Library Resources for Persuasive Speeches

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General Resources

Encyclopedia Britannica Academic Online: Each entry in this multimedia encyclopedia consists of an informational article, images and videos, primary sources and e-books, and selected websites.

Opposing Viewpoints in Context or SIRS Researcher: Both resources contain mini-research guides on current, controversial topics.

They include an overview of the topic and suggestions for narrowing the topic, and sometimes even include research questions and thesis statements.

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Pew Research Center—Topics Index

ProCon.org

Room for Debate (New York Times)

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