Use a database when you want current reliable articles on your topic. Access databases from our Library icon in Portal and then click on this tab:

My search on “america’s wealthy” in the Opposing Viewpoints database follows:

I added the term “alcoholism” using AND to narrow my search.

This database is good for finding pros and cons about a topic, but also includes magazine, news, and journal articles.

Here is another search on the same topic using the Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection database:

To access the article, click on the Full Text link.

Other useful databases for thematic topics include Academic Search Premier, CQ Researcher Online, MasterFile Premier via EBSCO, and Opposing Viewpoints.

Always ask a Librarian for help if you are having difficulty locating the right article.