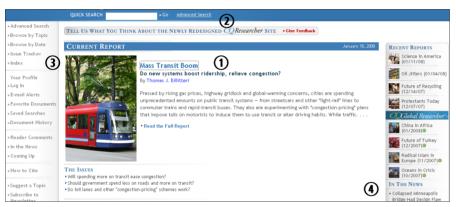
CQ Researcher Online

Use this database for:

- Finding research reports on current events and social issues.
- Getting a well-researched, unbiased introduction to a topic.

Access: CQ Researcher is available on the Library's web page at http://www.marymountpv.edu/find-articles. For access from off-campus, you will first be directed to a log-in page where you will need to enter your campus username and password

The Home Page



① The homepage always features the most recent report. New reports are published weekly. Click on the report title or the "Read the Full Report" link below the introduction to read the report.

- ② To find reports on other topics, enter search terms in the "Quick Search" box or click "Advanced Search" for more options. Use quotation marks to search for an exact phrase (e.g., "stem cell research").
- 3 In the left navigation bar are links to other ways to find previous reports, including by topic, date, issue (results are more exact than topic), and using an index similar to those found in books.
- **1** In addition to links to the most recent reports and CQ Global Researcher reports, the right navigation bar shows current news items and links to related reports.

The Document Page — Header

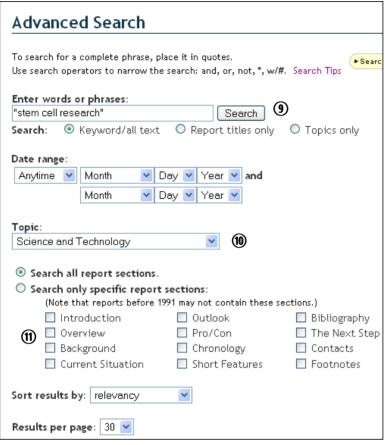


(3) The left navigation bar serves as the table of contents of the reports. Click

on any title to view only that section.

- **6** You can also view the report as a PDF document. This is especially useful for referring to specific page numbers when citing portions of the report or for printing the report in a nicer, easier to read layout.
- 1 You can email or print all or just certain sections of a report using these drop-down menus.
- **8** Click "CiteNow!" to see how to cite the report in various citation formats, including MLA and APA.

The Advanced Search Page



- ① In addition to searching for an exact phrase using quotation marks, there are other ways to broaden or narrow your search: use "or" between words to search for either term in a document (e.g., colleges or universities); use "not" to exclude reports that contain a particular term (e.g., alcohol not driving). Use the buttons below the search box to limit the search to just the report titles or topics.
- Use this drop-down menu to limit searches to one of 27 different topics.
- ① You can chose to search only certain sections of a document by clicking on these boxes.

The Results Page



- Results not quite what you were looking for? Use "Modify Search" to go back to the advanced search page to make revisions.
- The default is to list results by their relevancy to the search terms. This column shows a relative score of how closely the document matches your search criteria.
- To see results in chronological order, click on one of the arrows in the date column.

Conclusion

CQ Researcher is a great way to get up to speed on current issues. If you need any help finding information, just ask one of the librarians for assistance.