issues.

**Opposing Viewpoints** – <http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/napo49851?db=OVRC>

This database is part of the Thomson Gale Databases. It offers a comprehensive review of both sides of controversial issues.

**Student Resource Center – Gold** – <http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/napo49851?db=SRC>

This database is a comprehensive search tool that contains full-text periodical and newspaper articles, critical essays and primary source documents.

### Additional Web Sites:

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

Materials on controversial current issues with web sites that present both sides of topics are provided. Includes 190 sites grouped by topic. When there are clear stances, sites are identified by the position and side taken on issues. This site may be blocked at school.

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

Find sources for research on controversial issues on this site.

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

This site offers resources on major “hot topics.” Choose by topic and/or click on “Article Files & Indexes.”

<http://lii.org/pub/topic/socialissues>

Links are provided for information on social and societal issues.

<http://www.procon.org/?gclid=CMmEjIqwwpOCFQkmIgod50WkFg>

This site takes issues that are complicated and important and works to present them in a balanced, comprehensive, straightforward, and primarily pro-con format for free and without advertising on the internet.

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

Set up your search in this manner: controversial issues site:org (topic) ex: controversial issues site:org drugs in sports

The "site" information can be changed to site:gov or site:edu or site:com.

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