



## CQ Research Archive

**Scope:** Provides in-depth coverage on critical issues and current events. Offers research on a wide range of important and controversial subjects including social, economic, political, health and environmental topics.

### How to Access:

- Click on the word “Chicopee CLIC” on the Chicopee Public Library homepage ([www.chicopeepubliclibrary.org](http://www.chicopeepubliclibrary.org))
- Click on the label “Current Events”.
- Click on “CQ Researcher Archive.”
- Log on using the CLIC username and password or your library card number. (Check the “Homework Helper” bookmark, or see the librarian, if you forget the username and password).

### How to Search?

1. **Quick Search:** Type your request word or phrase in the search box and click “go”. To read an article, click on the title in the results list.

Example: “buying green”



2. **Browse by Topic:** Allows you to browse from a pre-selected list of 28 topics including Agriculture, Energy, Health, Religion and more. Subtopics are listed within each topic. To read an article, click on the title.

Example: Agriculture>Pesticides>results list

3. **Browse by Date:** Allows searching, by year, for 1923 – present. Reports are listed chronologically for the year selected. Click on the title to read the report. Alternately, you can select to alphabetize the yearly list by title for the year by clicking on “Title a ↔ z” at the top left of the page.

4. **Pro/Con:** Allows you to review information from hundreds of topics including child labor, computers, NATO, pollution, UFOs and more.



Pros and cons to specific questions within the topic are presented by experts.

Example: Air Pollution>Question: Is there convincing scientific evidence of global warming? Click on the title to read the Pros and Cons.

**5. Advanced Search:** allows you to limit your search word/phrase (in all text, in the title or as a topic), your date range, topic and report section (introduction, pro/con, overview, etc.)

In addition, the right-hand column of the home page is divided into three sections: “Recent Reports”, “In the News” and “Coming Up” to keep you current with new and timely topics.

### **Questions??**

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