

Argumentative/Persuasive Research



This tutorial will take you through the steps of doing research using the ebooks and databases available through the Kilgore College Library.

Accessing from Off Campus

- You can access the library's electronic resources 24/7.
- When you access ebooks or databases from off campus, a screen will appear asking for your username and password.
- Username is your 9-digit KC ID.
- Password is your AccessKC password.

Finding Books

- Go to the KC Library web site at <https://library.kilgore.edu>
- Enter your term(s)
- Search
- Review the results

https://library.kilgore.edu

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://library.kilgore.edu>. The page features a dark blue header with the library's name and logo. A navigation menu includes links for Home, About Us, Services, Research, Contact Us, Jobs, and Help. A central search box is labeled "Search Resources" and "Books, E-books, Articles, Etc." with a search button. Below the search box are links for "Advanced Search", "Databases", and "OverDrive". A banner at the top right mentions "TUTORIALS!" and "Help with research: We have research tutorials available. Click here for more info...". The library's hours are listed as "Library Opens * 7:30 am Mon-Fri; 2:00 pm Sun" and "Closes * 9:00 pm Mon-Thu & 3:45 pm Fri; 5:00pm Sun".

OverDrive

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eBooks



Enter search terms in the search box. Search.

The image shows a screenshot of a library website's search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for SERVICES, RESEARCH, CONTACT US, Jobs, and HELP. Below this is a dark blue header with the text "Search Resources" and "Books, E-books, Articles, Etc.". A search box is prominently displayed with the word "immigration" entered. A blue callout box with a white background and a blue border points to the search box, containing the text "Enter search terms here". Below the search box, there are links for "Advanced Search", "A-Z Databases", and "*NEW* OverDrive".

Review the results

That's a lot of results!

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immigration



Advanced Search

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1. Immigration

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Print book ©2010

Database: WorldCat
Held by: Kilgore College, Watson Library

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2. Immigration

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3. American gulag : inside U.S. immigration prisons



by [Mark Dow](#)
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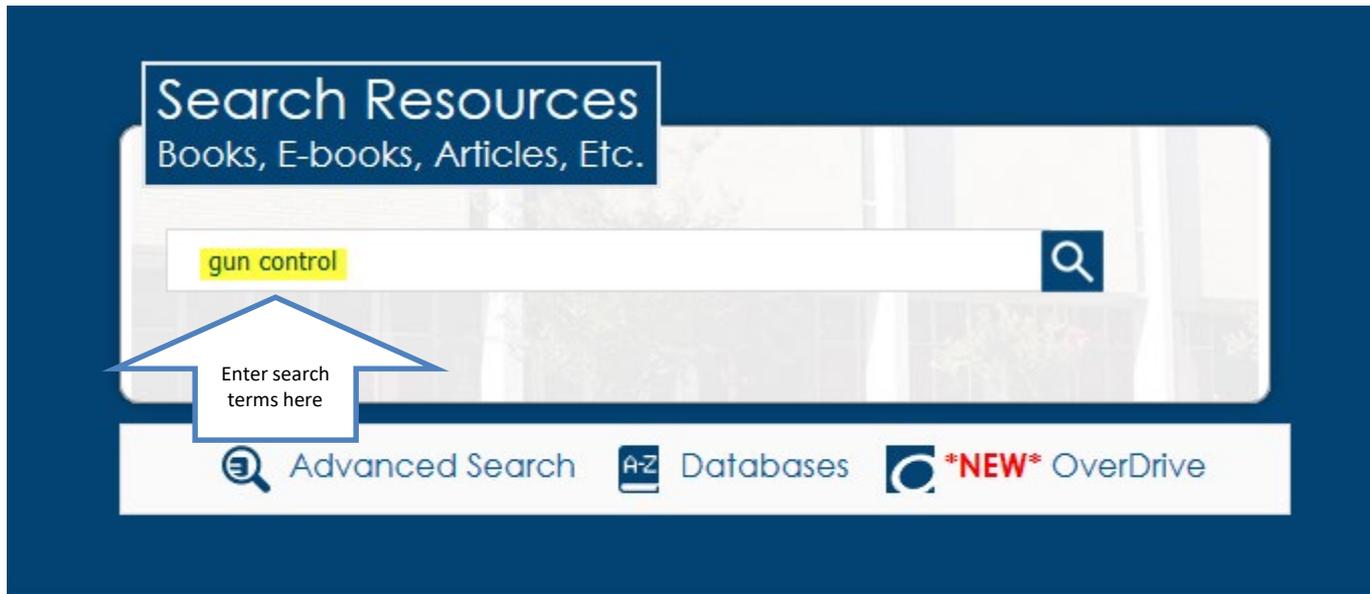
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eBooks

