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"bilingual education"

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+welfare +reform

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education bilingual

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- **Newsbank** [News articles on current issues]
- **SIRS** [Social Issues Researcher]

Proquest search: Enter a keyword or words. You may use quotes to indicate a phrase. Use of the **+** sign is not required to mark terms.

euthanasia

animal rights

war **and** looting

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violence sports parents

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Ref. Desk H 1 I87	<i>Issues and Controversies on File</i>
Ref. Desk HA 202 S7	<i>Statistical Abstract of the United States</i> (current edition)
Ref. Desk LB 1047.3 L35	<i>10,000 Ideas for Term Papers, Projects, Reports And Speeches</i>
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HC 59 S734	<i>State of the World</i>
HC 59.7 W659	<i>World Development Report</i>
HQ 792.2 S73	<i>State of the World's Children</i>
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TD 169 U53	<i>Environmental Quality</i>
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JK 1 .C65	<i>Congressional Digest</i> (Periodicals)
HN 51 .J6	<i>Journal of Social Issues</i> (Periodicals)

❖ FIND WEB SITES:

- **Internet Resources** on the library's homepage at <http://lib.lbcc.edu>, is a topical guide with links to web sites for research, including Hot Topics/Social Issues.
- **Librarians' Index to the Internet** at <http://www.iii.org> is a subject directory of Internet Resources.