

Do you have issues?

Print resources for current events issues:

Newsweek

Time

US News & World Report

Current History

CQ Researcher – includes overview, pro/con, resources for further study

New Republic – more conservative point of view

The Nation – liberal point of view

Utne Reader – alternative press

Ms. Magazine – feminist perspective

Vital Speeches of the Day

Online databases to use for Current Events Topics: Go to the socsd.org website, scroll down to TZHS and then scroll down to library; click on the research button.

World Book and World Book Advanced – has primary source documents (username & password if using from home – username south4 password: orangetown)

Grolier Online – has scrolling headlines (to use from home, create your own username and password from the homepage)

ABC-CLIO – Issues (username and password: tzhs)

Wilson Full Text is located in the First Search Suite: authorization #100-258-099 and the password is CXXTH.FXP

ProQuest – newspapers, magazines, scholarly articles (to use from home username is tzhsstudent and password is welcome)

Search features can help you narrow or expand your topic and provide related topics

Points to remember:

- Evaluate your sources – especially web sites without a print equivalent
- Print resources rely on several individuals to be published
- Web sites can be posted by anyone

Questions to ask:

- Is there a slant or bias?
- Who is the author? What is the author's qualifications? Is the author connected with an organization? What do you know about the organization?
- Is the information current? What is the date?
- Is the information accurate? Have you read the "facts" elsewhere?
- Is it an editorial or opinion or a factual article?

OTHER SITES TO CHECK OUT!

Web Portal

- [ProCon.org](#) ↗
- [Change This](#) ↗ (2.0-type editorials and manifestos)
- [Debatepedia](#) ↗ wiki encyclopedia of pro and con arguments and quotations in important public debates from around the world. Be careful to evaluate the arguments you read for credibility!
- [Google News Timeline](#) ↗
- [Demotix](#) ↗ (citizen journalism)
- [Internet Public Library Social Issues and Social Welfare Resources](#) ↗
- [The Center For Public Integrity](#) ↗
- [Deatabase](#) ↗
- [Yahoo: Full Coverage US](#) ↗
- [Gallop Organization and Social Issues and Policy](#) ↗ Articles and statistics based on polling data.
- [Public Agenda Online](#) ↗ Public Agenda is a nonpartisan, nonprofit public opinion research and citizen education organization.
- [O'Keefe Library Hot Paper Topics](#) ↗
- [About.com Society and Values](#) ↗
- [National Issues.com](#) ↗

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- [American Forum for Global Education](#)
- [Argus Clearinghouse](#) (select social issues)
- [Biomedicine and Health in the News](#)
- [CNN In-Depth Specials](#)
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- 1st Headlines <http://www.1stheadlines.com/>
- Frontline Issues <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/>
- Gallup Organization <http://gallup.com/>
- Google Social Issues <http://directory.google.com/Top/Society/Issues/>
- Hate.com: Extremists on the Internet <http://www.hbo.com/hate/>
- *Headline Spot <http://headlinespot.com>
- Hot Topics in Education <http://mel.org/viewtopic.jsp?id=2059&pathid=2583>
- Hot Topics: Terrorist Attacks on the U.S., September 11, 2001 <http://www.evergreen.edu/user/library/govdocs/hottopics/index.html>
- Human Rights Watch <http://www.hrw.org/>
- Internet Public Library: Issues and Conflicts <http://www.ipl.org/cgi-bin/teen/teen.db.out.pl?id=ic0000>
- Internet Public Library Social Issues and Social Welfare <http://www.ipl.org/ref/RR/static/soc80.00.00.html>
- International Affairs Resources <http://www.etown.edu/vl/>
- Jurist Hot Topics <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/issues/indexh.htm>
- Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory ELSI Project (science-based issues) <http://www.lbl.gov/Education/ELSI/ELSI.html>
- Links to the News <http://poynter.org/dj/shedden/>
- MagPortal.com (free magazine index) <http://www.magportal.com/c/soc/>
- Maps in the News <http://map.lib.umn.edu/news.phtml>
- *Michigan Electronic Library Social Issues <http://web.mel.org/viewtopic.jsp?id=55>
- National Center for Policy Analysis: Idea Place <http://www.ncpa.org/hotline.html>
- National Issues Forum <http://www.nifi.org/>
- *OneWorld <http://www.oneworld.net/>
- *Open Directory: Issues <http://dmoz.org/Society/Issues/>
- Opinion Pages <http://www.opinion-pages.org/>
- Opinions/Editorials Headlinespot <http://headlinespot.com/opinion/oped/>
- Political Resources on the Net <http://www.politicalresources.net/>
- *Politics1.com: Directory of Political Debates and Issues <http://www.politics1.com/issues.htm>
- Polling Report <http://www.pollingreport.com/issues.htm>
- Poynter.org <http://poynter.org/dj/shedden/>
- Public Agenda Online <http://www.publicagenda.org/>
- Public Education Network <http://www.penpress.org/>
- Social Issues <http://www.multnomah.lib.or.us/lib/homework/sochc.html>
- Social Issues Resource Center <http://www.sirc.org/>
- Spinsanity <http://www.spinsanity.org/>
- Stem Cell Debate <http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/2001/stemcell/>
- Town Hall: Issues Library <http://www.townhall.com/issueslibrary/>
- United Nations University--Collection on Critical Global Issues <http://www.nzdl.org/cgi-bin/library?a=p&p=about&c=ccgi>
- University of Michigan Documents Center: High School Debate 2000 <http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/debate00.html>
- Women's Human Rights Resources <http://www.law-lib.utoronto.ca/diana/>
- *Yahoo: Government: Political Issues http://dir.yahoo.com/Government/U_S/Government/Politics/Political_Issues/
- *Yahoo: Society and Culture: Issues and Causes http://dir.yahoo.com/society_and_culture/issues_and_causes/
- *Yahoo: Full Coverage <http://fullcoverage.yahoo.com/fc/>
- Youth Violence: A Report of the Surgeon General <http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/youthviolence/report.html>
- 10 X 10 <http://www.tenbyten.org/now.html> (100 words and pictures that define the time)

COMING SOON!

Check for the new Issues tab on the library wiki – new sites will be added and you can suggest sites you find!!

The above sites can be accessed with a click!

EVALUATE YOUR SOURCES!

CITE YOUR SOURCES!

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