- Electronic format
- Can be viewed from any computer connected to the Internet
- Can search for content within the book

Search the same way you would for a print book



Narrow the search

25 Results

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- Full Text Online x
- Kilgore College, Watson Library x
- eBook x

Library

- Libraries Worldwide
- Kilgore College, Watson Library

Content

- Full Text

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- Downloadable article (170)
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- eBook (25)

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1. **Gun control**
by [Terry O'Neill](#)
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Database: WorldCat
Held by: Kilgore College, Watson Library
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2. **Under fire : the NRA and the battle for gun control**
by [Osha Gray Davidson](#)
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3. **The politics of gun control**
by [Robert J. Spitzer](#)
eBook ©1998
Database: WorldCat
Held by: Kilgore College, Watson Library
[View online](#)

4. **Encyclopedia of gun control and gun rights**
by [Glenn H. Utter](#)
eBook ©2011
Database: WorldCat
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2. [The politics of gun control](#)

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Resource Type: eBook.

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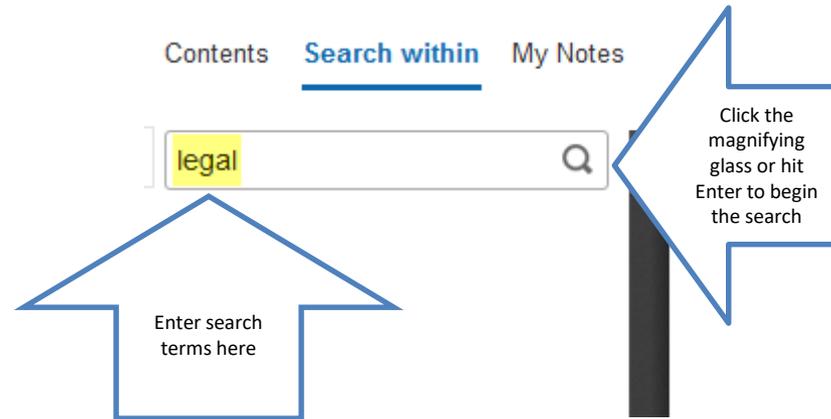
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▸ Under Fire

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The intervening years have not been kind to the NRA. The gun lobby has scored a few legislative victories since 1993, but its defeats have been crucial and defining. In February 1994, the Brady Bill became the Brady Act, requiring a waiting period for the purchase of handguns while a background check was performed, making it a federal offense to steal a firearm from a licensed dealer, and implementing several other provisions. Having failed to stop the legislation, the NRA immediately went to work to scuttle it. The group was partially effective when, in late June of 1997, the United States Supreme Court ruled that the Brady Act violated the Constitution by requiring state law enforcement officers to carry out a federal mandate. Not surprisingly, the NRA made the most of their victory, calling it a "death blow to the Brady Act," but, in fact, the high court had only struck down one provision of the bill, and many (perhaps most) law enforcement agencies continue to perform background checks on their own because they believe it is good policy or they are already required to by state law.

