

Opposing Viewpoints in Context

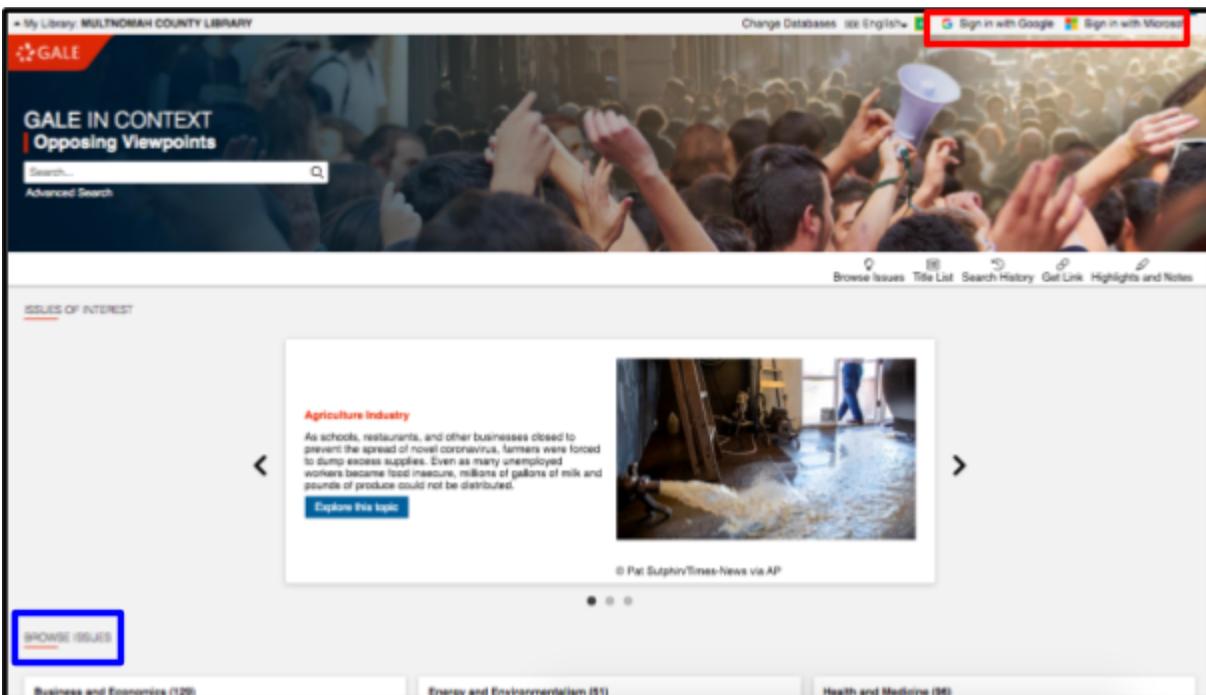
Use this database to find:

- Pro and Con arguments about a social issues and topics in the news
- Access full-text articles, opinion pieces from reference sources, pamphlets, transcripts, statistics and links to selected websites
- Ideal resources for expository and argumentative (persuasive) essays and debates

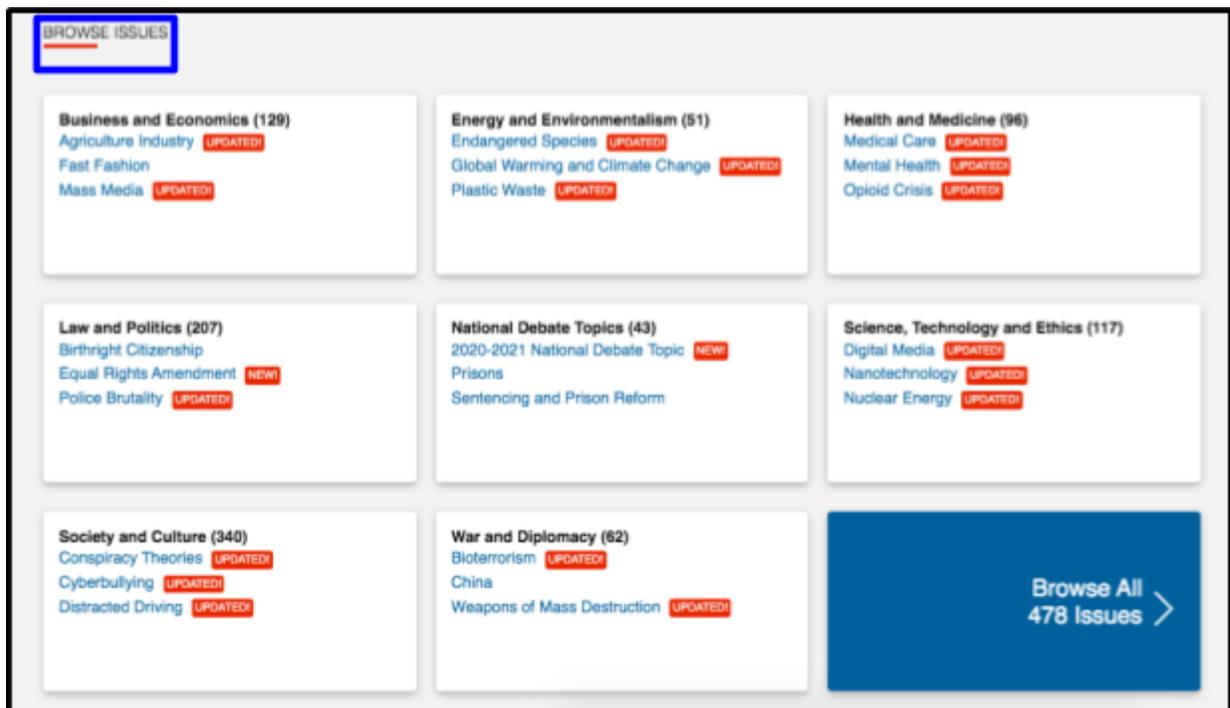
How do I get to Opposing Viewpoints In Context?

