

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. To the left of the search bar are tabs for Quick Search, Advanced Search, Topic Browse, and Database Features. Below the search bar, there are options to sort by relevance or date, and a link to Advanced / Search Tips. On the left side, there is a list of source types with checkboxes: SIRS Issues Researcher, SIRS Government Reporter, SIRS Renaissance, SIRS WebSelect, and Spotlight on Effective Communications Month. On the right side, there is a 'YOUR TOP 10 PRO vs. CON LEADING ISSUES' section with a grid of 10 topics, each with a small image and a title: 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. At the bottom right of this section are links for Printer Friendly and Top 10 RSS Feed.

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'. At the top, there are navigation links for Quick Search, Advanced Search, Topic Browse, Database Features, My Research, Dictionary, Thesaurus, and Toolbox. Below this is a search bar with 'global warming' entered and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there is a 'Sort results by' dropdown menu set to 'Relevance' and a 'Sort' button. On the left side, there is a 'Narrow your results' section with a list of source types and their corresponding result counts: 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 main results list shows four articles, each with a small icon, title, author, date, page numbers, Lexile Score, size, and source type. Each article has an 'Add to My List' checkbox. The first article is 'A Convenient Untruth' by Michael Shnayerson, published in May 2007. The second is 'Bias in Media Coverage' by John Fisher, published in August 2008. The third is 'Points of Light' by SIRS, published in July/Aug. 2006, with a 'PDF Available' link and a small image. The fourth is 'Whatever Happened to Global Warming?' by Ed Hiserodt, published in Feb 16, 2009.

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.


At the beginning of the article URL you will need to add the **Ezproxy URL**.

Ezproxy URL: <http://ezproxy.cfcc.edu/login?url=>



Example:

<http://ezproxy.cfcc.edu/login?url=http://sks.sirs.com/cgi-bin/hst-article-display?id=SNC0780-0-8867&artno=0000255701&type=ART&shfilter=U&key=&title=Points%20of%20Light&res=Y&ren=Y&gov=Y&lnk=Y&ic=N>

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 interface. At the top, there are navigation options: 'Add to My List', 'Email', 'Print view', and 'Bookmark and'. To the right is a 'Translate:' dropdown menu set to 'Select language' and a 'Go' button. The main content area is divided into sections. On the left, under 'Points of Light', is the article title 'The World Wakes Up to Climate Change'. Below it is a paragraph of text: 'There are 60,000 square feet of solar panels on San Francisco's Moscone Convention Center, enough to power 675 houses, and all new municipal buildings in the city by the bay must comply with U.S. Green Building Council standards. In Portland, Oregon, transportation activists and the "Green Team"'. To the right of this text is a photograph of a city street with a gridlock, captioned 'Los Angeles'. The notorious gridlock and'. On the right side of the page, there is a 'Go to' section with three options: 'Summary', 'PDF' (with an arrow pointing to it and the text 'Option 2'), and 'Citation'. Below this is a 'Subjects' section with a list of checkboxes and labels: 'Actions and defenses', 'Automobiles, Environmental aspects', 'Automobiles, Pollution control devices', 'Climatic changes', 'Geothermal resources', and 'Global temperature changes'.