

ISSUES IN SOCIETY



N.B. An issue is something you can argue about, a controversial subject.

<http://www.procon.org/> :a non-partisan, non -profit website presenting both sides of current and perennial issues. Also, feedback on continuing social topics.

GENERAL BOOKS ON ISSUES : see 303.380994 on the shelves

- For and Against
- Contemporary Australian Issues
- Debating the Issues

ECHO newspaper index and ISSUE OF THE WEEK :

- **Online** :
 - Start Menu→ Research → Echo Education → ISSUES. If you are at home go to www.echoed.com.au Login with the College user name and password (see a Teacher-Librarian for these).
 - If your issue isn't dealt with here, go to INDEXES to search for newspaper and magazine articles. Search by key word or phrase.
 - You may print out what you need.
- A **hard copy** of both the index and the issue of the week are kept in labelled folders on the newspaper shelves.
 - You may photocopy from the issues in the folder.
 - Please put all material back where you found it.

NEWSPAPERS :

- Newspapers for the current year only are in boxes on the shelves
 - Photocopy articles only. DO NOT CUT OUT.
 - Return newspaper to correct box please.

LIBRARY CATALOGUE

- Use **key words** to search your issue on the search terminals.
 - use **specific words** connected with your issue. If nothing is found, try broader words e.g. refugees (specific) – immigration (broader)
 - Books on your issue will provide background information and the major points of argument.
- Use the **Library online search facility** to access websites on your issue.
 - Go to the Library site on the College webpage and choose **Catalogue Online**.
- Remember that **periodicals (magazines)** are a great source of information on issues of the day.
 - You can access them on the library search screen by typing a key word connected with your issue together with the word **periodical**.
 - Use the cursor over the article title to get a detailed view of its contents to decide if it's useful.



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