- Start at the Library Connect web site: multcolib.org/libraryconnect
- Click on **high school**
- Scroll down to the Resources section.
- Click on **Opposing Viewpoints in Context**.
- Click on the **Begin using this resource** button.
- Type in your Library Connect or library card number and password. Occasionally, there may be difficulties loading a database. If you aren't able to get in, go back and try again. If the database still doesn't open, contact the library at multcolib.org/contact.

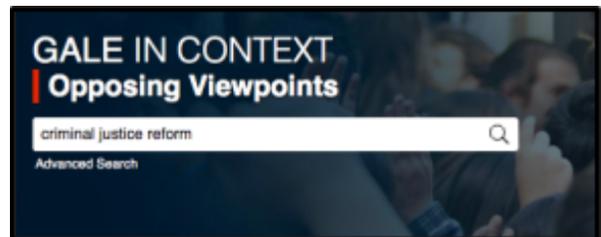
TIP: Sign in to Google Drive or Microsoft OneDrive to save documents, highlights and citations as you do your research.



On the homepage, scroll down, to the **Browse Issues** section and choose an issue



Or, if you already have a topic,
do a **keyword search** in the search bar



The next screen will show your search results

If you are looking for a specific type of content you can select it in the **top menu** and go directly to all the available information in that format.

Each format has a **number in parentheses** that you can use as a quick reference of what types of content are included in your results.

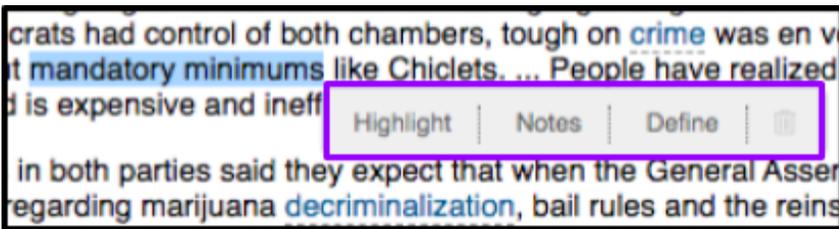
TIP: If your result numbers are lower than you expect, try changing your search terms or doing a broader search.

Or you can scroll down the results page, and browse the different types of content available.

To refine the search results, you can use the **filter in the right sidebar**

Content types available in this database:

- **Viewpoints** - essays on the issue from many perspectives
- **Reference** - overview of a topic
- **Infographic** - visual representation of information
- **Images** - photographs or illustrations
- **Videos** - excerpts from video media e.g. television, digital videos
- **Audio** - excerpts from audio media e.g. radio or podcasts
- **Magazines** - recent articles from popular magazines
- **News** - recent articles from popular newspapers
- **Academic Journals** - recent articles from (peer-reviewed) journals
- **Websites** - supplemental sites that are relevant to the topic



While you are reading through different sources, you can select text with your cursor and a **menu will pop up** with options to highlight, add notes and/or define a word or concept.

Top Tool Bar Options

When you find a document that is useful to you, you can use the **toolbar** at the top of the page to **cite, email, download and/or print your source**.

Use the **Get Link** tool to generate a **reliable permalink** back to search results, individual articles, publications, and media content. **NOTE:** Only the Gale Get Link tool will generate the correct permalink; to ensure that you can get back to the content, use the permalink instead of bookmarking within your browser.

Use the **Highlights and Notes** tool to **retrieve any highlights and/or notes** you made

A screenshot of the Gale In Context interface. At the top, there is a red banner with 'GALE IN CONTEXT' and 'Opposing Viewpoints'. Below this is a search bar containing 'criminal justice reform' and an 'Advanced Search' button. To the right of the search bar is a toolbar with icons for 'Cite', 'Send to...', 'Download', 'Print', 'Get Link', and 'Highlights and Notes (0)'. The 'Cite', 'Send to...', 'Download', and 'Print' icons are grouped in a red box, 'Get Link' is in a blue box, and 'Highlights and Notes (0)' is in a purple box. Below the toolbar is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Results > News > Document'. The main content area features the title 'Don't Give Up on Criminal Justice Reform.' and a metadata section with icons for 'Date: Dec. 2, 2019', 'From: The New York Times Publisher: The New York Times Company', and 'Document Type: Letter to the editor Length: 411 words Content Level: (Level 5) Lexile Measure: 1430L'. At the bottom, there is a 'quick send area' with icons for 'Translate', 'Font Size', 'Listen', 'Google Drive', 'OneDrive', 'Email', and 'Download', which is highlighted with a green box.

The **quick send area** gives you easy access to **send to Google Drive or Microsoft OneDrive, email the document as an attachment or download** it directly on to your computer.