



SIRS Issues Researcher Supporting 21st Century Research & Learning

Research Step	SIRS Issues Researcher Supporting Feature(s)
Choosing a Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanded list of 300 Leading Issues • Visual Browse • Top 10 List updated daily
Developing Basic Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic Overview with Terms to Know and links to Events, Key Figures, Organizations and Primary Sources • Timeline • Interactive
Selecting a Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Questions with answers
Forming & Supporting Opinions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1800+ sources including newspaper, magazine, reference, interactive websites and viewpoint articles
Accessing Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics feature • Global Impact feature • Quick Search & Advanced Search • <i>See also</i> list in search results • <i>Find Similar</i> Subjects in article page • Image Gallery
Organizing & Synthesizing Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note Organizer • Research Guides • Embedded Citation • My List
Tools for Teaching, Learning, and Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translation Tool (from English to 11 Languages) • iTHINK -21st Century Skills Tutor • RSS Feed for Top 10 and Leading Issues • Downloadable MP3 for Leading Issues Articles • Social Bookmarking • Email • Educator's Resources • Standards Correlations