


Pro-Con Information Sources

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Online Reference Sources

CQ ResearcherReSEARCH Station >Articles & Databases
Public Agenda Online<http://www.publicagenda.org>

Encyclopedias

Concise Encyclopedia of the Ethics of New Technologies QH 332 C 66 2001 ref
Encyclopedia of American Activism..... JK 1764 D 53 1998 ref
Encyclopedia of American Social History..... HN 57 E 58 1993 ref
Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics..... BJ 63 E 44 1998 ref
Encyclopedia of Bioethics..... QH 332 E52 1995 ref
Encyclopedia of Ethical Legal and Policy Issues in Biotechnology TP 248.16 E 539 2000 ref
Encyclopedia of Ethics BJ 63 E 45 2001 ref
Encyclopedia of Social Issues..... HN 57 E 59 1997 ref

Books

The library buys books from several useful pro-con series. These books do a great job of providing both sides of a controversial topic. Some of the most important series are:

Contemporary Issues	Opposing Viewpoints
Contemporary Legal Issues	Reference Shelf
Contemporary World Issues	Taking Sides

Search Tips To find these pro-con books on your topic, search the **Library Catalog** for your subject and one of the series names listed above.

Examples: gun control and contemporary issues
sex and opposing viewpoints
animal rights and contemporary legal issues

Newspaper Databases

Editorials written in newspapers are a rich source of opinions on controversial topics.

LexisNexis Academic.....ReSEARCH Station >Articles & Databases
NewsstandReSEARCH Station >Articles & Databases
FactivaReSEARCH Station >Articles & Databases

Search Tips Search for articles using terms describing your issue AND the term editorial.

Examples: partial birth abortion and editorial
violence and television and editorial
foreign policy and editorial

Magazine and Journal Article Databases

Academic Search.....ReSEARCH Station > Articles & Databases