

Canadian Points of View Reference Centre

Offering a **balanced perspective** on current events and issues



Canadian Points of View Reference Centre provides rich, diverse content to help students assess and craft persuasive arguments and essays, better understand controversial issues, and develop analytical thinking skills.

Resources for Critical Analysis

Each of the database's **320+ topics** include overview, point and counterpoint articles as well as a Guide to Critical Analysis. The database also contains more than **1,250 main essays** written by subject-matter experts, as well as leading magazines from across the political spectrum, newspapers, radio and TV news transcripts, primary source documents and reference books.





Support for Students and Educators

Canadian Points of View Reference Centre content supports curriculum standards that ask students to analyze informational texts and hone their critical thinking skills. Other benefits include:

- Google integration, allowing educators to quickly share content to Google Classroom and students to save articles to Google Drive
- Text-to-Speech for HTML articles to assist struggling readers, auditory learners or those developing English-language proficiency
- Reading measures (Lexile® Measures) to address text complexity requirements
- Citation tool to help students format references
- Curriculum Standards Module, a tool that helps teachers correlate EBSCO content quickly and easily to provincial curriculum standards
- Supplementary research guides for writing position papers, developing arguments and debating

Topic categories include:

- Arctic Drilling
- Bitcoin and Currency Alternatives
- Cultural Appropriation
- Electoral Reform
- Facial Recognition Technology
- Fake News
- Global Warming
- Honeybee Deaths and Pesticides
- Media Bias
- Nutrition Labeling
- Predator Culls
- Quebec Separatism
- Trapping Industry
- Uber and the Ride-Sharing Industry
- Use of Drones