

## Quick Guide to CQ Researcher

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### Overview

This resource offers in-depth analysis of United States political and social issues, organized into single-topic reports. Features include:

- Reports providing a topical overview and pro and con arguments on issues.
- Archive of reports dating back to 1923.
- Email alerts, document saving and RSS.

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### Details

#### *Browsing*

1. You can use the menu on the left to browse reports by date and by topic.
2. The **Updates** section lists the most recent updates to previously published reports.
3. **Issue Tracker** is a topical index similar to, but more specific than, Browse by Topic.
4. **Pro/Con** isolates the pro and con arguments from the full reports.

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#### *Searching*

1. Use the **Quick Search** box for keyword searching.
2. Click on **Advanced Search** to narrow searches by date range, world region, and topic. You can also limit your search to report titles only, topics only, or to specific sections of reports.
3. Search results can be sorted title, date of reports, and relevancy.

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#### *Your Profile account, email alerts and saved searches*

1. To create a profile, click on the **Log In** link under Your Profile in the left column.
2. Enter a username, then select **I want to create a new account**. You will then be prompted to enter a password and a password hint.
3. To be updated whenever new reports on your search terms are added, click **Save Email Alert** in your search results. You will be prompted to create a title for your search alert.
4. Click on **Save Search** in your search results to keep your search terms to use later.
5. You can update your email alerts and saved searches by clicking on links in the menu on the left.



### *Favorite documents*

1. When you are reading a document, check the **Save to Favorite Documents** box to add it to your folder.
  2. To access your documents, click on **Favorite Documents** in the menu on the left.
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### **Additional Features You Might Like**

- To subscribe to the CQ Researcher RSS feed, click on the RSS icon (  ) at the top of the page. The feed is updated whenever a new report is available.
  - Click on **Subscribe to Newsletter** in the menu on the left to sign up for the CQ Researcher Alert, which provides updates on current and upcoming reports. You can also sign up for CQ Press Online Reference News, which provides product updates and helpful hints to use CQ databases.
  - The **Blog** provides insight into current events and previews upcoming reports. CQ Researcher also provides updates via **Twitter** and **Facebook**. You can find links to all of these resources in the menu on the left.
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### **More Information**

- CQ Researcher
  - <http://www.cqpress.com/researcher>