

Controversial Issues

Clark State Library <http://lib2.clarkstate.edu>

OhioLINK <http://www.ohiolink.edu>

Finding articles

OhioLINK offers access to full-text journal, magazine and newspaper articles. One of the best tools for controversial issues is the Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center (OVRC). OVRC offers articles from journals and magazines, statistics, and opinions by experts in the field.

To access Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center (OVRC)

- Go to <http://www.ohiolink.edu>
- Click on databases “listed by name”
- Select Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center
- At the Gale page again select Opposing Viewpoints
- Enter **Username: clar39029** and **Password: library**
- Search by keyword or look for your topic in the list.

If OVRC doesn't have your topic try these databases:

- Academic Search Complete
- America's Newspapers
- Facts.com: choose “Issues and Controversies”
- Newspaper Source
- TOPICsearch

Finding books

LOIS – Clark State Library Online Catalog

- Go to <http://lib2.clarkstate.edu> or “Library” quick link from www.clarkstate.edu
- Select “Catalogs”
- Search by keyword or select title, author, or subject
- Search for these book series by keyword: Current Controversies, Encyclopedia of Social Issues, Opposing Viewpoints, Reference Shelf, and Taking Sides.

OhioLINK – Online catalog for Ohio colleges and universities

- Go to <http://www.ohiolink.edu>
- Select “OhioLINK Library Catalog”
- Search by keyword or select title, author, or subject

To access full-text reference books via OhioLINK

- Go to <http://www.ohiolink.edu>
- Select E-Book Center

Websites

To find websites your instructor is more likely to approve use an evaluated web directory to find sites. Here are a few good ones to try:

- Librarians Index to the Internet, www.lii.org
- Infomine, <http://infomine.ucr.edu>
- Internet Public Library, www.ipl.org
- Internet Scout Report, <http://scout.cs.wisc.edu>