

## Looking for a topic? Using Issues & Controversies

If you're looking for a topic, a good place to start is the database Issues & Controversies.

Where is Issues & Controversies?

1. Go to the Library Homepage
2. Scroll down homepage screen and click Databases button



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3. Click link Alphabetical Listing of Databases
4. Scroll to the letter I, Click on the letter I

### Alphabetical Listing of Databases

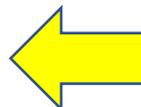
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5. Select Issues & Controversies

### Databases Beginning with "I"

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## Using Issues & Controversies

1. Search Bar is available for plugging in topics to search for
2. There are also lists of topics and subjects that you can click on

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Are Quarantines and Travel Restrictions Appropriate Responses to COVID-19?



**National High School Debate Topic 2020-2021: Criminal Justice Reform**  
Resolved: The U.S. Government...

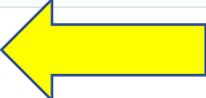


**Slavery Reparations**  
Should the Government Provide Reparations to the Descendants of Slaves?



**Confederate Monuments**  
Should Confederate Monuments Be Displayed?



All Issues by Subject **All Issues A to Z** 

What does an entry in Issues & Controversies provide?

- An Issues & Controversies entry provides links to Background Information, Primary Sources, and other information. B
- Below is an image of a typical entry in Issues & Controversies. Note that a questions is opposed, there is a header of an introduction followed by what supporters and opponents argue. Also, there is a box that is a table of contents of the entry. There are buttons to find detailed information on the entry including a Chronology, By The Numbers, and Bibliography.
- And, clicking the Page Tools Button will bring up options for printing, emailing and citing an entry.

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## *Coronavirus: Are Quarantines and Travel Restrictions Appropriate Responses to COVID-19?*

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### Introduction

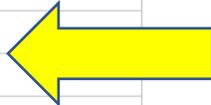
#### **SUPPORTERS ARGUE**

Quarantines and travel bans help slow the spread of the disease, giving countries more time to prepare and ultimately saving lives. The coronavirus constitutes a serious pandemic, and now is the time for aggressive and assertive action. Civil liberties must sometimes give way for the public good.

#### **OPPONENTS ARGUE**

Quarantines and travel bans do not work and can sometimes make pandemics worse. Governments should resist the temptation to implement these measures, which violate civil liberties, cause panic, and stigmatize certain populations without actually thwarting the spread of the disease.

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## Suggestions

1. Use Issues & Controversies if you do not know what to write about.
2. Use Issues & Controversies as a starting point to research a topic you want to write about.
3. Use the Bibliography and Further Resources to find articles and authors you can search for in EBSCO or JSTOR. In addition, you may find terms, ideas, or words that will assist you in using EBSCO or JSTOR to find peer-reviewed articles.