

Pathfinder Subject: School Violence

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 “school violence”

Encyclopedia

Wikipedia

Got to an Internet Web Browser and type in this address:

<http://en.wikipedia.org>

Wikipedia calls itself the “free encyclopedia that anyone can edit.” That means there are people who contribute to each article. Who are the people? That’s the challenge with Wikipedia. It’s worth taking a look at, but whatever you choose, make sure that you double check the information by comparing it to a privately published encyclopedia, like **World Book Encyclopedia**.

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 school violence. 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 a full-text supply of 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. Once you have documents marked, you can create your bibliography, email marked documents, export citations, or create a web page with links to your articles. You can also use this database to search for articles in the Los Angeles Times Newspaper.

Subject Databases

Opposing Viewpoints

There are 2 sides to every story, 2 sides to every issue. When researching a topic think about both sides of the argument. The “Opposing Viewpoints” database offers many articles that discuss both the “pro” and “con” of many issues. Try searching it for “school violence” and see what you find.

Go To: www.lapl.org → Access the Databases → Student Sources → Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center

Websites

www.safeyouth.org

The National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center is a site where you can learn about the history of school violence, ways to prevent school violence and latest news regarding the subject.

<http://www.nccev.org/violence/school.html>

National Center for Children Exposed to Violence is the primary national resource center for anyone seeking information about the effects of violence exposure on children and initiatives addressing these issues, including a dynamic body of literature, Internet resources and a bibliographic database.

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2004314>

The U.S. Department of Education offers this website which is full of statistics related to the subject of education and school crime and safety. An extensive and well-organized site.