

**Books:**

Information Plus Series – Factual Information on current affairs with emphasis on presentation of scientific studies, surveys and statistics in the form of tables, charts and graphs from reputable sources in the U.S. government and major polling organizations. Each book also presents positions and important ideas that shape how the book's subject is discussed in the United States.

Contemporary World Issues – Contains an overview of the subject, facts and data, directory of organizations and agencies involved with the topic and annotated lists of print and Internet resources.

CQ Researcher – Research on issues in the news, includes an overview, chronology, data tables and graphs.

Statistical Abstract of the United States – Contains over 1400 tables that provide statistical data on the social, economic, and political organization of the United States. Also available online see link below.

**Database Sources:**

SIRS – Government public policy database searchable by subject or keyword. See “Pro vs. Con issues” Results include viewpoints, websites, graphics and statistics.

Opposing Viewpoints -- Includes pro and con viewpoint articles, reference articles, magazines, academic journals, and newspapers, primary source documents, statistics and multimedia.

ProQuest –Magazine and newspaper articles. In Advanced Search, search for your topic as a subject and add other terms like *cost benefit* or *statistics* or the name of a government agency. Results page will suggest other search terms that may be helpful. (for example: food safety(subject) AND cost OR benefit)

**Websites:**

[www.google.com](http://www.google.com) Search for a specific topic ; include terms like *statistics* or *cost benefit analysis*. Look for results from US Government agencies.

Additional statistical information is available at:

<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>

**Statistical Abstract of the United States** Summary of statistics on the social, political, and economic organization of the United States. Sources of data include the Census Bureau, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and many other Federal agencies and private organizations. We also have a print copy of the Statistical Abstract.