The NRA also lost a critical battle on gun dealer licensing when President Clinton signed an executive order in 1993 tightening notoriously lax regulations on these licenses. At the time there were 286,531 federally licensed gun dealers (more than the total number of gas stations in the country). The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) estimated that only about 20,000 license holders were gun stores, the rest were mostly kitchen-table dealers and fly-by-night suppliers who sold their wares out of car trunks. The presidential directive increased the charge for a three-year license from a negligible \$10 to \$200, and the Brady Act stepped up ATF inspections. The results were dramatic. The number of federally licensed gun dealers dropped by more than two-thirds, down to 90,000 today—the lowest number since the ATF first started keeping track in 1975.

In the summer of 1994, the NRA lost another high-profile battle when Congress passed an assault weapons bill. The bill banned the manufacture, transfer, or possession of certain semiautomatic firearms possessing "military" features (such as flash suppressors, bayonet mounts, and folding stocks). Nineteen models, including the TEC-DC9s used by Gian Ferri, were specifically banned, as were "large capacity ammunition

feeding devices"—holding more than 10 rounds. There was less to the bill than met the eye. Banned guns and feeding devices were all was enacted in September 1994 were grandfathered in as **legal**. Hundreds of functionally identical weapons were, and still are, **legal**. Gun dealers continue to sell huge stockpiles of banned weapons. (A quick Internet search in mid-1998 turned up an unfired TEC-DC9 selling for \$450, including a "banned" 30-round high-capacity magazine.) Even with these shortcomings, supporters called the bill "a step in the right direction." In April 1998, President Clinton banned imports of an additional fifty-eight assault-type weapons, most of which had only cosmetic changes to get around earlier bans.

While the 1994 assault weapons ban made headlines, a relatively little noticed amendment to a 1996 spending bill may have a greater effect in curbing gun violence. It was already **illegal** for felons to own a weapon. But there was a deadly loophole in the law: men who had been convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence could still **legally** own guns. According to the FBI, approximately one-quarter of murdered women are killed by their husbands or boyfriends, usually with guns. The deaths generally come after a long history of violence, escalating from verbal abuse to slaps to repeated beatings and, finally, to shooting. Removing the gun at the misdemeanor stage, instead of waiting until the perpetrator is convicted of a felony (the majority of domestic assaults are charged as or plea-bargained down to misdemeanors), is likely to reduce the number of women shot to death by their abusers.

The NRA has won some battles on the state level since 1993, most notably in the proliferation of "right to carry" laws, allowing citizens to possess concealed handguns. Supporters of such laws claim that the answer to gun violence is more guns (carried by the right people, of course) and back-up these assertions with a study concluding that guns are used to prevent 2.5 million crimes each year. More recent studies have poked some rather large holes in the methodology used by the pro-gun researchers, suggesting that the actual number of "defensive use of guns" is an order of magnitude lower than that in the study touted by the NRA. Still, some thirty-one states have enacted "right to carry" laws, with more expected to pass similar legislation.

The other notable NRA victory came in its fight to stop the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) from collecting data on gun violence. In a campaign to "kill the messengers" bearing the bad news that

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Don't forget the citation information!

- English students must create their citations using *The Little Seagull Handbook*.
- Other classes may be allowed to use the Cite feature.
- Ask your instructor which format is required for use in your class.

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Works Cited

Davidson, Osha Gray. *Under Fire: The Nra and the Battle for Gun Control*. Vol. An expanded ed, University Of Iowa Press, 1998. EBSCOhost, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=21970&site=ehost-live.

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Why should I use a
database instead of
the Internet?

Databases

- Anyone can create an Internet site.
- Internet sites are not always reliable.
- You have to do extra checking to validate Internet sites.
- Databases contain information from reliable sources.
- Databases contain accurate information.

