

Researching Current Events

Good Starting Places at the College of Alameda Library

Online Databases

- **CQ Researcher** – Each 24 page issue explores a single hot topic in-depth. Sample Subjects: Medical Malpractice, Oil Policy, Obesity, Charter Schools, Smallpox Threat and Ethics of War.

- **Sirs Knowledge Source: Leading Issues** -- Full-text of magazine articles, newspaper articles, government reports and select websites on hot topics. Includes overview of hot topics and pro and con arguments.

- **Opposing Viewpoints in Context** – Includes magazines, newspapers, video and audio materials on controversial topics.

Periodicals

- **CQ Weekly**
Recent issues include such topics as the Middle East, immigration and privacy.
Shelved with CQ Almanac in Reference JK 1 .C66

- **Congressional Digest, Nation, National Review, New Republic, East Bay Times, San Francisco Chronicle, Time, Wall Street Journal , New York Times, Utne Reader, Vital Speeches.**
Located in the Current Periodicals area of the Library.

Website

- **Current Events: LibrarySpot.com Feature** – Provides links to breaking news sites.
<http://www.libraryspot.com/features/currentevents.htm>