# POLS 100 – Peer Reviewed Articles Session, 11/9/16

### **My Argument assignment**

- Use the information you have acquired for the first part, but expand significantly on it.
- You now have to find at least 5 additional academic sources (at least 2 have to be peer reviewed).
- You have to write at least 1500 words.

### Basic search techniques for library databases

Search Tip	Explanation	Example
AND	Connect different ideas with AND	Poverty and drugs
	Place synonyms or related ideas	(poverty or socioeconomic) and (drugs
(OR)	connected by OR in parentheses or	or addiction)
	a single search box	
" <u>"</u> "	Place multiple words that are one	"higher education"
	idea in quotations	"common core"
	Place an asterisk after a word stem	Violen*
Wordstem*	to catch endings	{this will return both violence and
		violent}

## <u>Vocabulary</u>

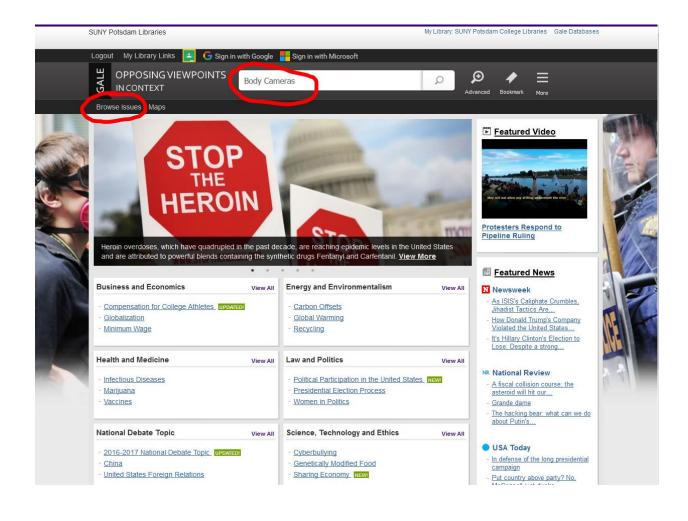
- A lot of your success in finding useful things is about the words you choose to search with.
- If you are lucky you have a topic with a clear label that everyone uses, e.g. "Common Core"

   most likely, you will need to have a list of vocabulary to try to search with, e.g. not just renewable energy, but solar energy, wind, hydrothermal, ...
- Don't just throw one search in and be done. Your topics have LOTS of resources make sure what you choose is good. It might not be until the fourth or fifth search with different words that you find something spot-on.
- Do all your supporting sources need to be about *policy*? NO!!!! You are looking to back up your argument, not just parrot others. Articles at a broader level can be used to support your position.

#### <u>Databases</u>

- **Quick Search** (box on library home page)
- **Opposing Viewpoints**: Library Home Page > Online Resources > Articles > Opposing Viewpoints in Context

#### Screenshot Examples



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