Databases

If your search terms are more than one word, try placing them in quotation marks so the database will search for the terms as a phrase:

“gun control”

Or, try a phrase and another term:

“gun control” AND crime

To keep the article:

- Print it out
- Save it to a flash drive
- Send it to your email

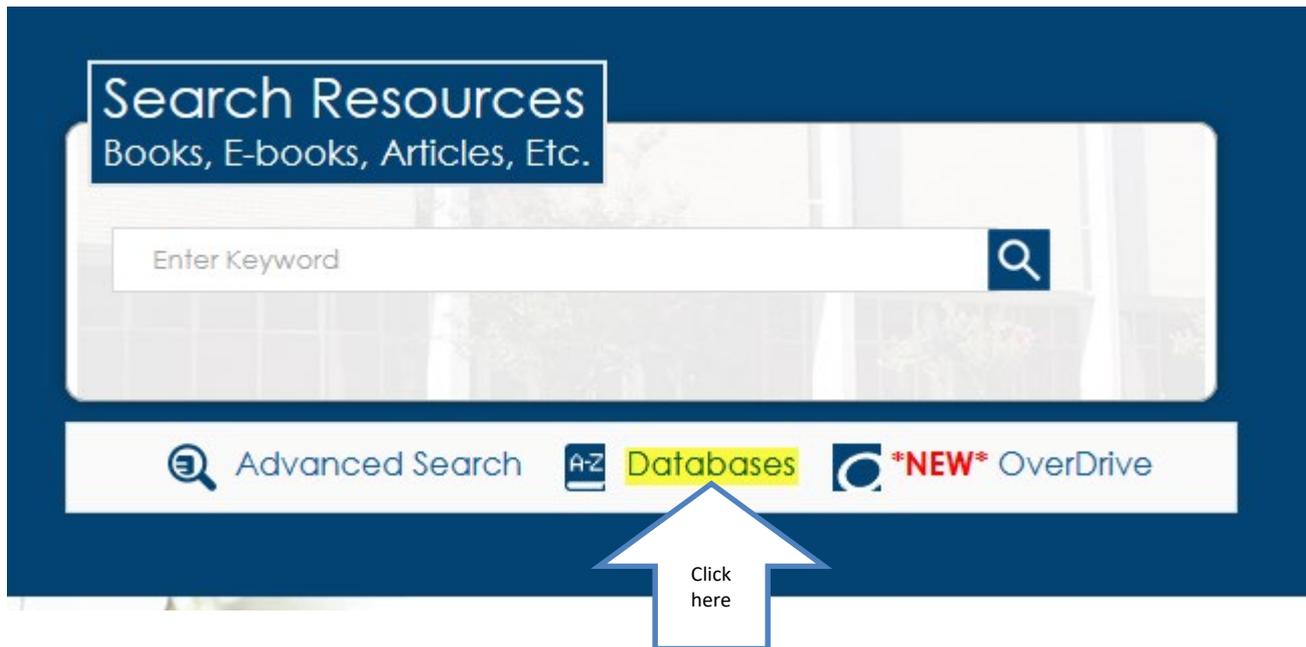
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Be sure you get all of the information you will need for the bibliography!

Opposing Viewpoints

- This database is excellent for research because it gives articles on more than one side of an issue.
- In any argument, you need to know what the opposition thinks, so that you can be prepared to counter their points.

Select Databases



The image shows a library search interface with a dark blue background. At the top left, there is a white box containing the text "Search Resources" in a large font, with "Books, E-books, Articles, Etc." in a smaller font below it. Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text "Enter Keyword" and a magnifying glass icon on the right. At the bottom of the interface, there is a white navigation bar with three links: "Advanced Search" with a magnifying glass icon, "Databases" with a book icon and the text highlighted in yellow, and "*NEW* OverDrive" with a circular icon. A white arrow with a blue outline points upwards from the bottom center of the image towards the "Databases" link, with the text "Click here" inside the arrow.

Search Resources
Books, E-books, Articles, Etc.

