

Opposing Viewpoints in Context

An Online Resource presenting today's hottest social issues

Opposing Viewpoints in Context covers today's hottest social issues, from Terrorism to Endangered Species, Stem Cell Research to Gun Control. It helps students develop critical-thinking and information literacy skills by bringing together a variety of information on social issues. Content includes pro and con viewpoint articles, topic overviews, primary-source documents, and more.

Accessing *Opposing Viewpoints in Context*

1. Go to the Deschutes Public Library web page at <http://www.deschuteslibrary.org>.
2. Click once on Explore.
3. Click once on Online Resources.
4. Click once on Opposing Viewpoints in Context under *Homework*.
5. Click on View Opposing Viewpoints in Context.
6. Type in your 14-digit library card number and click Connect.

Basic Searching

- Type in a search term or phrase in the search box at the top of the screen.
- Click once on the Search button.
- Note that you may limit your search to a specific content type. Content options include: Viewpoints, Images, Reference, News, Magazines, Academic Journals, Primary Sources, Statistics, Audio, Videos, and Websites. Click on one of these tabs to limit by content type.

Advanced Searching

- To access, click on Advanced Search directly beneath the Basic Search box.
- Type in your search terms.
- Combine terms by the drop-down menu to the left of each row using the operator AND, OR, and NOT.
- Limit your search terms to specific fields using the drop-down menus to the right of each row.
- Further limit by document type, publication date, content type and more using the limiters below the search rows.
- Click once on the Search button.



Search Results

Results are displayed as a simple list of results matching your search terms or a Topic Portal Page. Click on any link to access the full-text content. A Portal Page includes an Overview of the topic, Reference materials, Magazine articles, Videos, Images, and Audio clips, carefully evaluated Websites and more.

Printing and E-mailing Results

To *Print*, display the full-text of the article you wish to print. Click once on the Print button on the right side of the screen. Click on Print.

To *E-mail* results, click once on the E-mail button on the right side of the screen. Type in your email address and click on the Send button.

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