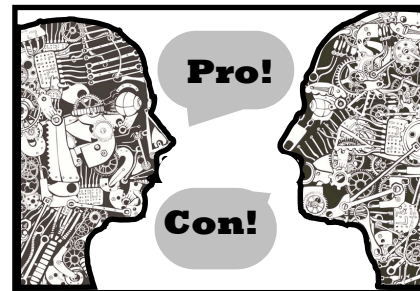# Taking Sides

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Pro!

Con!

Three recommended databases

Opposing Viewpoints

Opposing Viewpoints in Context offers 6600+ topic overviews, 20,000+ pro/ con viewpoint articles; 19,000+ reference articles that provide context; 5 million full-text articles from magazines, academic journals, and newspapers; multimedia; primary source documents; government and organizational statistics; and links to carefully selected outside websites.

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In-depth investigations of today's top issues explore more than 800 hot topics in business, politics, education, government, and popular culture. The database provides the latest Reuters news coverage, chronologies, maps, tables, keywords, Bloomberg videos, editorials, and contact information.

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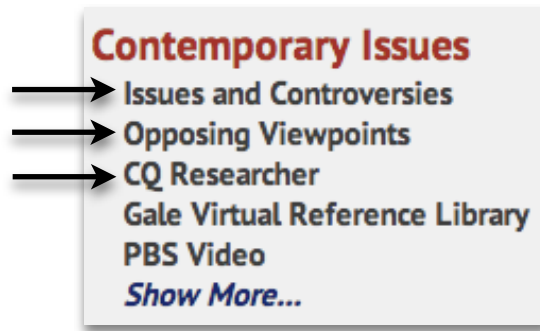
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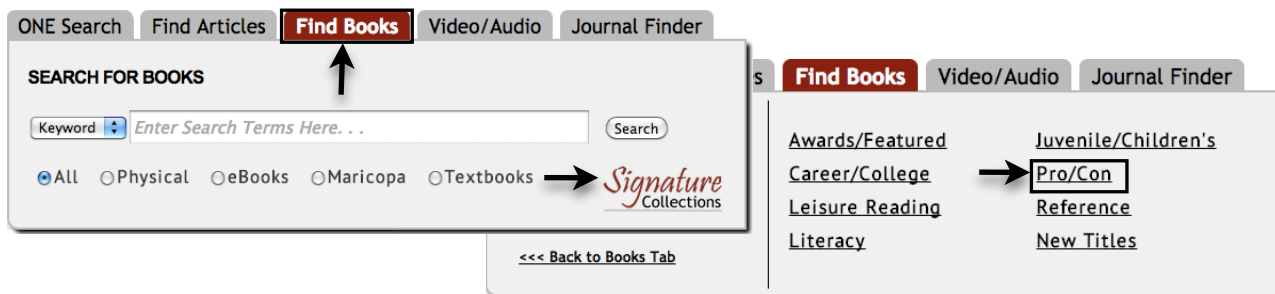2. Click **Library Databases**, located on the left of the search box.

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