



## **Selected Argumentative Writing & Controversial Issues Resources**

### ***Print Resources:***

#### **CQ Researcher.**

Reference H 35 .C672

#### **Issues and Controversies on File.**

Reference JK 1 .I77

### ***Series Titles:***

#### ***At Issue~Examples:***

**Should parents be allowed to choose the gender of their children?** QP 279 .S56 2008

**Should social networking web sites be banned?** HQ 799.2 .I5 S56 2008

**World hunger.** HD 9000.5 .W656 2007

#### ***Contemporary Issues~Examples:***

**Euthanasia.** R 726 .E783 2007

**Women's health.** RA 564.85 .W66653 2006

**Cloning.** QH 442.2 .C5647 2006

#### ***Contemporary World Issues~Examples:***

**Consumer culture: a reference handbook** HC 79 .C6 G665 2004

**Drug use: a reference handbook** HV 5801 .I67 2004

#### ***Current Controversies~Examples:***

**Rap music and culture.** ML 3918 .R37 R38 2008

**Blogs.**HM 851 .B595 2008

**Teen pregnancy and parenting.** HQ 759.4 .T43162 2007

#### ***Opposing Viewpoints~Examples:***

**Endangered oceans.** GC 1018 .E53 2009

**Tobacco and smoking.** HV 5760 .T62 2009

**Cyber crime.** HV 6773 .C913 2009

### *Internet Resources:*

**Alamo Community College District** (California) – Links to articles on Hot Topics.

<http://www.accd.edu/pac/lrc/issues.htm>

**Deatabase.com** – Arguments for and against hundreds of debating topics, written by expert debaters, judges and coaches. Also includes background summaries, links to websites of interest and recommended books.

<http://www.idebate.org/index.php>

**Ethics Updates** – A scholarly site from the University of San Diego “dedicated to promoting the thoughtful discussion of difficult moral issues.”

<http://ethics.sandiego.edu/index.asp>

**Hot Paper Topics** – From Ambrose University O’Keefe Library (Iowa)

<http://library.sau.edu/bestinfo/Hot/hotindex.htm>

**Librarian’s Internet Index** – Hundreds of trusted links on various social issues.

<http://lii.org/>

**Multnomah County Library** (Oregon) – Provides links to information from multiple perspectives for students researching current social issues.

<http://www.multcolib.org/homework/sohc.html>

**North Harris Montgomery Community College (Texas)** – Links to and resource guide for controversial topics.

<http://www.lonestar.edu/4069.htm>

**Open Directory** - Provides comprehensive list of links.

<http://www.dmoz.org/Society/Issues/>

**Santa Ana College** (California) – Very comprehensive list of “hot topics” with links to pro and con discussions.

<http://www.sac.edu/students/library/nealley/websites/controversial.htm>

### *Learning Objects & Tutorials:*

**Argument by Analogy Tutorial** - A module of LogicTutor by Michael K. Green.

<http://www.wwnorton.com/college/phil/logic3/ch16/index.htm>

**Argumentation and Critical Thinking Tutorial** - by Jay VerLinden, professor of Communication at Humboldt State University.

<http://www.humboldt.edu/~act/HTML/index.html>

**Basic Argument Analysis Tutorial** - A module of LogicTutor by Michael K. Green.

<http://www.wwnorton.com/college/phil/logic3/ch5/index.htm>

**Mission Critical** - An interactive critical thinking tutorial from San Jose State University- (a project of The Institute for Teaching and Learning)

<http://www.sjsu.edu/depts/itl/graphics/main.html>

**Logic and Argument** - A guide by Karen Gocsik, Dartmouth Writing Program.

[http://www.dartmouth.edu/~writing/materials/student/ac\\_paper/logic.shtml](http://www.dartmouth.edu/~writing/materials/student/ac_paper/logic.shtml)