The CQ Researcher Online

What is The CQ Researcher?

The CQ Researcher Online provides multi-page reports (over 10,000 words) on controversial issues. Each report provides an overview and background of the topic, opposing views section, and other information. Examples of report titles include Dietary Supplements (9/3/04), Privatizing the Military (6/25/04), and Future of Marriage (5/7/04).

How do I Search?

The CQ Researcher Online homepage (Figure 1) offers several browse and search options. Users can browse by date or topic. Browse by date displays years 1991 to the present year. Selecting a year displays report titles arranged chronologically. Selecting browse by topic displays a list of topic groupings (e.g., “Gambling – Groundwater”). Selecting a group displays...
an alphabetical list of report titles. Basic search limits search to the full text of reports. Results are ranked by relevancy.

**Advanced Search Features**

The Advanced Search Screen ([Figure 2](#)) enables limiting searches to report titles or report topics, as well as limiting search by date or report section (e.g. Pro/Con).

![Figure 2 – Advanced Search Screen](#)

**What do I Get?**

Each report includes several sections including Overview, Background, Chronology, Pro/Con, Bibliography, Contacts, and more sections ([Figure 3](#)). Reports can be viewed by individual section or by entire report. Results can be printed, saved, or emailed.

![Figure 3 – Sample Report](#)