Enter Keyword

Advanced Search **Databases** *NEW* OverDrive

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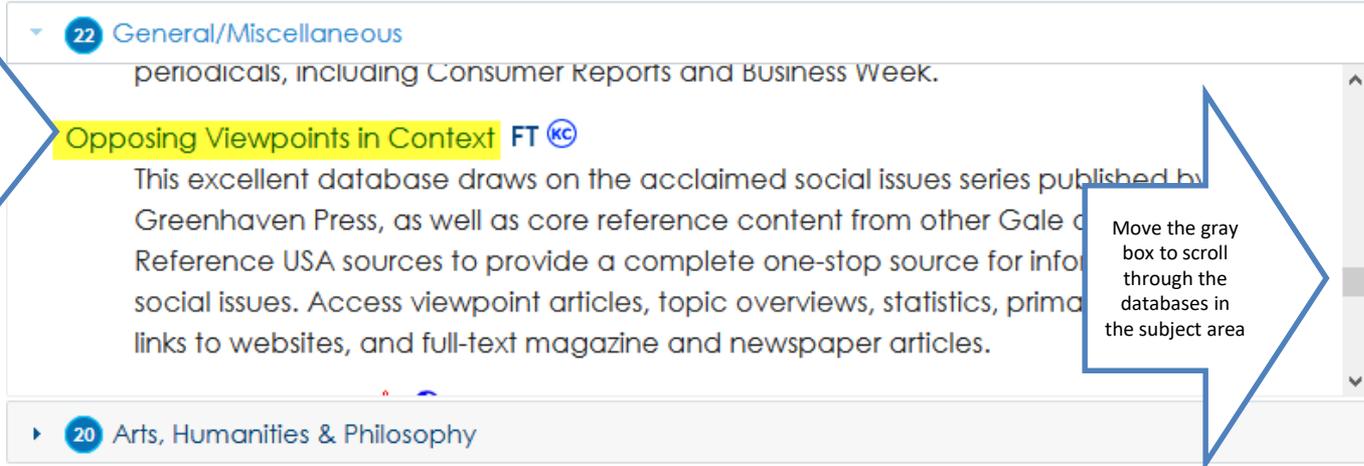
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Scroll down and click on Opposing Viewpoints

Click on the right arrow to expand. Click on the down arrow to collapse.



The screenshot shows a database interface with a list of categories. The 'General/Miscellaneous' category is expanded, showing a list of items. The item 'Opposing Viewpoints in Context FT KC' is highlighted in yellow. A blue arrow points to the text 'Click here' next to the highlighted item. Another blue arrow points to a gray box on the right side of the interface, with the text 'Move the gray box to scroll through the databases in the subject area'.

Click here

22 General/Miscellaneous

periodicals, including Consumer Reports and Business Week.

Opposing Viewpoints in Context FT KC

This excellent database draws on the acclaimed social issues series published by Greenhaven Press, as well as core reference content from other Gale eReference USA sources to provide a complete one-stop source for information on social issues. Access viewpoint articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary links to websites, and full-text magazine and newspaper articles.

20 Arts, Humanities & Philosophy

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Opposing Viewpoints

Opposing Viewpoints

Advanced Search

Enter search terms here

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ISSUES OF INTEREST

Click on an area to see all of the titles for that section

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- Biographies (1)
- News (1,012)

ALL CONTENT TYPES

Search Terms: Basic Search: voter identification

Applied Filters: [With Full Text](#) [Database : Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints](#)

ACADEMIC JOURNALS (2)

Connecting the dots: forming a uniform voter identification system through established law
Author: Louis A. D'Amarino
From: UMass Law Review (Vol. 8, Issue 2) Peer-Reviewed
Sept. 22, 2013 13,298 words Article 1930L ▲

EFFECTIVENESS OF CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENT OF A POLITICAL CANDIDATE AMONG YOUNG VOTERS
Author: Nam-Hyun Um
From: Social Behavior and Personality: An International Journal (Vol. 45, Issue 9) Peer-Reviewed
Oct. 1, 2017 4,686 words Report 1440L ▲

VIEWPOINTS (25)

Democrats Encourage and Enable Fraud in Voter Registration
Author: Michael Bargo, Jr.
From: Gale Opposing Viewpoints Online Collection

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Search Terms: Basic Search: voter identification

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With Full Text ✕

Database : Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints ✕

Democrats Encourage and Enable Fraud in Voter Registration

Author: Michael Bargo, Jr.

