

# Australia/New Zealand Points of View Reference Centre

Offering a balanced perspective on current events and issues



Australia/New Zealand Points of View Reference Centre provides rich, diverse content to help students assess and construct persuasive arguments and essays, better understand controversial issues, and develop analytical thinking skills.

## Resources for Critical Analysis

Each of the database's 300+ topics contains an overview, point and counterpoint (opposing argument) as well as a *Guide to Critical Analysis*. The database includes more than 1,250 main essays, leading political magazines from all sides of the political spectrum, newspapers, radio and television news transcripts, primary source documents and reference books.

## Support for Students and Educators

Australia/New Zealand Points of View Reference Centre content supports curriculum standards that ask students to analyse informational texts and hone their critical thinking skills. Other benefits include:

- Google Classroom and Google Drive integration to simplify saving and sharing of content
- Text-to-Speech for HTML articles to assist struggling readers, auditory learners and those developing English-language proficiency
- Citation tool to help students format references
- Supplementary research guides for writing position papers, developing arguments and debating
- Curriculum Standards Module with recommended search strings for locating EBSCO content that aligns with Australia and New Zealand curriculum standards

## Topics include:

- Asylum Seekers
- Bitcoin and Currency Alternatives
- Climate Change
- Colonial-Era Monuments
- Digital Divide in Australia
- Ethics of Algorithms
- Facial Recognition
- Kangaroo Culling
- News Media Bargaining Code
- New Zealand's COVID-19 Response
- Preservation of the Great Barrier Reef
- Repatriation of Cultural Artefacts
- Sexual Harassment
- Vaccinations