

## Full Text Articles from SIRS

To access SIRS go to [CFCC Library's website](#), 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 is a section titled 'Knowledge Source Comprehensive Search Portal' with options for 'Subject Headings' and 'Keyword/Natural Language'. To the right is a 'YOUR TOP 10 PRO vs. CON LEADING ISSUES' section with a grid of 10 topics: 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 tabs for 'Quick Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Topic Browse', and 'Database Features'. Below this is a search bar with 'global warming' entered and a 'Search' button. To the left of the search bar is a 'Sort results by' dropdown menu set to 'Relevance' and a 'Sort' button. Below the search bar is a 'Narrow your results' sidebar with options for '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 content area displays a list of search results with titles, authors, dates, page numbers, Lexile scores, and sizes. The results are: 'A Convenient Untruth; Vanity Fair, Michael Shnayerson, May 2007 | pg.142+ | Lexile Score: 1200 | Size: 62K | SIRS Researcher', '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', 'Points of Light; E Magazine Vol. XVII, No. 4, July/Aug. 2006 | pg.26+ | Lexile Score: 1360 | Size: 77K | SIRS Researcher', and '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'. There is also a 'PDF Available' link and a small image of a globe.

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.

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


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



Example:

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Don't just give students a URL! It helps them (and the librarians) if you also include the article title.

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.

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**The World Wakes Up to Climate Change**

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" The notorious gridlock and

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