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"Freedom is hammered out on the anvil of discussion, dissent, and debate." - Hubert Humphrey

Useful debate websites and organizations

- [Intelligence Squared](#) [on NPR site](#)
- [New York Times Room for Debate](#)
- [Debatewise](#)
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[ipl.org](#)

In January 2010, the website "ipl2: information you can trust" was launched, merging the collections of resources from the Internet Public Library (IPL) and the Librarians' Internet Index (LII) websites. (source: <http://www.ipl.org/>)

[Debatepedia.org](#)

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[ProCon.org](#)

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