

COMP 110: LIBRARY RESOURCES

Library databases contain information, usually in the form of articles or reports, from published works, such as encyclopedias, magazine and newspaper articles, and other reference books. We'll use 4 databases - **EBSCOhost**, **Oposing Viewpoints**, **LexisNexis Academic**, and **Oxford Reference** – to help us find reliable information on an **argument topic**. Type in:

<http://www.bucks.edu/library/eresources>

Access	Resource	Description
BCCC on-campus only	Access Newspaper Archive	Full-text newspaper articles from the 18th through the 21st centuries.
ALL	Access Pennsylvania	An online catalog for 1,400 Pennsylvania libraries.
BCCC	ARTstor	A repository of hundreds of thousands of digital images and related data.
BCCC	Biographies Plus Illustrated	Part of Wilson Web. Contains biographical profiles with images and links.
BCCC	Consumer Health Complete	Information on all areas of health and wellness. Includes full-text access to major medical reference books. See also Salud en Espanol , below.
BCCC	Contemporary Authors	A bio-bibliographical guide to current writers in fiction, general nonfiction, poetry, journalism, drama, motion pictures, television, and other fields.
BCCC	CQ Researcher	Contains original, comprehensive reporting and analysis on issues in the news.
BCCC	Credo Reference	Information from nearly 300 reference sources covering all major subjects.
ALL	DOAJ	Directory of Open Access Journals - covers free full-text journals for many subjects. This is a free web based resource.
BCCC	EBSCOhost	Full-text journal articles and indexes. This is a good place to start. Includes Academic Search Elite , Business Source Elite , CINAHL , MasterFILE Premier , Newspaper Source , Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition , MLA , and more.

Choose the **best databases** for your topic by **reading the descriptions**

EBSCOhost: A **general information** database: (this is a good place to start your research):

Put search terms in the boxes

Limit results to full text, peer reviewed, or date

HTML or PDF links take you to the article

Too many results? Click a subject from the list closest to your topic

LexisNexis Academic: Use this to find newspaper and magazine articles:

LexisNexis® Academic

This screenshot shows the LexisNexis Academic search interface. The 'News' tab is selected in the top navigation bar. The search area contains the following elements:

- Search terms:** 'ozone layer' and 'depletion' are entered in separate boxes. Below each box is a dropdown menu set to 'Anywhere in the document'. A 'Search' button is to the right.
- Terms and Connectors:** Radio buttons for 'Terms and Connectors' (selected) and 'Natural Language'.
- And:** A dropdown menu set to 'And' between the search term boxes.
- More...:** A link to expand search options.
- Add index terms:** A 'Show' button.
- Sources:** A dropdown menu set to 'US Newspapers and Wires'. Below it, a list of sources is shown with checkboxes: 'U.S. Newspapers & Wires' (checked), 'Advertising Age', 'Advertising Age Creativity', and 'The Advocate (Baton Rouge, Louisiana)'.
- Specify date:** A dropdown menu set to 'Previous 3 months'.

Annotations with arrows point to the following elements:

- 'Type search terms into the boxes' points to the search term input fields.
- 'Click the news tab' points to the 'News' tab in the top navigation bar.
- 'Choose publications to search' points to the 'Sources' dropdown menu.
- 'Select date range' points to the 'Specify date' dropdown menu.

LexisNexis® Academic

This screenshot shows the search results page for 'ozone layer' in 'U.S. Newspapers & Wires'. The page displays a list of results with the following elements:

- Result Groups:** A sidebar on the left shows 'Sources by Category' with sub-categories like 'Newspapers (24)', 'Aggregate News Sources (21)', etc.
- Results:** A list of search results is shown, each with a checkbox and a title. The first result is 'THREE MINNESOTA COMPANIES AGREE TO EPA ORDERS TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL RULES TO PROTECT STRATOSPHERIC OZONE'.
- Did you mean:** A link for '(OPENED LAWYER)'.
- View Tagged:** A button above the results list.
- Sort:** A dropdown menu set to 'Publication Date'.
- 1-25 of 101:** A pagination indicator.
- Next Steps:** Buttons for 'Edit Search' and 'Go'.
- Help Results:** A link in the top right corner.

Annotations with arrows point to the following elements:

- 'Click title to get article' points to the title of the first search result.
- 'Email or print' points to the email and print icons at the top right of the results list.

Opposing Viewpoints: A database that shows both the pros/cons of issues:

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center YES! YOU DECIDE NO!!

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Basic Search

Basic Search ?

Find:

Search for words in Subject Keyword Entire document

Limit the results:

to document with images

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None selected
Basic
Intermediate
Advanced

by content type

<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Journals	<input type="checkbox"/> Magazines
<input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia	<input type="checkbox"/> News
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Sources	<input type="checkbox"/> Reference
<input type="checkbox"/> Statistics	<input type="checkbox"/> Viewpoints
<input type="checkbox"/> Websites	

Or select from the popular topics below:

Abortion	Internet
Adoption	Iraq
Affirmative action	Islamic
AIDS (Disease)	fundamentalism
Alcoholism	Juvenile drinking
Animal experimentation	Juvenile drug abuse
Animal rights	Juvenile offenders
Assisted suicide	Marijuana
Athletes	Media violence
Bioethics	Medical care
Biological weapons	Medical ethics
Birth control	Mental disorders
Capital punishment	Mental health
Censorship	Middle East
Child abuse	Minimum wage
Church and state	Narcotics legalization
Civil rights	National security
Cloning	Nuclear weapons
Creationism	Nutrition
Crime	Oceans
Death	Outsourcing
Divorce	Patriot Act 2001
Domestic violence	Political corruption
Dystopia / Utopia	Pollution
Euthanasia	Responsible growth

