



# Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center: Critical Thinking

**A revolutionary new tool to help students meet the challenges of today and tomorrow**

**NEW!** Recent studies have shown that today's students are often lacking the information literacy skills required in the 21st century workplace\* — skills that will ensure successful learning now and meet career challenges tomorrow. That's why Gale is pleased to announce our groundbreaking new product: **Opposing Viewpoints® Resource Center: Critical Thinking**.

**Introducing a dynamic new add-on to our acclaimed Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center**

**Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center: Critical Thinking** is an ingenious new way to help students develop the information literacy skills they need, while supporting their personal development and mastery of curricula. The new **Critical Thinking** module offers activities, assessments and tools that encourage students to interact with, argue about and analyze issues and concepts

— encouraging the next step of learning beyond rote memorization. As well, students can use **Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center: Critical Thinking** in a self-directed fashion, as a resource for group projects and more. Students will master core curriculum content and develop skills while engaging in a self-discovery of their opinions across a broad spectrum of issues.

**Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center: Critical Thinking addresses the information literacy skills students need:**

- Locating credible, relevant information
- Evaluating source of information
- Comprehending information
- Analyzing information
- Synthesizing and applying information



▲ Same easy-to-use interface as **Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center**



▲ Content covers 250 of the most assigned topics



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**An exciting new way to learn that really gets students thinking...**

**Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center: Critical Thinking** provides a variety of challenging activities, quizzes and audio entries that promote engaged learning AND align with state curriculum standards and your library programs. Features like "Questions to Think About," "Words to Know," and "Find Out More" encourage interaction, problem solving and inquiry-based learning. Each topic has three entries: an overview and two viewpoint essays to foster balanced, unbiased research. The content is comprised of reference and periodical resources, and covers 250 of the most assigned topics such as:

- crime prevention
- drug abuse
- euthanasia
- illegal immigration
- school violence
- stem cells

Extensive use of audio — including podcasts of each article, as well as key word definitions for SAT terms that can be heard aloud — will help reach lower-level readers. Reading and writing prompts, assessments for understanding, and extension activities reinforce the material. Plus, the same intuitive, easy-to-use interface as **Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center** allows students to find what they need quickly, view previous searches and save results for future reference.

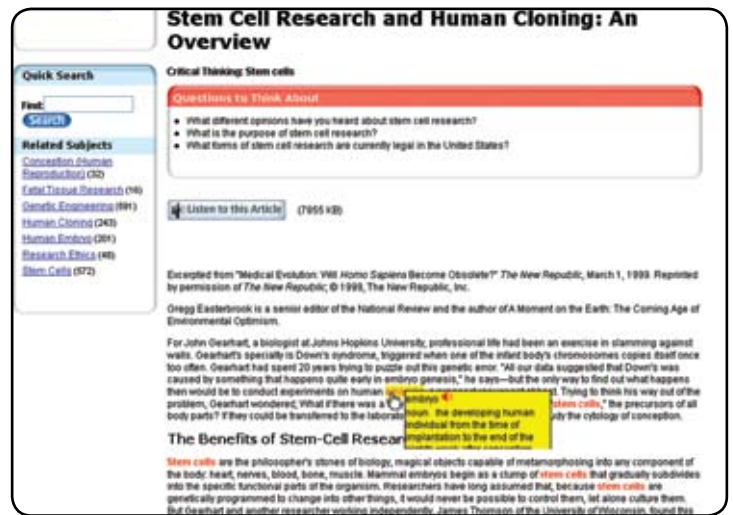
**We've made a much-loved, must-have library resource even better!**

Based on the acclaimed Greenhaven Press® print series, **Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center** offers thousands of statistics, newspaper and magazine articles, images, primary source documents and Web site links, podcasts, and articles written by experts on a wide variety of current-event topics. Students love the easy access to some of the best sources of information available on today's often controversial topics. Librarians appreciate how **Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center: Critical Thinking** represents a new vision for reference; a movement away from static resources toward a personalized learning experience.

**Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center: Critical Thinking** is a must-have addition for any library dedicated to preparing students for the real-world.



▲ Searches produce articles: an overview and opinions supporting and opposing the topic



▲ Many SAT terms include definitions that can be heard aloud

\* "Are They Really Ready To Work?" The Conference Board, Inc., the Partnership for 21st Century Skills, Corporate Voices for Working Families, and the Society for Human Resource Management. 2006.