



Pro/Con Resources



www.osuokc.edu/library

Finding Pro/Con magazine and journal articles in electronic databases:

For researching pro/con topics, use **EBSCOhost** and/or **ProQuest**. These and other databases are available off-campus through the O-Key Student Portal.

For off campus access to the OSU-Oklahoma City Library databases, go to:

www.ousokc.edu/library/onlinedatabases/htm Log in by following the instructions on the web page.

Keyword searches using the guided search function, use your topic word and add one or more of the following:

moral?	anti	support
ethic?	opponent	right?
attitude?	oppose	against
pro	proponent	view?

Keep the search as simple as possible. Try adding just one term from the above list at a time. Using too many words will greatly limit your results.

Other resources:

Overviews:

CQ Researcher

Located (temporarily) in the Main area next to Fiction (shelf #25).

Facts on File

Provides a specialized “**Issues and Controversies**” database that allows you to search by subject. For best results, use ‘Issues: Pro and Con’ or one of the indexes.

Books:

Opposing Viewpoints series

Various call numbers. Find by using the Catalog builder search. Type ‘opposing viewpoints’. You may then add your topic or browse the list.

Congressional Digest: a Pro and Con Monthly

Each issue covers a single topic. Located in the Periodicals area, find your subject by looking in the December issue of each year for an index....or just browse the cover of each issue.

Reference: Shelf series

Various call numbers. Find by using the Catalog builder search. Type ‘reference shelf’. You may then add your topic or browse the list.

Library in a Book series

Various call numbers. Find by using the Catalog builder search. Type ‘library in a book’. You may then add your topic or browse the list.

For assistance with an Internet search, ask the Librarian on duty.