

Full Text Articles from SIRS

To access **SIRS** go to www.cfcc.edu/lrc, under **Research Tools** click on **Articles & eResources**, then choose **SIRS**.

If you are off campus you will be prompted for your **CFCC Username/Password**.

To begin your search, type your topic into the search box.

The screenshot shows the SIRS Knowledge Source Comprehensive Search Portal. At the top, there are navigation links for Educators' Resources, Standards Correlations, Help, and Exit. Below this is a search bar with 'global warming' entered and a 'Search' button. The search results are sorted by 'relevance'. A 'YOUR TOP 10 PRO vs. CON LEADING ISSUES' section is displayed on the right, featuring thumbnails for topics like Censorship, Divorce, Drunk driving, Eating disorders, Child labor, No Child Left Behind Act (2001), September 11 Terrorist Attacks (2001), Weapons of mass destruction, and Work and family. A 'Printer Friendly' and 'Top 10 RSS Feed' link is also present.

To access an article click on the title. Option: you can 'Sort results by' Relevance or Date.

Option: you can 'Narrow your results' by source type, such as primary sources or newspapers, for example.

The screenshot shows the SIRS search results page for 'global warming'. The search bar contains 'global warming' and the 'Search' button is highlighted. The results are sorted by 'Relevance'. A 'Narrow your results' sidebar is visible on the left, showing options like 'All source types (1000+ results)', 'Newspapers (1000+ results)', 'Magazines (1000+ results)', 'Gov't Documents (535 results)', 'Primary Sources (60 results)', 'Reference (53 results)', 'Graphics/Media (52 results)', and 'WebSelect Sites (63 results)'. The search results list includes:

- A Convenient Untruth;** *Vanity Fair*, Michael Shnayerson
May 2007 | pg.142+ | Lexile Score: 1200 | Size: 62K | SIRS Researcher
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- Bias in Media Coverage;** *New American Vol. 24, No. 16*, John Fisher
Aug 4, 2008 | pg.24-28 | Lexile Score: 1290 | Size: 15K | SIRS Researcher
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- Points of Light;** *E Magazine Vol. XVII, No. 4*
July/Aug. 2006 | pg.26+ | Lexile Score: 1360 | Size: 77K | SIRS Researcher
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- Whatever Happened to Global Warming?;** *New American Vol. 25, No. 4*, Ed Hiserodt
Feb 16, 2009 | pg.10-17 | Lexile Score: 1240 | Size: 29K | SIRS Researcher

Once you have selected an article, you may have HTML and/or PDF full text options.


Option 1: Copy and paste the URL link from the URL address bar at the top of the screen to your online course. Don't just give students a URL! It helps them (and the librarians) if you also include the article title.

*** **On Campus:** You will need to add the Ezproxy URL to the article URL. Ezproxy URL: .ezproxy.cfcc.edu



*** **Off Campus:** The Ezproxy URL is automatically added to the article bookmark URL.



Option 2: Click on the  PDF link. Once the PDF opens you can save a copy of the document and then upload the document to your online course. Don't just give students a File Name! It helps them (and the librarians) if you also include the article title.

A screenshot of a web page for an article. At the top, there are navigation options: 'Add to My List', 'Email', 'Print view', and 'Bookmark and'. A 'Translate' dropdown menu is set to 'Select language' with a 'Go' button. The article title is 'The World Wakes Up to Climate Change' from 'E MAGAZINE', July/Aug. 2006, Vol. XVII, No. 4, pp. 26+. Below the title is a section titled 'Points of Light' with a sub-section 'The World Wakes Up to Climate Change'. There is a photograph of a city with a gridlock, captioned 'Los Angeles' and 'The notorious gridlock and'. On the right side, there is a 'Go to' menu with options: 'Summary', 'PDF' (with an arrow pointing to it and the text 'Option 2'), and 'Citation'. Below that is a 'Subjects' list with checkboxes for: 'Actions and defenses', 'Automobiles, Environmental aspects', 'Automobiles, Pollution control devices', 'Climatic changes', 'Geothermal resources', and 'Global temperature changes'.