From: Gale Opposing Viewpoints Online Collection

2018 1,418 words Viewpoint essay 1250L ■

Click on the title

The Voting Rights Act Prevents Voter Suppression

Author: Tamara Power-Drutis

From: Gale Opposing Viewpoints Online Collection

2018 1,387 words Viewpoint essay 1350L ■

It's Time to Modernize the Way Americans Vote

Author: Ben Pryor

From: Gale Opposing Viewpoints Online Collection

2017 1,469 words Viewpoint essay 1370L ■

Don't Blame Voters of Color for Not Turning Out. Blame Voter Suppression and the Clinton Campaign.

Read the article

The Voting Rights Act Prevents Voter Suppression



Author: Tamara Power-Drutis
Date: 2018



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Publisher: Gale, a Cengage Company



Document Type: Viewpoint essay
Length: 1,387 words
Lexile Measure: 1350L
Content Level: ■ (Intermediate)



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EXPLORE

Article Commentary

“Regions with a history of racial [discrimination](#) no longer have federal oversight of their [voting process](#).”

Tamara Power-Drutis is the chief of staff at Amplifier, a creative design lab that promotes social justice. In the following viewpoint, Power-Drutis argues that the US Supreme Court’s 2013 ruling in *Shelby County v. Holder*, which nullified the provision of the [Voting Rights Act](#) that required certain jurisdictions to undergo federal review before changing their local voting laws, disproportionately impacts [women](#), young people, and people of color. Since the ruling, the author notes, more than thirty states have proposed new restrictions affecting [voter](#) registration and [identification](#). Laws that require [voters](#) to provide state-issued [identification](#) that matches their [voter](#) registration information on record, the author maintains, will suppress voting among women, [minorities](#), and young people because inconsistencies between voter ID and information on the voter rolls are more likely to be found among those voting blocs.

As you read, consider the following questions:

1. What groups belong to the Rising American Electorate (RAE), and how does the author characterize the RAE’s political activity?

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Yale Law Journal, Apr. 1, 2019.

[ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS](#)
American Criminal Law Review, Sept. 22, 2018.

[THE 2018 MIDTERMS: THE RESISTANCE GOES TO THE POLLS](#)
The American Prospect, Sept. 22, 2018.

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The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Gale database. On the left, it says "GALE IN CONTEXT" and "Opposing Viewpoints". In the center, there is a search bar with the text "voter identification" and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar is an "Advanced Search" link. Further right is a row of utility icons: "Cite" (highlighted in yellow), "Send to...", "Download", "Print", "Get Link", and "Highligh". Below the search bar, there is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Results > Viewpoints > Document". A blue arrow points from the text "Click here" to the "Cite" button.

The Voting Rights Act Prevents Voter Suppression

Use the arrow to select the correct format



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "CITATION TOOLS" with a close button in the top right corner. Below the title, there is a section labeled "Choose Citation Format:" with a dropdown menu currently set to "MLA 8th Edition". A blue arrow points from a text box containing "Click here to change the format" to the dropdown menu. Below this is a text area containing a citation: "Power-Drutis, Tamara. 'The Voting Rights Act Prevents Voter Suppression.' *Gale Opposing Viewpoints Online Collection*, Gale, 2019. *Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints*, <https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/DDVMWH115660151/OVIC?u=txshracd2518&sid=OVIC&xid=aaadf55f>. Accessed 27 Sept. 2019. Originally published as "It's Time to Restore and Strengthen the Voting Rights Act," *Yes! Magazine*, 10 Aug. 2017." To the right of the text area are "Download" and "Select" buttons. Below the citation area is an "Export To:" section with a "Select..." dropdown and an "Export" button. At the bottom, there is a "Disclaimer:" section with a paragraph of text.

