

Current Events

Recommended Databases

NewsBank

A database containing full-text online newspaper articles based in the USA. It allows you to search or browse for a topic or browse through newspaper titles.

Facts on File: World News Digest

A full-text online database of news articles with global coverage. Can be searched by topic, country, or person and can be used to research landmark events.

Facts on File: Issues and Controversies

A database providing accurate information on recent issues from both sides of the argument. Offers unbiased data to allow the reader to make an educated opinion or conduct neutral research.

Opposing Viewpoints

A Gale database that provides factual information on recent issues from all sides and in various formats (articles, videos, interviews, etc.) Can be browsed by topic.

Points of View

An EBSCOHost database that features recent issues that can be browsed by topic category. It provides an overview of each topic, along with points and counterpoints, contextual data, and guides for critical analysis.

• Gale OneFile: News

A full-text database with U.S. newspaper articles, photos, radio/tv broadcasts, and transcripts.

International Newsstream

A full-text database containing articles from news sources outside the U.S. and Canada. Provides content from over 600 of the world's top newspapers, newswires, and news sites.

• U.S. Newsstream

A full-text database with recent articles from the top U.S. newspapers, as well as archival entries dating back to the 1980s.

Recommended Websites

Pro/Con.org

A website with a list of recent topics that have been frequently debated. It provides an overview for each topic and a side-by-side list of pros and cons for each issue. Each opinion is listed with a date and the person who made the statement, and includes a rating which indicates whether the person is an expert on the topic.

• OnlineNewspapers.com

A website cataloging newspapers by continent, country, and state, with links to each of their websites.