Library Resources for Current/Controversial Topics

For English 103, Prof. Nave

Key Websites

Library website
http://library.fullcoll.edu

Library Catalog
http://fcclib.nocccd.edu/

Book a Librarian
http://library.fullcoll.edu/students/book-a-librarian/

Library Databases

http://library.fullcoll.edu/databases/

Opposing Viewpoints

Current and controversial social issues published in magazines, newspapers, reference and statistical sources, and primary documents.

CQ Researcher

The CQ Researcher is the award-winning choice of researchers seeking original, comprehensive reporting and analysis on issues in the news. Controversial topics are addressed in a balanced, unbiased manner in the CQ tradition.

Academic Search Complete

Multi-subject database which contains indexing and abstracts for more than 13,000 journals, with full text for more than 9,000 of those titles. Full-text coverage in Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Physics, Psychology, Religion & Theology, and more subjects;
Books and eBooks

"Hot Topics" Library Books

The Fullerton College Library houses an extensive collection of books devoted to exploring current and controversial topics using a even-handed approach. Examples of topics include: the U.S. criminal justice system, media bias, childhood obesity, global warming and healthcare reform.

- 2-day loan
- Available on 1st Floor next to Reference Desk

Books and eBooks in the General Collection

Located on the 2nd Floor, the Library has thousands of books across numerous topics that are available for checkout. Likewise, the Library has access to thousands of eBooks that are available to students under the Databases tab on the Library’s website.

Please search the Library's online catalog to discover more titles.

Websites

ProCon.org
http://www.procon.org

ProCon.org is a non-profit education web site that pulls together excerpts of arguments on both sides of controversial issues. Overviews of issues, key questions, and links or references to the sources are included. Sources are rated for credibility.

Rand Corporation
https://www.rand.org/

Rand is a public interest research group providing essential research on issues that affect everyone. This link will take you to a list of topics that Rand has investigated and researched.