



Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center

POWERFUL RESOURCES LEAD TO THOROUGH RESEARCH

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center is the premier database covering today's hottest social issues, from Terrorism to Endangered Species, Stem Cell Research to Gun Control. *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center* helps students develop critical-thinking and information literacy skills by bringing together a variety of information on social issues. *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center* helps students research, analyze and organize a broad variety of data for conducting research, completing writing assignments, preparing for debates, creating presentations and more. Content and curriculum-focused tools include:

- More than 9,100 pro and con viewpoint articles
- Nearly 5,000 topic overviews
- More than 300 primary source documents
- 300 biographies of social activists and reformers
- More than 775 court-case overviews
- 334 profiles of federal agencies and special interest groups

- More than 140 full-text magazines, academic journals and newspapers (nearly 2.2 million articles)
- Nearly 6,000 statistical tables, charts and graphs
- More than 1,800 images and a link to Google Image Search
- More than 2,300 links to reviewed and subject-indexed Web sites
- Thousands of Podcasts, including weekly presidential addresses and premier NPR programs
- Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary
- Research tools that tie information-literacy skills to use of the database

EASY-TO-USE NEW INTERFACE AND GREAT NEW FEATURES

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center presents robust features specifically targeted to students and educators, including:

- A user-friendly interface that captures student interest and provides a consistent user experience across Gale K-12 databases
- A national and state curriculum standards search, correlated to the content, that allows educators to quickly identify material by grade and discipline



▲ The interface is easy to use.

▲ Results are returned quickly and help students find just what they need.



FREE TRIAL

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center is available for a free trial. Please contact your Gale Sales Representative.

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- Lexile reading levels for periodicals to support reading initiatives and testing
- Configurable content levels — Basic, Intermediate and Advanced — to help readers choose appropriate content for their abilities
- "Keyword in context" within results lists that allow users to easily determine the relevance of each search result
- InfoMark functionality that allows for copying, bookmarking and e-mailing the URLs of search screens, search results and individual documents, making it easy to create, share and update reading lists, bibliographies, course packs and more
- A translation feature that allows users to translate documents into Spanish, French, Japanese, German, Italian, Portuguese, simplified Chinese and Korean
- New interface preference that allows users to display the interface in Spanish, French or Portuguese.
- MARC records that link to library holdings

TRUSTED CONTENT IS CONTINUALLY EXPANDED

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center contains more than 450 Greenhaven Press, Gale, Macmillan, Scribner and U·X·L titles. New reference content is added on an ongoing basis, and new full-text periodical and newspaper articles are added every day. Included in the database are:

- More than 400 titles from Greenhaven Press Series, including *Opposing Viewpoints*, *Opposing Viewpoints Digests*, *At Issue*, *Contemporary Issues Companion*, *Current Controversies* and *Teen Decisions*

- Thirty-two complete titles from Gale's *Information Plus* reference series of statistics, government data and information on legislation and public policy
- Fifteen Gale print sets, including *Activists, Rebels, and Reformers*; *Civil Rights in the United States*; *Drugs and Controlled Substances: Information for Students*; *Encyclopedia of American Foreign Policy*; *Environmental Encyclopedia*; *Great American Court Cases*; *Tsunamis*; *Encyclopedia of Sociology* and *Macmillan Profiles: Humanitarians and Reformers*

NEW PLATFORM EXPANDS SEARCH CAPABILITIES

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center now includes a super-powered search engine — *Gale PowerSearch™*. This innovative search platform allows users to quickly and easily find relevant search results within *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center* and within your library's collection of Gale electronic products — in one seamless search.