

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center (OVRC) is a one-stop source for information on today's major social issues. Drawing on acclaimed series published by Greenhaven Press and other Thomson Gale imprints, **OVRC** features viewpoint articles, topic overviews, full-text magazine and newspaper articles, primary source documents, statistics, images and podcasts, and links to web sites.

Go to: **RCPL** (<http://www.myrcl.com>)

Click: ***Research Tools***

Click: ***General Reference Tools***

Scroll to: ***Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center***

Click: ***Inside the Library*** OR ***Home Access***

Computer commands, field names and mouse actions are in *Italics*.
Text that you must type is within single quote marks (' ').

- 1. I'm interested in animal rights, which is included on the home page topics list, but specifically I'm looking for any articles that mention vivisection.**
 - From the home page, enter the word 'vivisection' in the *Search* box.
 - From the drop-down menu to the right of the *Search* box, select *full-text*.
 - Click *Search*. The matches retrieved, all clickable links, will be classified as *Viewpoints* (see the tabs near top of screen). This is the default retrieval.
 - Additional items classified as *Reference, Magazines and Newspapers, Web Sites* and *SRC (Student Resource Center)* can be retrieved by clicking the designated tab.

- 2. What sources are covered by Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center?**
 - From the home page, scroll to the bottom of the screen. *List of Sources* can be clicked to display in alphabetical order all sources covered.

- 3. I need articles pro and con on how marijuana affects automobile driving.**
 - Click the *Advanced Search* button to the right of the *Search* button.
 - When the *Advanced Search* screen appears, type 'marijuana' in the top search box and select *Keyword* from its drop down menu.
 - Type 'driving' in the second *Advanced Search* box and set its drop-down menu at *Keyword*.
 - Click *Search* to display the resulting matches. Note: using the term 'driving' rather than 'automobile' will retrieve a higher number of matches.

- 4. I see *Global Warming* listed as a topic on the home page. Can *Opposing Viewpoints* help me find web sites on that topic?**
 - Click *Global Warming* on the home page list.
 - When the *Viewpoints* page appears by default, click the *Web Sites* tab near the top of the screen.

- The resulting list will give the names of selected web sites as links. Clicking them will display a summary (abstract) of its content and focus.

5. Can *Opposing Viewpoints* articles be e-mailed?

- Yes. Once an article has been displayed in full, two icons will appear in the upper left area of the screen: one for printing and one for e-mailing.