

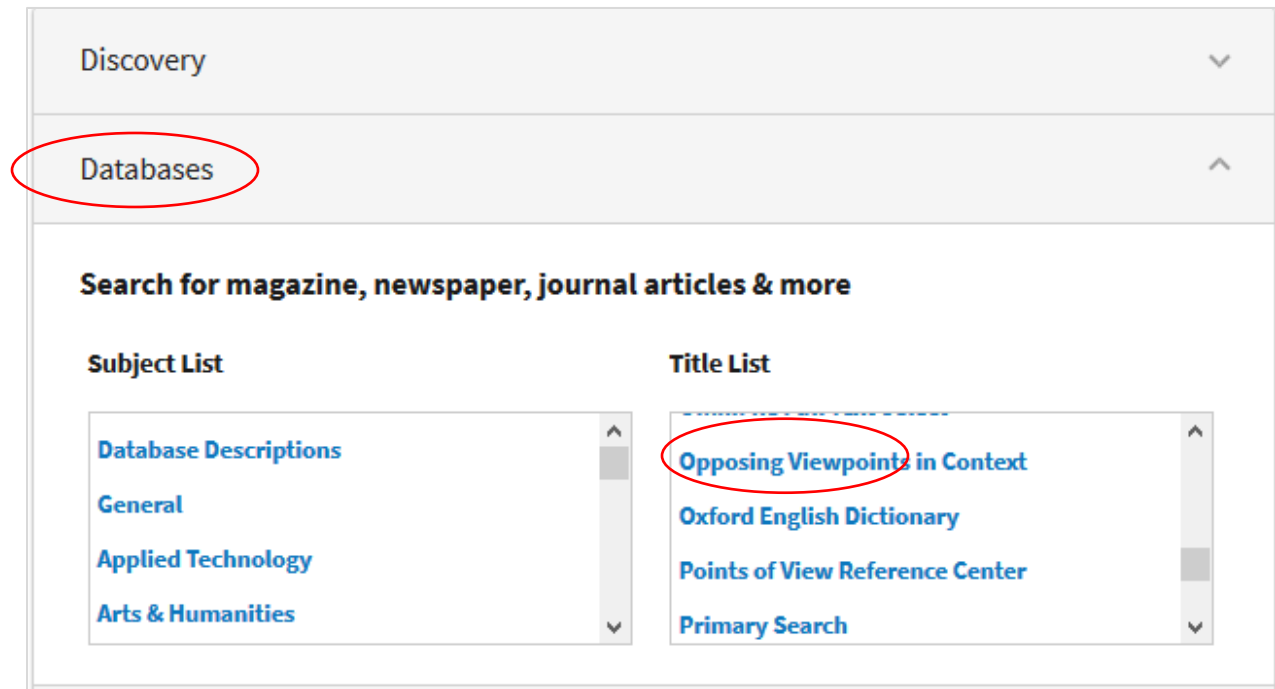
OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS

Use the following databases to find pro/con arguments on current political and social issues:

- Opposing Viewpoints in Context
- Points of View Reference Center
- SIRS Issues Researcher

ACCESS THE DATABASES

1. Go the MCC library website: www.mccneb.edu/library
2. Click on the box labeled **Databases**
3. Use the **Title** menu to select a database



4. **Off campus users:** Enter your MCC username & password.

OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS IN CONTEXT

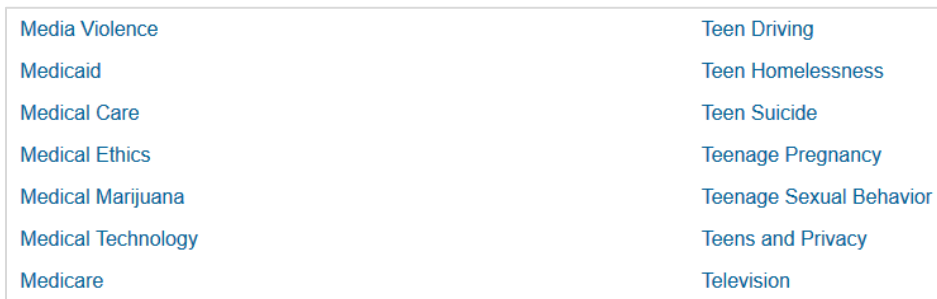
1. Three options are available:
 - a. Use the search box at the top
 - b. Scroll down the screen to **browse topics by category**



- c. Scroll to the bottom right of the screen and select **Browse all issues**




2. **Browse all issues:** if you select this option the next screen displays an **alphabetical list of topics**.




