

Resources for CO 101: Argument & Advocacy

❖ It's Debatable

Databases containing scholarly articles

[CQ Researcher](#) Coverage: 1991 - Present

This award-winning source explores a single "hot" issue in the news in depth each week. Topics range from social and teen issues to environment, health, education and science and technology. There are 44 reports produced each year including four expanded reports.

[PAIS International & Archive](#) Coverage: 1915 - Present

Citations and abstracts to articles, books, conference proceedings, government documents, and statistical directories in economic, political science, public administration, and international law.

[CIAO](#) Coverage: 1991 - Present

CIAO is a source for theory and research in international affairs. It publishes a wide range of scholarship that includes working papers from university research institutes, occasional papers series from NGOs, foundation-funded research projects, proceedings from conferences, books, journals and policy briefs.

Books containing essays on both sides of issues

Opposing Viewpoints

>Go to *Library Catalog*, do a *Title search for Opposing Viewpoints*.

Series of current titles on contemporary, often controversial topics. Some sample subjects include animal rights, biomedical ethics, death penalty, and prisons. The subjects are covered in full length book form. Includes bibliography and index.

Taking Sides

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Series of current titles on controversial issues. Sample issues include human sexuality, race and ethnicity, and bioethics. Each volume includes an introduction and summary with "yes" and "no" readings that give opposing views. Includes index.

❖ It's Newsworthy

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Contains international, national, local, and regional **business news** coverage for 60,000+ public and private companies.

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Ethnic NewsWatch is a full-text collection of the newspapers, magazines and journals of the **ethnic, minority and native press**.

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Citations, with 50% full-text, to scholarly and general publications, magazines and newspapers.

[LexisNexis News](#)

Mostly full-text news, including national, international and regional news. To get regional news, select US news and then the region.

[New York Times Historical](#) – New York Times coverage back to 1851.

[ProQuest Newspapers](#)

Includes the full text of the following newspapers: Christian Science Monitor, Hartford Courant, Los Angeles Times, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post.

❖ It's All in the Numbers **

[FactSearch Database](#) (password required – ask a Reference Librarian)

1984 – Present, Quarterly, Library

Citations and abstracts to over 1000 publications, including newspapers, periodicals and government documents. Each record contains facts and statistics with a reference to their original source. Some records include web links.

[iPoll Database](#)

iPOLL is a comprehensive, up-to-date source for United States public opinion and survey data.

[STAT-USA Database](#)

Current and historic economic, financial and trade statistics.

Statistical Abstract of the United States

Available online at <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>

REF HA202.U66 (located at Reference Desk)

U.S. Statistics

Uniform Crime Reports for the United States

REF HV6787.A3

Crime statistics for the United States

US Government Statistics, including census

www.firstgov.gov

Go to Reference Center link for statistics, maps, photos and much more.

CIA World Factbook

<https://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>

Country specific statistics

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Over 750,000 photos and graphics from the Associated Press

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[Encyclopedia Britannica](#) –has images, including maps

[Oxford Reference Online](#) - Extensive reference information, including quotations

Familiar Quotations

PN6081.B27

A collection of passages, phrases, and proverbs traced to their sources in ancient and modern literature, by John Bartlett.

Oxford Dictionary of Quotations

REF PN6080 .O95

English language quotations.

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