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### Researching Issue Pros and Cons for a Persuasive PowerPoint:

To access the databases from home or school visit the Library Database Page:

[http://www.sbschools.org/schools/sbhs/mediacenter/electronic\\_resources.php](http://www.sbschools.org/schools/sbhs/mediacenter/electronic_resources.php)

#### Facts on File: Issues and Controversies

[www.fofweb.com/IP](http://www.fofweb.com/IP)

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Includes the pros and cons for a variety of popular social and political issues.

### **For specific research on the pros and con of your topic, try these resources sorted by topic:**

#### ProCon

A non-profit website for the exploration of Pro and Con topics. Site includes many of the suggested topics including:

- Performance enhancing drug use
- Cell phone safety
- US war in Iraq
- Effect of milk on human health
- Sexual Orientation
- Marketing of prescription drugs to consumers
- Assisted suicide

<http://www.procon.org/>

#### Opposing Viewpoints

Features commonly debated questions with registered experts (expertise is determined by the website developers) responding pro or con on each side of an issue. Site includes many of the suggested topics including:

- Same sex marriage
- Animal research
- Reduction of drinking age
- Background check for gun purchases
- Carrying guns in public
- Legalization of marijuana
- Right to healthcare
- Sexual Orientation

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

#### Childhood Vaccines

Site content created by a doctor who explains vaccine safety.

<http://altmed.creighton.edu/Vaccination/>

#### Organic Food

Site content created by a doctor who explains organic food.

<http://altmed.creighton.edu/OrganicFood/>

#### Performance Enhancing Drugs in Sports

A team of doctors and bioethicists present a balanced look at drug use in professional sports.

[http://www.thedoctorwillseeyounow.com/articles/bioethics/perfdrugs\\_10/](http://www.thedoctorwillseeyounow.com/articles/bioethics/perfdrugs_10/)

### **To gather general information on your topic try these news sites:**

#### ABC News

National network news articles that includes coverage of many current political and social topics. Provides balanced coverage on issues in the headlines.

<http://abcnews.go.com/>

#### CNN

National and international news coverage. Provides balanced coverage on issues in the headlines.

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

#### MSNBC

The web interface of the national news network, this site provides information and pictures of current news topics. Provides balanced coverage on issues in the headlines.

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/>