

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 250 topics contains an overview, point and counterpoint (opposing argument) as well as a *Guide to Critical Analysis*. The database includes more than 700 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