Books and Websites to help find a topic

BOOKS
- 10,000 Ideas for Term Papers, Projects, Reports, and Speeches (kept behind reference desk)
- 100 Research Topic Guides for Students (kept behind reference desk)
- 99 Jumpstarts to Research: Topic Guides for Finding Information on Current Issues (kept behind reference desk)

WEBSITES
- Suggested Sample Topics from Lone Star College: North Harris. Library
- Controversial Topics List from Palo Alto College
  [http://www.accd.edu/PAC/LRC/issues.htm](http://www.accd.edu/PAC/LRC/issues.htm)

Suggested Books: Note: These are all Reference books and cannot be checked out.

**Opposing Viewpoint Series** (A selection of titles)

- An Aging Population Ref HQ1064 .U5 A6
- Censorship Ref Z58 .U5 C433
- Cloning Ref QH442.2 .C5444
- Gangs Ref HV6439 .U5
- Genetic Engineering Ref QC 438.7 .G413
- Global Warming Ref RA395 .A3 H4123
- Marijuana Ref HV5822 .M3 M266
- Mass Media Ref P92 .U5 M276
- Obesity Ref RC628 .O289
- Sports & Athletes Ref GV706.3 .S6625
- Suicide Ref HV6545 .S814
- Teenage Sexuality Ref HQ27 .T422
- The Patriot Act Ref KF9430 .P38
- Weapons of Mass Destruction Ref U793 .W43277

**Contemporary World Issues** (A selection of titles)

- Capital Punishment Ref HV699 .U5 K76
- Cybercrime Ref HV6773 .S3547
- Endangered Species Ref QL82 .S49
- Euthanasia Ref R 726 .R53
- Gun Control Ref HV7436 .K78
- Legalized Gambling Ref HV6710 .T48
- Pornography in America Ref HQ471 .S59
- School Violence Ref LB3013.3 .K68
- U.S. Immigration Ref JV6483 .L46
- War Crimes and Justice Ref K5301 .B35

**Library in a Book Series** (A selection of titles)
Animal Rights Ref HV4708 .Y84
Drug Abuse Ref HV5825 .H435
Education Reform Ref LA212 .F75
Gay Rights Ref HQ76.8 .U5 K73
Global Warming Ref QC981.8 .G56 L66
Juvenile Crime Ref HV9104 .F448
Power of the News Media Ref PN4888 .B74 H46
Privacy in the Information Age Ref KF1263 .C65 H46
Sexual Harassment Ref HQ1237.5 .U6 J66
Tobacco Industry and Smoking Ref HV5760 .P36

- Information Plus Series (A selection of titles)

AIDS/HIV Ref HN59 .I5 A34
Child Abuse: Betraying a Trust Ref HN59 .I5 C55
Education : Reflecting Our Society? Ref HN59 .I5 E3
Energy: Shortage, Glut or Enough? Ref HN59 .I5 E5
Garbage and Other Pollution Ref HN59 .I5 G37
National Security Ref HN59 .I5 N38
Prisons and Jails: A Deterrent to Ref HN59 .I5 P7
Crime?
Violent Relationships Ref HN59 .I5 V56
Women's Changing Roles Ref HN59 .I5 W6

Suggested Online Databases for Magazine, Newspaper and Journal Articles

On the library’s home page go to “Research Databases” and click. Under “Databases by Title,” search for these databases to find information on controversial issues.

Academic Search Complete CQ Researcher Facts.com
Newspaper Source Wall Street Journal Opposing Viewpoints

For other databases go to http://www.lonestar.edu/library

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