FIND TWO SIDES OF AN ISSUE

FINDING ADELPHI PRO-CON DATABASES

- Go to libraries.adelphi.edu > in Search Box click on Article Databases
  - Click Browse A-Z: Some suggestions below!
    - Opposing Viewpoints in Context
    - CQ Researcher
    - Gale Virtual Reference Library
    - Sage Reference Online
    - Chronicle of Higher Education

SEARCH FOR OPINION ARTICLES IN ANY DATABASE

Use **key words and phrases** with words that will search for debate on a topic. *Examples:*

- “capital punishment” controversy
- “stem cell” debate
- “same sex marriage” opinion
- “global warming” argument
- “genetic engineering” pro and con

SEARCH THESE WEBSITES FOR IDEAS

- **ProCon.org** http://www.procon.org
- **Public Agenda** http://www.publicagenda.org
- **Issue Lab** http://www.issuelab.org/home
FOR OPINION ARTICLES IN GOOGLE ADVANCED SEARCH

Use key words and phrases with words that will search for debate on a topic as above

Example:
To find educational sites debating the issue of global warming:

➤ First: “google” Google Advanced Search

Advanced Search

Find pages with...

all these words: __________________________

this exact word or phrase: "global warming"

any of these words: debate controversy argument

none of these words: __________________________

numbers ranging from: __________________________

Then narrow your results by...

language: any language

region: any region

last update: anytime

site or domain: .edu

Enter search term as exact phrase with quotations

Enter any of these words—synonyms
Also consider:
opinion
pro
con

Limit to an educational domain: .edu
Also consider:
.gov (government)
.org (organizations)

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