Type in search terms, or select a popular topic

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Basic Search Results

Quick Search

Find:

Subject Terms

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- [Ozone Layer Depletion](#)
- [Ozone Layer Protocol](#)
- [See Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer](#)
- [Convention on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer](#)
- [See Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer](#)
- [Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer](#)
- [See Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer](#)
- [Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer](#)
- [Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer](#)

Results for Basic Search (SU (ozone layer))

Viewpoints Reference Magazines Academic Journals News Primary Sources Statistics Multimedia Websites

Refine Results Sort by: Relevance

Mark All

Content Level: Basic Intermediate Advanced

1. **Ozone Depletion and Pollution Are Damaging Human Health and the Environment.** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Current Controversies: Pollution. Ed. Debra A. Miller. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, 2008.
...Ozone is a gas that forms in the atmosphere when 3 atoms of oxygen are combined (O ...
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2. **The United States Is Enforcing the Montreal Treaty to Protect the Ozone Layer.** Environmental Protection Agency.
Current Controversies: Pollution. Ed. Debra A. Miller. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, 2008.
... for foam blowing, solvent cleaning, and fire protection. Because HCFCs play a role in depleting the **ozone layer** the United States is phasing out their consumption by first ...
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3. **Earth's Stratospheric Ozone Layer Is Recovering.** Jane Sanders.
Current Controversies: Pollution. Ed. Debra A. Miller. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, 2008.
... Concentrations of atmospheric **ozone**—which protects Earth from the sun's ultraviolet radiation—are showing signs of recovery ...

Too many results? Select a subject from the list closest to your topic

Narrow results with the buttons

Click title to get article and print or email

Oxford Reference: This is an **online encyclopedia/subject reference:** (No more print encyclopedias in the library!)

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- Classics
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- Economics & Business
- Food & Drink
- History
- Law
- Literature
- Medicine
- Military History
- Mythology & Folklore
- Names & Places
- Natural History
- Performing Arts
- Physical Sciences & Mathematics
- Politics & Social Sciences
- Prehistory
- Religion & Philosophy
- Science

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Science

Quick search

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Links for this subject

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A Dictionary of Astronomy
Oxford Dictionary of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
A Dictionary of Biology
The Oxford Companion to the Body
A Dictionary of Chemistry
The Oxford Companion to Cosmology
A Dictionary of Earth Sciences
The Oxford Companion to the Earth
A Dictionary of Ecology
The Encyclopedia of Mammals
The Encyclopedia of Underwater Life
A Dictionary of Food and Nutrition
A Dictionary of Genetics
The New Encyclopedia of Insects and their Allies
The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Mathematics
Concise Medical Dictionary
An A-Z of Medicinal Drugs
The Oxford Companion to Medicine

The Oxford Companion to the History of Modern Science
The New Encyclopedia of Birds
A Dictionary of Nursing
A Dictionary of Physics
A Dictionary of Plant Sciences
A Dictionary of Psychology
A Dictionary of Public Health
The New Encyclopedia of Reptiles and Amphibians
The Oxford Dictionary of Science Fiction
Science, Technology, and Society
The New Oxford Dictionary for Scientific Writers and Editors
A Dictionary of Scientists
A Dictionary of Space Exploration
The Oxford Dictionary of Sports Science & Medicine
A Dictionary of Statistics
The Oxford Companion to Global Change
A Dictionary of Weather
A Dictionary of Weights, Measures, and Units
A Dictionary of Zoology

Click links to find websites on your topic

Select an encyclopedia related to your topic

Web Searching Tips

Lii.org: Librarian’s Index to the Internet - looks like Google, but the **websites** on here have been **reviewed** by librarians **for accuracy**:

The screenshot shows the LII website interface. At the top, there are navigation links: LII.org, About LII, IPL.org, Suggest a Site, Subscribe to New This Week, and Contact. The main header reads 'LIBRARIANS' INTERNET INDEX WEBSITES YOU CAN TRUST'. A search bar contains the text 'illegal immigration' and a 'Search LII' button. Below the search bar are links for 'Advanced Search', 'Help', and 'More Search Tools'. The page is organized into several columns of category links, including Arts & Humanities, Business, Computers, Government, Health, Home and Housing, Law, Media, People, Recreation, Reference, Regional, Science, and Society & Social Science. There are also sections for 'Featured Site' (ExpectMore.gov) and 'New This Week' (February 26, 2009).

Type **search terms** into box

Google Advanced Search: Go to Google and click “advanced search” to the right. Then, type in the search terms. Where it says “search within site or domain,” type in **.gov** or **.edu**

The screenshot shows the Google search interface. At the top, there is the Google logo and a search bar. Below the search bar are buttons for 'Google Search' and 'I'm Feeling Lucky'. To the right of the search bar are links for 'Advanced Search', 'Preferences', and 'Language Tools'. The bottom part of the screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' page with various search filters and options. The search terms 'ozone layer and depletion site: gov' are entered in the search bar. The 'Find web pages that have...' section includes fields for 'all these words', 'this exact wording or phrase', and 'one or more of these words'. The 'But don't show pages that have...' section includes a field for 'any of these unwanted words'. The 'Need more tools?' section includes dropdown menus for 'Results per page', 'Language', and 'File type'. The 'Search within a site or domain:' field is set to '.gov'. There is a 'Date, usage rights, numeric range, and more' link at the bottom left and an 'Advanced Search' button at the bottom right.

click **advanced search**

Type in search terms

Type in **.edu** or **.gov** and click search

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