

## Points of View Reference Center - Browsing by Category

*Points of View* Categories identify the general subjects in which *Points of View* essays exist. Each Category contains four or more Topics. Each Topic contains *Points of View* specific content.

### To Browse by Category:

1. From the Home Page, click a Topic link under the **Category** heading. Click the plus (+) sign beside **More** to expand the list of Topics. Click the minus (-) sign to show **Less**.

The screenshot shows a 'Browse by Category' interface with a grid of categories and topics. Each category has a list of topics and a 'More' link with a plus sign. The categories and their topics are:

Category	Topics
Abortion Issues	Abortion, Abortion & Minors, Late-Term Abortion
AIDS / HIV	AIDS Drugs in Africa, Condon Distribution, HIV / AIDS Status & Privacy
Animal Welfare	Animal Experimentation, Animal Rights, Domestic Animal Overpopulation
Arts & Culture	Arts & Music in Public Schools, Arts Funding, Decline of Reading
Censorship	Banning Books, Censoring Student Newspapers, Censorship & Democracy
Citizens' Rights	Airport Security and Body Scanners, Bans, Trans Fat, Burning of the Flag
Civics & Government	Auto Insurance, Bipartisanship, Eminent Domain
Crime & Punishment	Capital Punishment, Corporal Punishment, Death Penalty
Earth & Environment	Amazon Deforestation, Animal Overpopulation, Animals, Endangered
Energy & Conservation	Alternative Energy Exploration, Arctic Drilling, Carpools
Evolution	Big Bang Theory, Creationism, Evolution in the Classroom
Family Issues	Adoption from Foreign Countries, Adult Children & Independence, Artificial Insemination
Foreign Policy	Afghanistan, Arab-Israeli Conflict
Global Issues	Arab Spring, Economics (Reference Shelf)
Government Funding	Agricultural Subsidies, Airline Subsidies
Health & Medicine	ADHD, Allergies in Schools

2. *Points of View* displays a Full Text **Overview** of the Topic. The **Related Items** column contains the following:
  - **Point** – The Point essay presents one side of the issue.
  - **Counterpoint** – The Counterpoint essay presents information opposing the Point essay's position.
  - **Guide to Critical Analysis** – The Guide to Critical Analysis helps students further explore an issue by offering exercises and assignments. This encourages students to scrutinize essay text, evaluate differences between fact and opinion, research other perspectives, and form individual opinions.
  - **Maps**
  - **News stories**
  - **What the experts say**
  - **Research Guides** – provide information on topics to help students with their research, such as how to write a thesis statement and how to cite sources.
  - **Curriculum Standards** – links educators to EBSCO's Academic Benchmarks application, which provides a number of recommended Search Strings to help them find relevant, professional content that will support state and Common Core learning objectives.



The screenshot shows the EBSCO Points of View Reference Center interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'New Search', 'Publications', 'Subjects', 'Dictionary', and 'More'. A search bar contains the text 'Arctic Drilling: An Overview' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are options for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'. The main content area displays the search results for 'Arctic Drilling: An Overview' by Orinot, Sally, Orinot, Marius, Points of View Arctic Drilling, 2013. The article title is 'Arctic Drilling: An Overview'. There are two 'Related Items' listed: 'Point: Arctic Drilling is a Necessary Solution' and 'Counterpoint Finding an Alternative to Drilling in Alaska'. A red box highlights the 'Counterpoint Finding an Alternative to Drilling in Alaska' item. On the right side, there is a 'Tools' menu with options like 'Add to folder', 'Print', 'Email', 'Save', 'Cite', 'Export', 'Create Note', 'Permalink', and 'Bookmark'. On the left side, there is a 'Detailed Record' link and a 'Related Information' section with links for 'Points of View', 'Magazines', 'Newspapers', 'Books', 'Radio & TV News Transcripts', 'Primary Source Documents', and 'Academic Journals'. There is also a 'Find Similar Results using SmartFind Searching' link.

3. Click **Detailed Record** for the article's citation information.

**Note:** If you perform a keyword search while viewing a Topic, *Points of View* searches the entire database - your results are not limited to the Topic selected.

