

Using ISSUES AND CONTROVERSIES (Facts on File)

A wealth of current topics research information, including pro/con discussions of hot issues, newspaper editorials, numerical snapshots of key topics, photos and graphics, and selected historical source documents.

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1. **Click Online Article Databases**
2. **Click** inside the **Borrower ID** box to activate the cursor. Enter your Student ID/Library Card number (starts with “27777...” or “HCC...”).
3. **Click** inside the **PIN** box to activate the cursor. Enter the last four digits of your Social Security Number. Wait a moment.
4. **Scroll** down and **click** on **Social Sciences**.
5. **Scroll** down and **click** on **Issues and Controversies (Facts on File)**.
6. **Click** on **Connect to Database**. You will now see the **Issues & Controversies** database search screen. There are two main ways to find information on this database:
 - **FULL-TEXT SEARCH.** To perform a basic full-text search, use the white box in the upper-left, blue-shaded area, to type your search query or topic keywords. Select how you want your results to appear. For example, you may want to pre-select listing your results by “Relevance Rank” rather than the default “Story Date.”
 - **MENU ACCESS.** You may also explore topics through the “Menu Access.” Menu choices appear in the vertical blue box along the right-hand side of the database search screen. Menu choices are:
 - ACCESS ALL TOPICS
 - ISSUES: PRO AND CON
 - SUBJECT INDEX

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