



Opposing Viewpoints Research Center

Scope: News and periodical articles on a wide range of topics: business, computers, current events, economics, education, environmental issues, health care, hobbies, humanities, law, literature and art, politics, science, social science, sports, technology, and many general interest topics.

How to Access:

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- Click on “Opposing Viewpoints Research Center”.
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How to Search?

1. **Basic Search:** To the left of the homepage is the basic search box. Enter your terms into the search box and select “Subject”, “Keyword” or “Entire Document” from below the search box. Click Search.

Example: “abortion”

Basic Search ?

Find:

Search for words in: Subject Keyword Entire document

Limit the results:

to document with images

by content level

Basic

Intermediate

Advanced

by content type

<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Journals	<input type="checkbox"/> Magazines
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<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Sources	<input type="checkbox"/> Reference
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Limit your results by reading level, content type (newspapers, magazines, primary sources, etc...), or documents with images.

Search results will be displayed and divided by content type with tabs on the top. Select the tab for the content type you would prefer. The left of the screen suggests alternate and related subject headings for further searching or limiting.

2. **Subject Guide Search:** This search allows you to browse subdivisions or related searches when you type in your search terms. Options to limit your search (to full-text articles, peer-reviewed articles, documents with images, specific dates or specific journals) are found below the search box.

Example: "same sex-marriage"

Results are listed for subjects including the word "same sex-marriage", along with **related terms, subdivisions** and **see** alternate subjects.

3. **Publication Search:** This search allows you to search specific publications for articles. To see all the available journal titles, click on the words "All Publication Titles" below the search box. If you need help selecting titles, you can search by subject at the bottom of the page. Options to limit your search (to full-text articles, peer-reviewed articles, specific audiences or formats and more) are found below the search box.

4. **Advanced Search:** This search allows you to search multiple search terms using Boolean Search terms (AND, OR, NOT) to refine your search further. Additional limiters such as "full-text" and date restrictions are found below the search boxes.

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