

SIRS Issues Researcher Sample Searches

Basic Search – Subject Headings

- Terrorism
- Censorship
- Cyberbullying
- Animal Rights
- Civil Rights
- Life on Other Planets

Basic Search – Keywords

- Gangs in schools
- Second Hand Smoke
- Sonia Sotomayor and Supreme Court
- Movie violence

Advanced Search

- Government Spending (Full Text) AND Iraq War (Full Text)
- Bioethics (Subject) AND Cloning (Subject)
- Barack Obama (Author) AND Health Care (Full Text)
- Eating Disorders (Full Text) AND Anorexia (Full Text) NOT Bulimia (Full Text)

Advanced Search – Proximity Search

- Digital phones w/in 5 words of privacy
- Policy w/in 5 words of Global Warming

Advanced Search - Search Captions

- Political Cartoon
- Obesity
- AIDS in Africa
- Power Plant

Find SIRS Content by State & National Standards

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SIRS Leading Issues

- Adoption
- Election Issues
- Global Financial Crisis
- Teenagers, Civil Rights

Database Features

- That's Debatable
- Today's news – Updated hourly
- Focus on Terrorism – Top stories, multimedia
- Natural Disasters
- Spotlight on
- Curriculum Pathfinders
- World Almanac and Maps