3. Click on a topic to view a **list of sources** containing information about it. For example, selecting **Gun Control** results in 830 magazine articles, 11 websites, and 9,697 newspaper articles.



4. Click on **Viewpoints** to access the pro/con points of view.

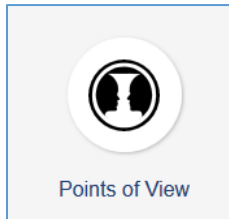
[Gun Control Can Prevent School Shootings](#)
Author: Matt Bennett
From: [School Safety](#)
2016 3,797 words Viewpoint essay 1200L 

[Gun Control Won't Prevent School Shootings](#)
Authors: John G. Malcolm and Jennifer A. Marshall
From: [School Safety](#)
2016 2,895 words Viewpoint essay 1460L 

5. Click on a **title** to open and read the article.

POINTS OF VIEW REFERENCE CENTER


1. Once you are in the database click on **Points of View**






2. Two options are available:
 - a. Use the search box
 - b. Browse by category
3. Once you select a topic the next screen displays a **Detailed Record** containing:
 - a. A topic overview
 - b. Links to **Related Items** including point/counterpoint essays
 - c. Links to **Related Information** including magazine & newspaper articles




The screenshot shows the interface of the Points of View Reference Center. On the left, there is a sidebar with a "Detailed Record" section containing "HTML Full Text" and "Related Information" (with a red box labeled 'b' around it). The "Related Information" section lists "Points of View", "Magazines", "Newspapers", "Books", and "Academic Journals". Below this is a "Find Similar Results" button. The main content area shows a search result for "Corporal Punishment: An Overview" (with a red box labeled 'a' around the title) from the "Points of View Reference Center" database. The article title is "Corporal Punishment: An Overview" by Farrell, Courtney, Wagner, Geraldine, dated 3/1/2016. Below the title is a "Listen" button and a "American Accent" dropdown menu. The main text of the article is visible, starting with "Corporal punishment is the infliction of pain as punishment for an offense. It can range in intensity from mild spanking to severe beating. Historically, corporal punishment has been considered appropriate for the discipline of wives, soldiers and children. Modern domestic violence laws and military regulations have banned the practice; today, the controversy focuses on the corporal punishment of children. The issue is complicated by the difficulty involved in distinguishing spanking with restraint from child abuse." There are also sections for "Understanding the Discussion", "Caning", "Child abuse", "Christian fundamentalism", and "Corporal". On the right side of the main content area, there is a "Related Items" section (with a red box labeled 'c' around it) containing two items: "Point: Corporal Punishment Has No Place in the United States" and "Counterpoint: Discipline and Safety through Corporal Punishment".


For example, clicking on **Magazines** displays a list of magazine articles. Click on a **title** to open and read the article.




Search Results: 1 - 10 of 174 Relevance ▾ Page Options ▾ 




- 1. I'LL HAVE CONSEQUENCES ON THE PERILS OF CONTEMPORARY CHILDREARING.**  


 By: Meilaender, Gilbert. *First Things: A Monthly Journal of Religion & Public Life*. Dec2018, Issue 288, p47-53. 7p.
The article focuses on whether the kind of child rearing with **punishment** or with consequences is better. It discusses the child rearing theory from philosopher Rousseau's Emile book on child rea...


Periodical  [PDF Full Text](#) (164KB)
- 2. SPARE THE CHILD.**  




 By: CARR, SARAH. *Nation*. 4/28/2014, Vol. 298 Issue 17, p18-21. 4p. 2 Color Photographs, 1 Map.
The article discusses the use of **corporal punishment** in U.S. public schools, focusing on the racial issues involved in the practice of "padding" students mainly in the southern states. Topics in...


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 [PDF Full Text](#) (210KB)
- 3. Nobody deserves a good spanking.**  

 By: Clarke, Megan. *U.S. Catholic*. Jun2008, Vol. 73 Issue 6, p23-25. 3p. 1 Illustration.
The author argues that avoiding the spanking of **children** will help both parents and **children** learn the gospel **discipline** of nonviolence. Some argue that spanking or **physical punishment** is an esse...