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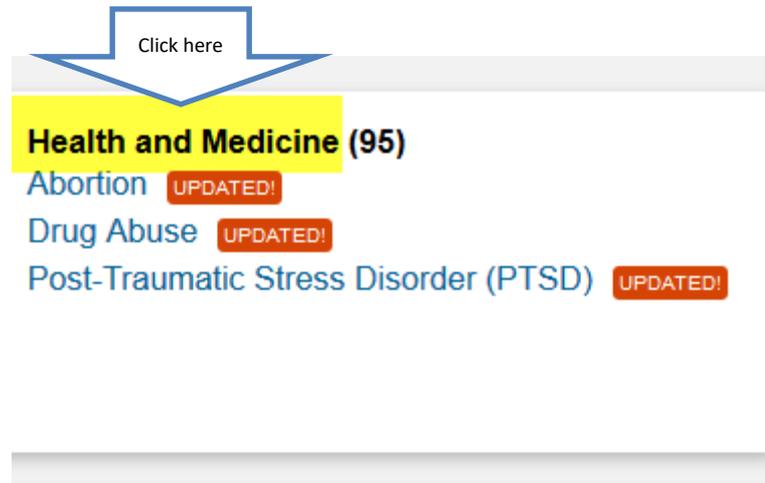
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How is the Pentagon using military funding to build a border wall?

THE PENTAGON COULD FACE LONG-TERM negative effects by defying Congress to fund construction for a wall along the Mexican border, but acting Defense Secretary Patrick Shanahan is going ahead with it anyway.

On March 25, he authorized the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to spend up to \$1 billion for 57 miles of fencing, roads and other measures on the southwestern border. And rather than asking for the money, the Defense Department simply told Congress what it was doing. That's an unprecedented tactic and one that has drawn fire from Democrats and Republicans alike who see it as sidestepping the legislature's power of the purse.

The decision to do things this way will likely cost the Pentagon its ability to "re-program" money in the years ahead, which will hamper its ability to react quickly to military needs. "We understand the significant downsides of losing what amounts to a privi-

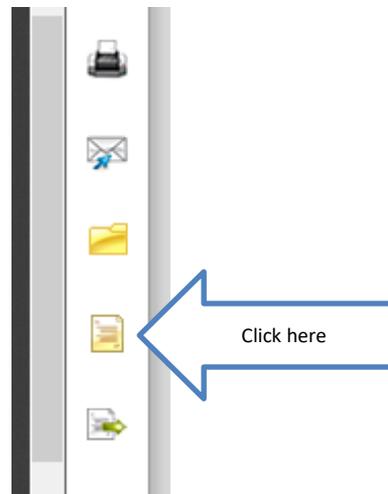
military personnel and transferred it into a counterdrug account, which gives it authority to take measures to support federal law-enforcement efforts to stop drug trafficking. The fence falls under that umbrella.

Trump's decision to declare a national emergency was widely seen as a last-ditch "nuclear option" that will likely spark multiple legal challenges and fundamentally shake the balance of federal power. But an initial attempt to overturn the emergency flopped on March 26, as House Democrats failed to overturn Trump's veto of a resolution rejecting it.

Though Representative Adam Smith, chair of the House Armed Services Committee, issued a letter denying the Pentagon request to transfer funding, it was symbolic, as no such request had been made. To see the defense budget as a "slush fund" from which money can be grabbed as needed "really undermines [its] credibility," Smith told Shanahan.

And the Pentagon still intends to take an additional \$3.6 billion in construction funds that have not yet been allocated to a specific contract. The military generally uses that money to fund projects ranging from family housing to infrastructure repair, and man-

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