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## Information Problems

### IS 210 - Information Problems

Below, you can find some resources collected for each of the Information Problems in your assignment. There are, however, a few sources that will be useful for a number of these topics:

- 1) [Google Uncle Sam](#) – Google Uncle Sam searches for your terms in US Government websites. Most of your search results will be from .gov or .mil domains.
- 2) [USAsearch.gov](#) – This was formerly firstgov.gov. This is the government-based search engine which searches US Government information. Using the advanced search screen, you can tailor your search results to specific states and territories. You will find a lot of overlap in the results you find here and from Google Uncle Sam, but both are worth a look in case one finds something the other misses.
- 3) [CQ Researcher](#) - *The CQ Researcher* explores a single "hot" issue in the news in depth each week. Topics range from social and teen issues to environment, health, education and science and technology. There are 44 reports produced each year including four expanded reports.  
- CQ Researcher does a good job of presenting a balanced view of controversial topics. Most reports also contain a list of further reading for research on the topic. Not all topics will have a report, but it's not a bad idea to check. Make sure you pay attention to the dates, since the reports go back to 1991, and using a report posted 18 years ago might not be the greatest idea.
- 4) [ProQuest Newspapers](#) - Full-text of over 600 state, national and international newspapers. Includes full-text coverage of the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, and Madison Capital Times.  
**Coverage:** Early to middle 1980's for most publications.
- 5) [Academic Search Premier](#) - Database of scholarly and popular periodical articles. It's a great starting point for many topics, a good way to find out a little more of what's out there on your topic.

### More topic-specific resources to try:

#### **Tribal Casinos**

- General internet Search
- <http://www.stopthecasino101.com/id71.html> - Verify information with other sources
- <http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/ngisc/reports/fullrpt.html> - National Gambling Impact Study Commission Final Report
- [Casinofacts.org](#) – Verify the sources used here. Be very careful with .org sites as they are not always balanced.
- <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov/lrb/pubs/ttp/ttp-5-2000.html> - Website from the Wisconsin Legislature, provides a bibliography of information about tribal gaming in Wisconsin. Unfortunately, the site is somewhat dated and it may be difficult to locate some of these items.

#### **The Packers**

- General Internet search – Small-market sports teams and community impact
- [Academic Search Premier](#) – green bay and packers and community
- [ABI/Inform](#) – Green Bay Packers
- A couple good articles :*
- Football's Lean, Green Revenue-Generating Machine Dale Buss. Wall Street Journal. (Eastern edition). New York, N.Y.: Sep 9, 2004. pg. D.8 ([ProQuest Newspapers](#))
- Halpern, S. *Home Field Advantage*. Mother Jones v. 27 no. 6 (November/December 2002) p. 30, 32-3 ([OmniFile FT Mega](#))
- *Rooting the home team: why the Packers won't leave--and why the Browns did*. Morris, David. American Prospect no. 40 (September/October 1998) p. 38-43
- <http://www.wpri.org/Reports/Volume8/Vol8no9.pdf> - Wisconsin Policy Research Institute Report: The Green Bay Packers

#### **Drinking Age**

- General Internet search - Good things to search for include drinking age debate, US drinking age, lowering the drinking age
- <http://www.usnews.com/articles/opinion/2008/09/08/should-the-us-drinking-age-stay-at-21.html> - US News & World Report
- <http://www.madd.org/> - Mothers Against Drunk Driving

- <http://www.sadd.org/u21toolkit.htm> - Students Against Destructive Decisions
- [CQ Researcher](#) - Search "Drinking age," watch dates. Good place to find arguments and other sources
- [ProQuest Newspapers](#) – there are many very recent articles on this topic

### **Campus Violence**

- General Internet search
- <http://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/safeschool.html> - WI Department of Public Instruction
- <http://www.ope.ed.gov/security/> - Department of Education's Campus Security site
- <http://www.schoolsafety.us/> - The National School Safety Center
- <ftp://doafpt04.doa.state.wi.us/doadocs/governorstaskforcecampussafetyfinalreport.pdf> - The Governor's Task Force on Campus Safety report
- Many colleges and universities in the state have sections of their websites dedicated to subjects like handling domestic violence.

