

Pathfinder for Issues and Controversial Topics

Your Chosen Topic _____

Print Resources In the Library

Books: Use [Destiny](#) (online catalog) to find encyclopedias, circulating books, and Webpath Express Internet sites. Try your topic and click on subject. No results? Click on keyword or use a broader subject. (For example, try [Anorexia](#) first, then [Eating Disorders](#))

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Taking Sides Series: Each volume in the series cover particular types of issues e.g educational, political, social, criminal etc. Issues are presented in a debate-style format (Search in Destiny by series to see all the volumes). 	REF 170 Tak
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opposing Viewpoints Series: Each title explores a specific issue by placing expert opinions in a unique pro/con format. (Search in Destiny by series to see all the volumes) 	REF 170 Opp
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introducing Issues with Opposing Viewpoints Series 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At issue 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing the Critical Essays 	

Electronic Resources

Subscribed Online Databases: (You can access them at school or at home from the library web page)

You will need "User ID" And "Password" for each of the following databases. You can access all the password information from the library database web page or contact your teacher or the library.

- **SIRS Issues Researcher** <http://portal.bigchalk.com/portalweb/home.do> covering the leading Issues.
- **Opposing Viewpoints:** for current issues
http://find.galegroup.com/ovrc/start.do?prodId=OVRC&userGroupName=vol_e7hs
- **Sharpe Online:** Social Issues in America: <http://www.sharpe-online.com/SOLR/a/searchtitle/7> Click on topics to see all the issues covered
- **CQ Researcher** <http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/> Provides comprehensive reports on many social, economic, political, and environmental issues.
- **EBSCO:** Search for magazine & newspaper articles. Choose **MAS Ultra - School Edition** :
<http://search.ebscohost.com/>

Internet Sites:

- Use SIRS WebSelect <http://portal.bigchalk.com/portalweb/home.do> Editorially Selected Web Sites
- Use WebPath Express in Destiny (Searching WebPath Express is similar to searching the library catalog by keyword. You can also use the Browse tab to find your topic.
Your search result offers a list of websites, with descriptions and links, about your subject.)