

Using OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS RESOURCE CENTER (Gale)

Brings together information about social issues, including contrasting viewpoints, newspaper/magazine articles, and subject-indexed web sites.

You will need a valid HCC Student ID/Library card number and PIN to access this database.

Go to: <http://hccfl.edu/yborlibrary>

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** to and **click** on **Social Sciences**.
5. **Scroll** to and **click** on **Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center (Gale)**.

Click on **Connect to Database**. You will now see the **Opposing Viewpoints** database search screen.

There are two main ways to find information on the main search screen:

- **SEARCH ENGINE.** *For targeted searching – when you know exactly what you’re seeking.*
 1. Enter your search terms in the search box on the upper left-hand corner of the screen (the search defaults to SEARCH BY SUBJECT, but you can click the drop-down menu and select SEARCH BY KEYWORD or SEARCH BY FULL-TEXT).
 2. Click the blue SEARCH button to the right.
- **ISSUES LIST.** *May be helpful when you need to browse or explore topics in a more general way.*
 1. Select an issue from the alphabetical list. Menu choices appear in the vertical blue box along the right-hand side of the database search screen.

FROM EITHER METHOD...your results include:

Viewpoint Essays
and

Tabs across the top of the results list – the tabs link to related sources such as Magazines & Newspapers, Web Sites, and Statistics, among others.

To Print: Click on the **Print** button at the top left of the article title. This will give you a clean, “printer-friendly” version of the article. You may then click File/Print on your browser toolbar to print the article and citation.*

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