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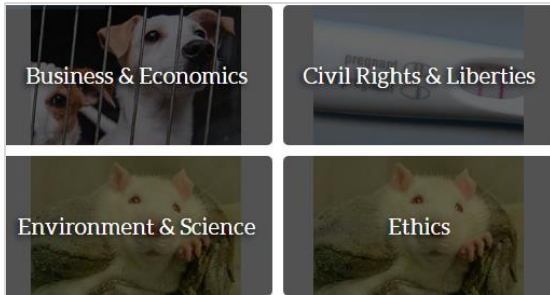
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- 4. The effect of corporal punishment on antisocial behavior in children.**  

 By: Grogan-Kaylor, Andrew. *Social Work Research*. Sep2004, Vol. 28 Issue 3, p153-162. 10p. 5 Charts. DOI: 10.1093/swr/28.3.153.
This study was conducted to examine the effect of **corporal punishment** on antisocial behavior of **children** using stronger statistical controls than earlier literature in this area; to examine wheth...

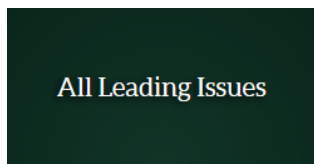
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SIRS ISSUES RESEARCHER

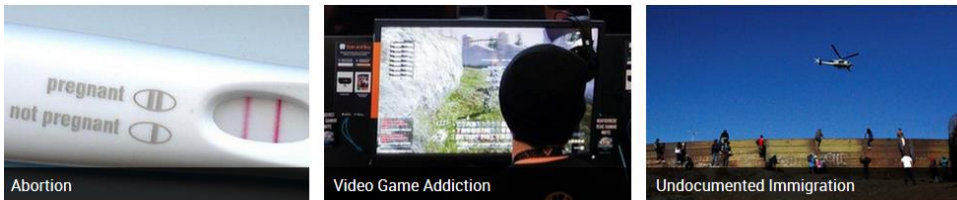
1. Four options are available:
 - a. Use the search box at the top
 - b. Scroll down the screen to **browse a list of trending topics.**
 - c. Scroll to the bottom to **browse a list of topics by category.**



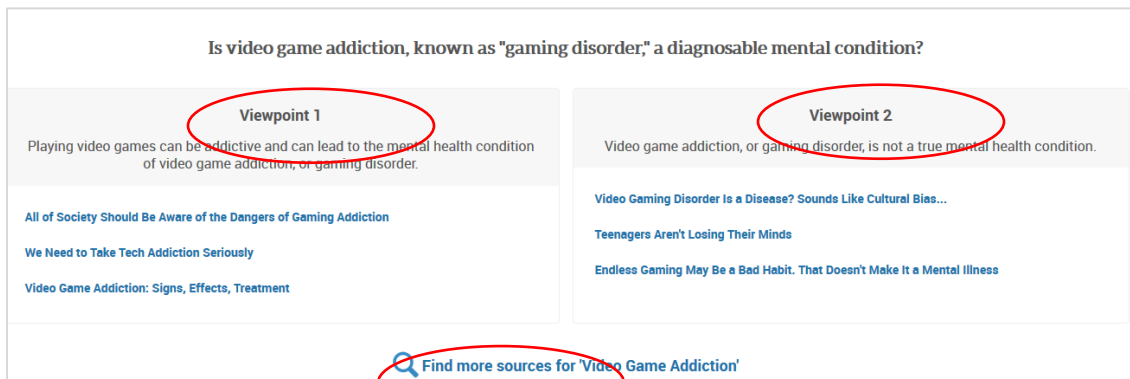
- d. Scroll to the bottom right of the screen and select **All Leading Issues**



2. **All Leading Issues:** if you select this option the next screen displays a **list of topics.**



3. Click on a topic to view brief **Viewpoint** articles on the topic. Click on a title to open & read the article.




4. Click **Find more sources** to retrieve a list of additional sources including magazine & newspaper articles. Click on an **article title** to open and read it.

Video Game Addiction: Why the Mental Disorder, Now Recognised...

 Newspapers | Whitehead, Kate. South China Morning Post (Online). Feb 16, 2019. | Lexile Score: 1460L

"The World Health Organisation (WHO)...started to take [video game] addiction seriously. [In summer 2018], it recognised 'gaming disorder' – compulsive and obsessive playing of video games – as a diagnosable condition. The 11th revision of the International...

Video Game Addiction Is Officially a Disorder

 Newspapers | Healy, Melissa. Los Angeles Times. Jun 19, 2018. | Lexile Score: 1380L

"The World Health Organization has made it official: digital games can be addictive, and those addicted to them need help. In the latest edition of its International Classification of Diseases, released Monday [Jun 18, 2018], the United Nations agency concluded that people whose jobs, educations,...