

Pathfinder: Gun Control

Library Catalog

Go to: www.lapl.org > Browse the Catalog > Search

Search for books on the subject of your report by doing a KEYWORD search.

Hint: Keyword search using the terms “gun control”.

Encyclopedia

The library offers online encyclopedia access through its home page. One of the best is:

World Book Encyclopedia

Go to: www.lapl.org > Access the Databases > Student Sources > World Book Encyclopedia

It includes links to magazine articles and book suggestions.

Magazine & Newspaper Databases

Infotrac OneFile

Go to: www.lapl.org > Access the Databases > Student Sources > InfoTrac OneFile

This extensive magazine and newspaper database provides the abilities to search by Subject or Keyword. You can even do Journal Search to see which magazine and newspaper titles the database offers. Many full-text articles are available. (That means you don't have to looking for the hardcopy of the magazine to get the info.) Try doing a Subject search for gun control. Whatever you find, you can print, save or send the article to your email account.

Research Library (ProQuest)

Go to: www.lapl.org → Access the Databases → Student Sources → Research Library (Proquest)

This website offers full-text magazine and newspaper articles. You can search by several routes: “Basic”, “Advanced”, “Topics” and “Publications”. A great feature of this site is the “Marked Documents” folder. You can save your search finds and articles in it.

SUBJECT DATABASE

Opposing Viewpoints

Go to: www.lapl.org → Access the Databases → Student Sources → Opposing Viewpoints
Here you can find 2 sides to many issues. For instance, take gun control. Is it a good thing? Or is it a bad idea? Experts argue both sides of this topic. It's also a fun site to browse through the many other topics.

PHOTOS

To find photos of your topic, go to the www.google.com site and select the “Images” search function. There are also many websites that offer “stock” photos of various kinds. Ask about the ‘Finding Pictures’ pathfinder or make a copy from the Teen Web/Homework Help Sites/Pathfinders Page.

WEBSITES

www.nra.org

This is the web site for the most influential pro-gun organization in the world. The site is divided into categories: Legislation & Politics, Competition, Education, and Hunting News. The NRA makes the case that gun ownership is a right protected by the U.S. Constitution

www.csgv.org

The **Coalition to Stop Gun Violence**, formerly known as **The National Coalition To Ban Handguns**, was founded in 1975 and claims to be composed of 45 civic, professional and religious organizations and 100,000 individual members working to reduce gun violence.

Search Engines

www.ask.com

There are a couple of features about this web search engine worth knowing about. Like other search engines, it gives you a list of results. It also gives you a list of suggestions on how to “Narrow Your Search” and “Expand Your Search.”

www.dogpile.com

This nifty search engine gets results from multiple search engines and directories and then presents them combined. Another neat feature of dogpile is the “Joke of the Day” feature. If you’re stressing out on homework, take a moment to read the joke of the day.