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**Step 1. Analyze and define your topic:**

You are researching a social issue to prepare an argument/position paper.

**Step 2: Locate resources using books and the online subscription databases.**

Use these Subject Headings to find print resources on your topics:

300 -320.6 Social Sciences and Policy Formation	337-339 Environmental Issues	360's Social Problems and Services
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We will also be using specific databases: Gale's Opposing Viewpoints in Context, ABC-Clio's Issues Database and we have trials to [Ebsco's](#) Points of View database and [Facts on File's](#) Issues and Controversies database ; see librarians for login information. We also will be using [ProCon.org's](#) site .

**Step 3: Evaluate resources for authority, objectivity, currency and accuracy.**

The books, databases, and internet site we have chosen for you will allow you to do the best possible job on this assignment.

**Step 4: Take notes on your topic.**

Use source card templates to help you create a Works Cited Page.

**Step 5: Synthesize all information gathered into your paper. Put your information together the way Mrs. Gates asked you.**

**Step 6: Evaluate your work that you have successfully completed all steps.**

Make sure you have completed all the requirements for this assignment.

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