

Finding New Topics to Research:
Choose topics using the following links

Free Web Sites:

CQ Researcher Index:

The CQ Researcher is a magazine style publication available in the DCCC library in which the entire issue is devoted to a controversial topic each week, including a yes/no debate page.

Use the online CQ Researcher index for the list of topics that CQ Researcher has covered over the past 10 years.

<http://library.cqpress.com/researcher%5Findex.pdf>

National Library of Medicine: Social and family issues.

www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/socialfamilyissues.html

Google Directory: Social Issues

<http://directory.google.com/Top/Society/Issues/>

Yahoo Directory: Social Issues and Causes

http://dir.yahoo.com/Society_and_Culture/Issues_and_Causes/

National Public Radio: Talk of the Nation Discussion Topics

(caution: use this list to generate topics only. Opinions on issues are not necessarily from experts in the field.)

www.npr.org/yourturn/#totn

Databases

(Contact DCCC librarian for password to databases.)

• **ISSUES AND CONTROVERSIES DATABASE**

Locate the list of DCCC databases by selecting "search for articles" from the library homepage at <http://library.dccc.edu> Select **Issues & Controversies** database. See "issues:pro and con" OR "all Topics" under the heading "quick access."

• **OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS DATABASE**

Locate the list of DCCC databases by selecting "search for articles" from the library homepage at <http://library.dccc.edu> Select **OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS** database. A list of controversial topics appears on top page.

• **NEWSBANK DATABASE / "HOT TOPICS"**

Locate the list of DCCC databases by selecting "search for articles" from the library homepage at <http://library.dccc.edu> Select **Newsbank database**. See "Hot Topics" for an alphabetical list of current controversial topics which links directly to the newspaper articles.