

# Contemporary Social Issues Pathfinder

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## Databases

[www.pburghsd.net/PHS](http://www.pburghsd.net/PHS) > hover over **Student Resources** > click on **Library Media Center** > click on **Databases and E-books**

### *ABC-CLIO*

Click on “Issues: Controversy & Society” > browse by “Theme” and then “Topic Center” > click on one of the hyperlinked topics. [“Analyze” and “Perspectives” are particularly helpful.]

### *EBSCOhost*

Click on “Points of View” > click on “Show All” in the blue bar “Browse by Category” > choose from list of topics.

### *Facts on File*

Click on “Current Issues: Issues and Controversies” > click on “All Issues A to Z” box > choose from list or enter your topic in the search text box.

### *Gale Online Resources*

Click on “Research in Context” > type your term in the search text box.

### *Sirs*

Click on “SIRS Issues Researcher” > click on “View All Issues.”

## Web Sites

### *Pros and Cons of Controversial Issues*

#### **ProCon.org**

<http://www.procon.org/>

Click on a topic in the middle of the page, or type your topic into the search text box on the top right side.

### *Deatabase*

#### **International Debate Education Association**

<http://idebate.org/deatabase>

Browse debates by theme in the center of the page or use search box to type your topic.

## **Books**

Catalog > type your search term in the “Find” textbox > click on the “Subject” box.

Not enough results? Repeat, but click on the “Keyword” box.

Or, type in one of the book series below > click on “Series.”

<b>Book Series in PHS Library for Contemporary Social Issues Research</b>	
Opposing Viewpoints	InControversy
At Issue	Critical World Issues
Current Controversies	Compact Research
Issues that Concern You	Hot Topics
Introducing Issues with Opposing Viewpoints	Analyzing the Issues
Perspectives in World History	Teen Rights and Freedoms
Global Viewpoints	Writing the Critical Essay