

## ***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>)

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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.**

- ☐ At the home page, enter the word 'vivisection' in the *Search* box.
- ☐ At *Search For Words In* (underneath the *Search* box), move the radio button to *Keyword*.
- ☐ Click *Search*. The matches retrieved, all clickable links, will be grouped under the names tabs near the top of the screen (*Viewpoints, Reference, Magazines, Academic Journals, News, Primary Sources, Statistics, Multimedia, and Websites*). Clicking the desired tab displays the articles.

**2. What sources are covered by *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*?**

- ☐ From the home page, selecting either *Subject Guide* or *Advanced* (from *Search Types*) will open a page which includes a link for *Browse Publication Title* near the bottom. Clicking this link will open an alphabetical list of sources used.

**3. I need articles pro and con on how marijuana affects automobile driving.**

- ☐ Click the *Advanced* button to the right of the *Search Types* 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 (*Select from the Popular Topics Below*).
- ☐ 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, icons will appear in the upper left area of the screen for e-mailing, printing, downloading, etc.