



## Free databases

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### Arts and Humanities

<http://www.ilpi.com/artsource/journals.html> This site links to information on History, Fine Arts, Literature, Philosophy and more.

### Censorship/Free Speech

<http://www.freeexpression.org/> - free expression network

### Climate Change

[http://www.pewclimate.org/global-warming-basics/basic\\_science/](http://www.pewclimate.org/global-warming-basics/basic_science/) - Pew Center on Global Climate Change

<http://www.grist.org/> - The Daily Grist

<http://gelvin.squarespace.com/> - Greenlab Green Technology Forum

<http://www.treehugger.com/> - Treehugger

### Controversial Issues

<http://www.multcolib.org/homework/sochc.html> - Multhomah County Library Homework Center

<http://www.procon.org/> - Pros and Cons of Controversial Issues

<http://www.sac.edu/students/library/nealley/websites/controversial.htm> - Santa Ana College

<http://www.twinlakes.k12.in.us/info/library/connection/controR.htm> - The Twin Lakes School Corporation in Monticello Indiana

The above sites provide pro and con arguments on a wide variety of controversial issues. Some also provide links to additional sources and information on the issue.

<http://www.speakout.com/> - Speak Out . Com

A wide range of information is presented on current issues. This information is organized into topics and sub-topics. There are also links for students seeking additional information provided.

### Business and Economics

<http://www.magportal.com/c/fin/> A searchable database with magazine articles related to business and finance.

<http://www.ustreas.gov/> The U.S. Department of the Treasury.

### Current Events

<http://www.csmonitor.com/> - The Christian Science Monitor

<http://www.nytimes.com/> - The New York Times

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/front.htm> - The Washington Post

### Gender and Sexuality

<http://themenscenter.com/> The Men's Center is a male positive resource. A place to find resources for and about men

<http://www.thelizlibrary.org/collections/woa/woa.html> Women of Achievement and Herstory

<http://www.cwluherstory.org/> The Chicago Women's Liberation Union

<http://www.catalyst.org/> Features research on women of color and LGBT individuals in the workplace.

<http://www.qrd.org/qrd/> Queer Resources Directory

<http://www.glsen.org/cgi-bin/iowa/all/home/index.html> Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network

[http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr\\_gateway/research\\_guides/womens\\_studies/activism.shtml](http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr_gateway/research_guides/womens_studies/activism.shtml) Global Women's Activism

### Health

Research diseases and find out about health concerns: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) The American Cancer Association

[www.nimh.nih.gov](http://www.nimh.nih.gov) The National Institute of Mental Health

Provides information and current research on a wide range of mental health topics.

<http://www.mayoclinic.org/> The Mayo Clinic

<http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/> The University of Utah's Teacher Resource site

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

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/> A source for science and health related research.

<http://www.cdc.gov/> The Center for Disease Control

## History

<http://www.encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/> - The Encyclopedia of Chicago

This site covers every aspect of Chicago history, and is a partnership of The Chicago History Museum, The Newberry Library, and Northwestern University.

[www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org) Public Broadcasting Service

## Race, ethnicity and culture

<http://198.66.252.234/> A newsjournal serving the mixed-race/interracial community.

[http://www.wsu.edu/gened/learn-modules/top\\_culture/culture-index.html](http://www.wsu.edu/gened/learn-modules/top_culture/culture-index.html) Starting point to investigate "What is culture?"

<http://www.globalthinkinginc.com/nativeculture/> Portal for Native American resources on the internet.

[http://www.gale.cengage.com/free\\_resources/chh/index.htm](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/chh/index.htm) Portal with a focus on Hispanic Heritage.

<http://www.ferris.edu/jimcrow/> Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia

<http://www.afrigenas.com/> Genealogy site that focuses on African-American and African genealogy.

<http://www.negroleaguebaseball.com/> Site focuses on Negro League Baseball

<http://www.tolerance.org/> Part of the Southern Poverty Law Center's site that focuses on education and social justice.

<http://www.colum.edu/cbmr/> The Center for Black Music Research at Columbia College Chicago.

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/aaworld/> A guide to African American music and culture.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/> Africans in America, a PBS series that follows Africans in the U.S. from 1470 to 1865

<http://afgen.com/history.html> Black History

## Trends

<http://pewresearch.org/> - The Pew Research Center

The Pew Research Center is a nonpartisan "fact tank" that provides information on the issues, attitudes and trends shaping America and the world. It does not take positions on policy issues. :

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