DOCUMENTATION

Hello CS50 Staff!

Please point your browser towards: Report.DebateLockers.com and we'll get started right away.

First, realize that you cannot yet register for a new account – I do not want to give users this option because this program is still largely in the "beta-testing" stage.

Login with
    Username: cs50
    Password: test

What you will see now is the default Report page.

Let's go ahead and fill out a report with the following information, I'll let you figure out how to do it.

Report

At the Harvard HS tournament Round 1, the CS50 Team was negative against "Westminster BH" with David Heidt judging.

The negative won the debate.

Aff - dscovr
1nc – skfta da, japan cp, Heidegger k, t-substantial, ice age da, co2 da, warming defense, at: no war
2nc – t, kick k, kick cp, 2 da's, warming defense
1nr – at: no war, ptx da
2nr – ptx, case

Comments:
Read aloud the portion of their evidence that confirm your arguments – make this a larger component of the speeches, explain it a little bit more in the 2nc

2nc – more specific examples of limits and small sat type affs. Say explicitly they do NOT meet their counter-interpretation. Think about extending the CP. BE MORE SELECTIVE ON CASE....

More development of all the defensive case arguments – need to close the door on all of these arguments. Need to do A LOT more, don't need to read a lot more cards, talk about the aff evidence, so you need to challenge it...Good args in c-x get the list of every card they reference and tell the judge what EACH one says and why it doesn't do anything.

2nr – too much time on impact framing, when you say "they have a neg arg," maybe you need a new card, maybe you don't, impact it as rejecting the argument. The judge probably won't exclude it.

SEARCH FUNCTIONS

After you click submit, you should see your report along with two other reports from the Harvard HS tournament by Hall-Xiao (my partner + me last year).

In the quick-search bar, type in "AFF." This should result in only the rounds in which your school was affirmative.

Now type in "Hall-Xiao." This should result in only the rounds in which Hall-Xiao was the team in question.

Now on the navigation bar, click "Full Search." This gives you a few options to search the debates. Under team, type in "Hall-Xiao" and click "Search!"

Go back and try just "Xiao." See how that works? Exciting right?

One last one – type "Hall", then click "add team," and then type "Worku."

Edit

You should be on a page where you can see the list of past reports.

Click on "view/edit" for Hall-Xiao, Harvard HS, Round 4. You should see some information about this report.

Now click back, if it asks you to resubmit the form, do so.

Click on "view/edit" for Worku-Xiao. You will so that it's empty! Hmm…let's add some stuff. Click the "Edit Round" button and you will see that there's nothing in the non-required fields. Add-something, then click "submit." It should have saved. If you re-open that round, you will see that it has, indeed, saved again.

Toggle-Bars and Adding Options

If you click on Teams, you will see options to add different teams to your school. Because one school can have 30 teams in a given year and go to upwards of 30 tournaments, we don't want ALL of those options being in the drop-down menu for "reports."

So, here, we have the toggle bar. In the toggle-bar, turn on "cs50-team2" and turn off "cs50-team1."

Now if you go back to reports, you will see that you can no longer enter a report from cs50-team1.

The same is true for tournaments. Click the tournaments link and try it out!

Live Updates

Click Live-updates. Little did you know, when you submitted the first round report, it sent an email informing me. whoo! So I know you're touring my website.

This page, like the tournaments and teams pages features toggle bars. Try adding in your email/your phone number. Then go back and submit another report as CS50 Team2.

You should get some information.

Download

Finally – I don't want teams to be reliant on the internet when they're using this.

So click on "Download Template." If you have Microsoft Office 2010 or later (which debaters must have in order to use debate paperless software…trust me on this one), then you can follow the instructions there and get your rounds offline – also with some simple tallying on the total number of rounds, the number of aff times and the number of wins.

Done!

That's it! Play around with it, test some other stuff out, get deeper into the search functions, try deleting a round report, and blast away!

-Willy Xiao