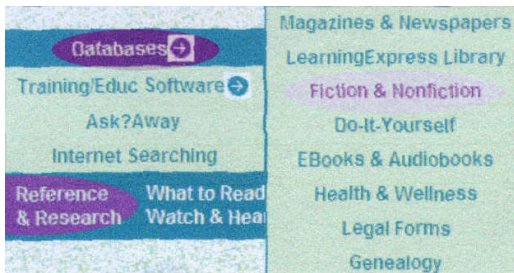


Accessing the Database

You can access **Opposing Viewpoints** from our library web site at www.antigopl.org

Near the top of the home page, you will see a horizontal bar with menu options. Move your mouse over **Reference & Research**, and a menu will appear. Move your mouse so that it highlights **Databases** on this menu, and a submenu will drop down. Click on "Fiction & Nonfiction" to open a new page.



There are several databases on this page. Scroll down and click on the **Opposing Viewpoints** icon.

If you are using this database within the library, a single click takes you to the **Opposing Viewpoints** site.

If you are accessing the database from outside the library, you will first be prompted for your 14-digit library card barcode.

Using the Database

For more instruction on how to use this database:

At the **Opposing Viewpoints** home page, scroll to the very bottom of the page until you find a "About Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center" link. Click on this, and a separate page will open. In the column entitled "About the Product," you will see a link to **Finding Information**. A lengthy page will then appear with specific directions on performing searches of this database.

Your feedback about this product is very welcome. If you wish to share it, please send your comments or questions to:

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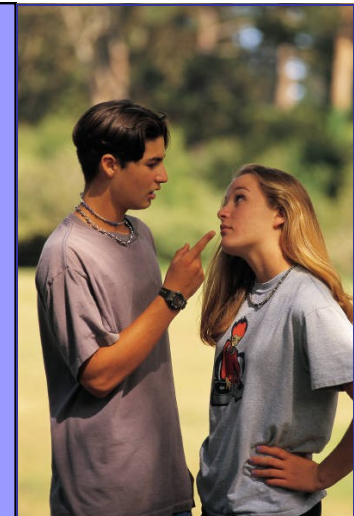


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Content features of Opposing Viewpoints:

The ***Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*** is the premier full-text resource covering today's hottest social issues, from Terrorism to Endangered Species, Stem Cell Research to Gun Control. This resource brings together all the information that's needed to fully understand an issue: pro and con viewpoint articles, reference articles that provide context, full-text magazines, academic journals, and newspapers, primary source documents, government and organizational statistics, multimedia, including images and podcasts, links to hand-selected web sites, and more!

This database helps to develop critical thinking and information literacy skills by assisting users with researching, analyzing, and organizing various types of data for research assignments, persuasive essays, and debates.

Searching

This resource is a user-friendly interface which eliminates countless hours of unrewarding research and emphasizes what matters most: results. The intuitive search functionality allows you to perform any number of searches easily from one screen, and lets you easily narrow or broaden your searches as your needs dictate.

Issue

This is the default search as it appears pictured below. It requires that you simply click on a desired topic from the subject list. Returned results are organized by source type. A related subject search guide allows you to broaden or narrow your searches as well as visit links to related subjects.

Subject, Keyword, Full Text Options

At the top of each page is a basic search field and drop-down box allowing you to perform a search by subject, keyword or full-text. Specialized searches are ideal for eliminating extraneous subject matter and for building a wider perspective on a topic.

Advanced

Honing in on a specific subject is simple with the Advanced Search. You can enter up to three keywords/phrases and combine them using Boolean search limiters. Searches can

be further limited by publication dates and document types.

Search Results

A successful search returns a list of citations organized by tabs into source type. Citations to articles, statistics, images and web sites are displayed in document title order, while magazines and newspapers are displayed in reverse chronological order. With this tab navigation, you can quickly access any number of results from different types of sources with a click or two.

A summary of the search that produced the citation list is displayed near the top of the page. Just below is an indication of which citations are on the current page out of the total number.

The screenshot shows the search interface with the following elements:

- Search Types:** Basic (selected), Subject Guide, Publication, Advanced, Curriculum Standards
- 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
<input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia	<input type="checkbox"/> News
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Sources	<input type="checkbox"/> Reference
<input type="checkbox"/> Statistics	<input type="checkbox"/> Viewpoints
- Or select from the popular topics below:**
 - Abortion
 - Adoption
 - Affirmative action
 - AIDS (Disease)
 - Alcoholism
 - Animal
 - experimentation
 - Animal rights
 - Assisted suicide
 - Athletes
 - Bioethics
 - Biological weapons
 - Birth control
 - Capital punishment
 - Censorship
 - Child abuse
 - Church and state
 - Civil rights
 - Cloning
 - Creationism
 - Crime
 - Death
 - Divorce
 - Domestic violence
 - Drinking (Alcoholic)
 - Internet
 - Iraq
 - Islamic
 - fundamentalism
 - Juvenile drinking
 - Juvenile drug abuse
 - Juvenile offenders
 - Marijuana
 - Media violence
 - Medical care
 - Medical ethics
 - Mental disorders
 - Mental health
 - Middle East
 - Minimum wage
 - Narcotics legalization
 - National security
 - Nuclear weapons
 - Nutrition
 - Oceans
 - Outsourcing
 - Patriot Act 2001
 - Political corruption
 - Pollution
 - Population growth