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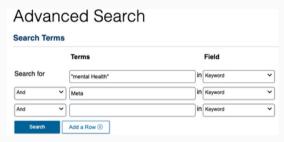
Opposing Viewpoints in Context

Opposing Viewpoints is a rich resource for debaters and includes viewpoints, reference articles, infographics, news, images, video, audio, and more.

Conducting a Search



Select "Advanced Search" and enter your search terms in the boxes and click search.



• Use the most important words and phrases of your research topic as keywords.



- Put phrases in quotation marks.
- If your results aren't relevant, try different combinations of keywords, including synonyms and related phrases.
- If you are finding too many results, use more specific search terms. If you are not finding enough results, consider using more broad search terms.

Focus Your Results



You can focus your results using the field drop-down menu.





- Search in Abstract to locate your key terms in the articles summary paragraph.
- Search in Subject to locate your terms in the controlled vocabulary.

Refine Results

Use the filters on the right side of your results to narrow by date, subjects, title, or document type.



Topic Finder

Discover topics and results related to your search.



Select "Start the Topic Finder" on the right side of the screen.



Enter your topic in the search bar or explore the term cluster (shown below).





Explore the Item Record



Click on the title of the item of interest to access additional information, images, full-text options, and tools.



- View important information like authors, publisher, publication, and more on the items record.
- In many cases, the location of the authors is helpful in figuring out where the research took place.



- The abstract is the summary paragraph. Reading this will give you a good indication on the item's topic.
- Pay attention to the keywords used in the resources you find most helpful.
- Use the related subjects to locate additional materials on your topic. Clicking on the subject term link will begin a new search.
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