

Argumentative Writing & Controversial Issues

PRINT RESOURCES:

REFERENCE BOOKS:

CQ RESEARCHER: Ref H 35 .C672

ISSUES and CONTROVERSIES ON FILE: Ref JK 1 .I77

SOCIAL ISSUES IN AMERICA: Ref HN 57 .S624 2006

CIRCULATING SERIES:

Other Useful Books: The Library has several series of books which deal with both sides of controversial issues. These books can be located through the Library's online catalog.

Library Online Catalog: To access the catalog go to cfcc.edu/lrc, click on *Library Catalog*. Perform a general keyword search from the advanced search screen:

The screenshot shows the CFCC Library website's advanced search page. At the top, there are navigation tabs for "Search CFCC", "Journal Finder", "CFCC Hours", and "My Account". Below these is a blue bar with search options: "Basic", "Advanced" (selected), "Power", and "History". The search term "NC-LITN" is entered in the search box. The page title is "Advanced Search". Below the title, there is a search instruction: "Search the library catalog. Fill in at least one field. The more words you search for, the smaller and more refined your results list will be." The search form includes several input fields: "General Keyword:" (circled in red), "Title Keyword:", "Author Keyword:", "Subject Keyword:", "Series Keyword:", "ISBN:", and "Library of Congress Call Numbers:". The "General Keyword" field contains the text "Opposing viewpoints censors" and has a red arrow icon to its right.

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

Contemporary Issues~Examples:

Euthanasia. R 726 .E783 2007

Legalized gambling. HV 6715 .L43 2006

Contemporary World Issues~Examples:

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

Hate crimes: a reference handbook. HV 6773.52 .A47 2005

Current Controversies~Examples:

Rap music and culture. ML 3918 .R37 R38 2008

Blogs. HM 851 .B595 2008

Opposing Viewpoints~Examples:

Media violence. P 96 .V5 M426 2009

Resurgent diseases. RA 643 .R42 2009

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES:

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

To Begin a Topic Search, Type Topic Below or Choose from the Pro vs. Con Leading Issues list. If you are off campus you will be prompted for your **CFCC Username/Password**.

To access *CQ RESEARCHER* go to cfcc.edu/lrc, under the **Research Tools** tab, click on the **Articles & eResources** link, and then choose **CQ Researcher Online**.

You can perform a **Quick Search** or browse by **Pro/Con** topics.

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