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**

   ![Screen showing categories](image1)

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

   ![Browse all issues button](image2)

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

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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.

   ![Source categories](image3)
4. Click on **Viewpoints** to access the pro/con points of view.

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

   ![Business & Economics](image1) ![Civil Rights & Liberties](image2)
   ![Environment & Science](image3) ![Ethics](image4)

   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.

   ![Is video game addiction, known as “gaming disorder,” a diagnosable mental condition?](image5)

   ![Viewpoint 1](image6) ![Viewpoint 2](image7)

   ![Find more sources for Video Game Addiction](image8)
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**


"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,...