

CQ Researcher

Features in-depth reports focused on a single topic. Contains information on controversial subjects with extensive bibliographies.

Path to CQ Researcher

THE SOURCE: **The Library's *Electronic Databases***

THE PATH: Go to the Library's web page: <http://depts.alverno.edu/library/>
Find "**Search for Articles (Databases By Subject)**"
Click on the **Sociology** category; choose **CQ Researcher**

The screenshot shows the CQ Researcher website interface. The address bar displays <http://0-library2.cqpress.com.topcat.switchinc.org/cqresearcher/>. The page features a navigation menu with links for Home, About, FAQ, and Log Out. The main content area is divided into sections: Current Report, Recent Reports, In the News, and Coming Up. A sidebar on the left contains links for Your Profile, Document History, Favorite Documents, Saved Searches, Quick Search, Advanced Search, Browse by Date, Browse by Topic, Index (PDF), In the News, Coming Up, Find a Topic, and How to Cite. A 'WHAT'S NEW' section highlights 'Ending Poverty' with a sub-Saharan Africa focus. The footer includes copyright information for CQ Press (© 2005) and mentions awards from the American Bar Association and the Society of Professional Journalists. A 'Trusted sites' icon is visible in the bottom right corner.

The Main Search Page

If you search, put search phrases in quotes ex: "urban sprawl"

You can browse this database by Date or Topic

Hot Links to recent (often very timely) issues are always listed here

Some Notes About This Database

- *CQ Researcher* with its timely, “hot topics”, and pro/con feature would be useful for assignments such as persuasive speeches and those covering current events.
- This database gives a wonderful overview of a topic and would be a good starting point for more in-depth research as well.

The screenshot shows the CQ Researcher search results page. The search term is "urban sprawl". The results table is as follows:

Save	Score	Title	Section	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	100	Urban Sprawl in the West	Entire Report	10/3/1997
<input type="checkbox"/>	20	Setting Environmental Priorities	Entire Report	5/21/1999
<input type="checkbox"/>	17	Traffic Congestion		
<input type="checkbox"/>	14	Smart Growth		
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Saving Open Spaces	Entire Report	11/5/1999
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Revitalizing the Cities	Entire Report	10/13/1995

Annotations on the screenshot:

- A box points to the search results with the text: "Sample results from a quick search for 'urban sprawl'"
- A box points to the "Smart Growth" result with the text: "Click here to view details about a search result"
- A box points to the abstract text with the text: "Sections containing your keyword are highlighted"

Remember, if you need more detailed information on how to use CQ Researcher, click on the FAQ link near the top of the window.

The screenshot shows the CQ Researcher homepage. The navigation menu at the top right includes links for Home, About, **FAQ** (circled), and Log Out.