### **Medicinal Marijuana**

- General Internet search
- <http://medicalmarijuana.procon.org/> - ProCon.org
- <http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/content/addiction/issues/marijuana.html> - From the University of Utah
- <http://www.drugpolicy.org/marijuana/> - Medical marijuana at Drug Policy.org
- [http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/publications/marijuana\\_myths\\_facts/](http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/publications/marijuana_myths_facts/) - Marijuana facts from the Office of National Drug Control Policy
- [Academic Search Premier](#) - Medical Marijuana – limit search with terms in left sidebar...Medicinal marijuana

### **Teen Suicide & Depression**

- General Internet search
- <http://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/suicideprev.html> - Department of Public Instruction's site on suicide prevention
- A general Internet search for suicide prevention school curriculum brings up some articles about successful programs in various states which might be helpful to compare with Wisconsin's plan (some more materials from Wisconsin's DPI can be found here: <http://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/suicideprevcurriculum.html>).
- [Academic Search Premier](#) - Teenagers and Depression and Curriculum, Teenagers and suicide and education, Teenagers and suicide prevention
- [CQ Researcher](#) - Report "Youth Suicide" – for an overview of the topic, unfortunately not much information about the education aspect
- Try some of the [Education \(for Teachers\)](#) databases, searching things like Teenagers AND suicide prevention
- [http://www.nasponline.org/resources/crisis\\_safety/#suicide](http://www.nasponline.org/resources/crisis_safety/#suicide) - National Association of School Psychologists resource guide on suicide.

### **Smoking Advertisements and Teens**

- General Internet search
- [CQ Researcher](#) - Tobacco Industry – 2004, other reports sound good, but watch the dates
- [Academic Search Premier](#) - Teens AND Tobacco advertising
- \* Watch the dates, again – many of the articles are several years old because the last few years have seen a major crackdown on cigarette ads targeted at children and adolescents

### **Peanut Allergies and Schools**

- [News databases](#) – lots of newspaper articles on the subject of peanut allergies
- <http://www.cga.ct.gov/2008/rpt/2008-R-0472.htm> - Connecticut Office of Legislative Research report
- There are many websites on this topic. Make sure you verify sources and ensure that these sites are credible before using them.
- <http://www.foodallergy.org/> - The Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network... has several good links.
- <http://www.peanutallergy.com/> - Peanut Allergy.com
- [Google Uncle Sam](#)

### **Binge Drinking**

- [ProQuest Newspapers](#)
- [http://www.cdc.gov/alcohol/quickstats/binge\\_drinking.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/alcohol/quickstats/binge_drinking.htm) - Center for Disease Control and Prevention site on binge drinking
- <http://web.mit.edu/newsoffice/2005/alcohol-0302.html> - Article about binge drinking education at MIT
- <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/eating-disorders/complete-index.shtml> - National Institute of Mental Health

### **Eating Disorders**

- Cofrin Library Catalog – Eating Disorders subject heading
- <http://counseling.uchicago.edu/resources/virtualpamphlets/index.shtml> - University of Chicago virtual pamphlet collection
- <http://www.uwgb.edu/counselinghealth/counseling/index.asp> - UW-GB Counseling & Health Center
- <http://www.healthyminds.org/factsheets/LTF-EatingDisorders.pdf> - Fact sheet from the American Psychiatric Association, includes some information about treatment.

- <http://www.aedweb.org> - Academy for Eating Disorders
- [PsycINFO](#) – eating disorders and counseling
- General Internet search - eating disorders college counseling

#### ***Kress Events Center/Resch Center***

- [Green Bay Press-Gazette](#) - There may be articles in the local paper about how these venues are impacting Green Bay (there's a particularly good-looking one from 9/24/2008 titled "Resch, nearby venues nab Brown Co. \$132M ").
- <http://www.tittletown.org/> - It may be worth trying to contact the Green Bay Chamber of Commerce
- [PMI Entertainment](#) - PMI is the operator of the Resch Center. On their website, they make some statements about the impact of the Resch center to Green Bay.

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