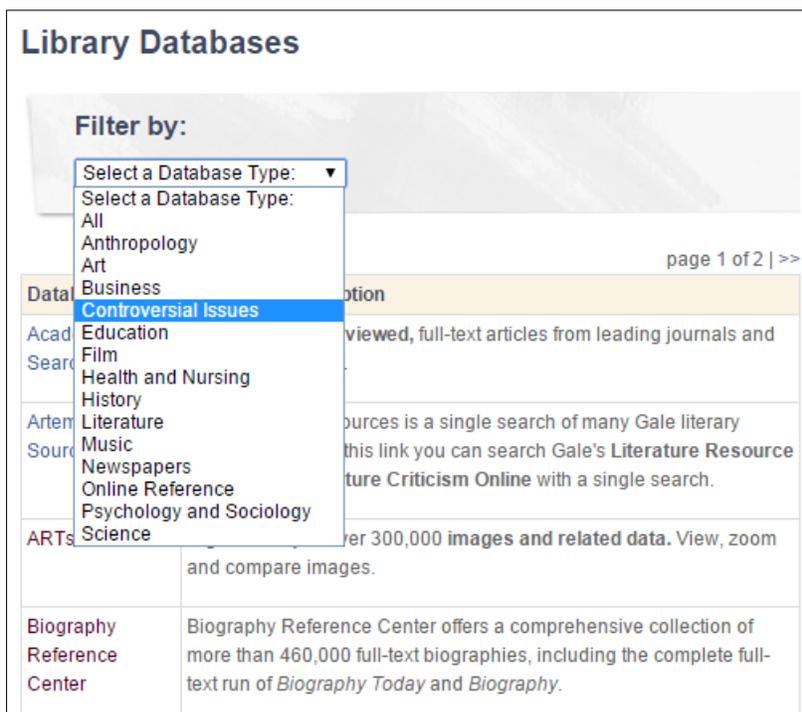


## A Quick Guide to Controversial Issues

For controversial issues, it's important to find the most updated information since these issues are often in the news, and laws are always changing. The SCC Library is a great resource for information that is **updated daily**.

### Article Databases

You can access thousands of newspaper, magazine, and academic journal articles through the [library databases](#). From the "Select Database Type" dropdown menu, select Controversial Issues.



[Opposing Viewpoints in Context](#) **articles** cover today's **top social issues** in science, social studies, **current events**, and language arts. This is a good place to start if you're looking for a topic.

[CQ Researcher](#) **reports** provide in-depth coverage of the most important **issues of the day**, including an overview, historical background, chronology, pro/con feature, plus resources for additional research. The reports are sometimes 30-40 pages long! Make sure the report you choose is up-to-date.

[Academic Search Premier](#) provides access to **scholarly**, or **peer-reviewed**, **articles** in acclaimed full-text journals, as well as articles in magazines, newspapers, and reference books.

[LexisNexis](#) provides access to **legal cases** and **articles** in regional, national, and international **newspapers**.

[Points of View Reference Center](#) provides a balance of materials from all **viewpoints** from leading political magazines, newspapers, radio and TV news transcripts, primary source documents, and reference books.

These databases can be accessed off-campus by logging in to the Remote Access screen when prompted with your student ID number (from your student ID card) plus the letters SC and your last name.

**Remote Access Login**

Access to electronic indexes and databases is limited by contract with the providing vendors to current St. Charles Community College students, faculty, and staff. The SCC Library proxy server will allow authorized individuals to use the indexes and databases when connecting off-campus.  
**Remember to add SC at the end of your Student ID Number, for example: 0234567SC**

Login for index and database access using your Student ID Number with SC added to the end in the first field, then your last name in the second field:

ID# + SC:

Last Name:

## Books & Films

You can search the SCC Library's [online catalog](#) for books, e-books, DVDs, and streaming video on your topic. Look at the publication date of your sources to make sure they contain the most updated information.

### Books

Enter keywords about your topic in the search box on the [library home page](#). The more words you enter, the fewer results you will get. If you don't get enough results, remove 1 or 2 words. Look at the **LC SUBJECTS** in a book record to give you other ideas of keywords to search with.

## Paul and Helen Schnare Library

Books & Films | Articles | Search All

Classic Catalog

### Search for articles – databases

Magazines, journals, newspapers, encyclopedias

### Access your account

Renew, view holds, cancel holds

### Get books from other colleges (MOBIUS)

Request online – books delivered in two or three days

### FAQ

You've got questions, we've got answers!

[Click here to chat with a SCC Librarian or text us at 636-487-5SCC.](#)

Search:

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### School violence / Bryan J. Grapes, book editor

Book | Greenhaven Press | 2000  
Available at St Charles Second Floor (Call number: LB3013.3 .S376 2000)

### Items

Location	Call No.	Status
St Charles Second Floor	LB3013.3 .S376 2000	AVAILABLE

### More Details

Description 156 pages ; 24 cm.

Series Contemporary issues companion.

Bibliography Includes bibliographical references (pages 149-150) and index.

LC SUBJECT School violence -- United States

Additional Author Grapes, Bryan J.

Contents The chaotic atmosphere of school / Jeanne Wright -- Violent behavior in schools is declining /

## eBooks

Over 170,000 eBooks can be accessed through the [library catalog](#) or the [eBooks from EBSCO](#) database. eBooks can be viewed on a computer or checked out and downloaded to a mobile device. They can be accessed off-campus by logging in to the Remote Access screen when prompted.

## MOBIUS

Students may request books from other academic libraries through the [MOBIUS](#) catalog. Click the Request link below the title of the book and follow the instructions on the screen. You will be asked to log in with your name and student ID number, and choose a pickup location (St. Charles CC). You will receive an email when the book arrives and is ready to be checked out (allow about a week if the book is immediately available).

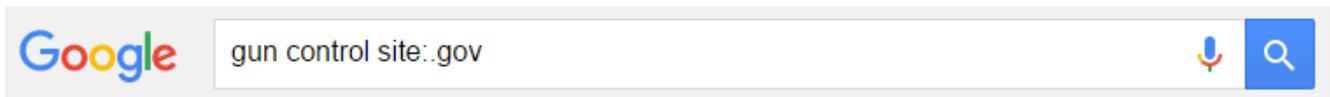
## **Statistics**

If you're looking for statistics on your topic, try these sources:

### Government web sites

Many government agencies have statistical information on their web sites, including the U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Justice Statistics, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. You may want to do research to determine which agencies will provide the best information for your topic.

You can also search for government web sites in Google by adding **site:.gov** to your topic in the search box. This search will yield results only from government web sites.



[ProQuest Statistical Abstract of the United States](#) (and other Reference books)  
HD 7096 .U6 U82 2015 (Reference collection—first floor)

[Opposing Viewpoints in Context](#) library database

[CQ Researcher](#) library database

## **Getting Help**

If you need help finding sources, a librarian is always available! Stop by the Reference Desk anytime; no appointment is necessary. You can also call us at (636) 922-8620, chat with us from the [library home page](#), or email us at [refdrop@stchas.edu](mailto:refdrop@stchas.edu).

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