Research Guide to:  

Global Issues

Call numbers: 327’s and 337’s (International relations), 362’s (health), 363’s (ecology, global warming)
Subject headings/keywords: global and issues, global and education, international relations, terrorism
For further assistance: Please consult the staff at the Reference Desk or call 816-604-2268
For additional resources: visit our online subject guides at http://libguides.mcckc.edu/

Begin Search

- Create search question
- Identify keywords from search question
- Combine keywords or concepts with Boolean operators (and, or, not) for use in the appropriate databases

Consult the Library of Congress Subject Headings (red books located at the Reference Desk.) Look up subject to determine any additional topics needed for search.

Books

General
The Illustrated Book of World Rankings
Ref 310 K96i-5
Goode’s World Atlas
Ref 912 G64g-21
The Statesman’s Yearbook
Ref 314 St2 2010
World Almanac  Ref 317 W92 2012
World Geographical Encyclopedia
Ref 910.3 W893

International Relations
Understanding Global Cultures
306 G15u-3 2004
Oxford Handbook of Economic Geography
Ref 330.0 Ox22
Encyclopedia of Human Rights
Ref 323.03 En19
Encyclopedia of the Global Economy
Ref 330.03 Oc5e

Health
The Invisible Enemy: A Natural History of Viruses
616.0194 C85i 2004
Worldwide Health Sourcebook
363.1 W893 2001

Ecology
The Global Warming Desk Reference (eBook)
Ref 363.7 En19g
The Encyclopedia of Global Warming Science and Technology
Ref 363.738 J59e
Climate Change in Context  Ref 551.6 C613c

Electronic Sources

Online Databases:
- Academic Search Elite
- CQ Researcher
- MasterFile Premier
- GreenFile
- Issues and Controversies
- Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe
- NewsBank
- ProQuest Research Library
- Sociological Collection
- JSTOR

Internet Resources:
Consult recommended Web Links on the Longview Library home page. Scroll down to Global Issues. You can also find other links by using Multiple Subject Sites and search for “social issues” or “environment” or “culture.”

Suggested Web Sites:
- Amnesty International http://www.amnesty.org
- Foreign Policy Association http://www.fpa.org
- Global Policy Forum http://www.globalpolicy.org/component/content/article/185/42664.html
- Globalization 101 www.globalization101.org
- Human Rights http://www.humanrights.gov/
- Terrorism Q & A http://www.cfr.org/issue/135/
- Worldwatch Institute http://www.worldwatch.org/

E Environmental Encyclopedia
Ref 363.7 En 89eE
Encyclopedia of Energy and the Environment
Ref 333.79 W648
Encyclopedia of Environmental Issues
Ref 363.7 En19 2011

Magazine and journal articles can be found in:

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