GALE IN CONTEXT: OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS

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Overview

*Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints* delivers credible facts and current insight into today’s most debated political and social issues. You will find:

- Viewpoints
- Reference articles
- Videos
- Infographics

Subject coverage: Current events, economics, environmental issues, political science and more

Build your understanding and draw your own conclusions with *Opposing Viewpoints*’ authoritative coverage of complex issues.
On the Homepage

- Perform Basic Search

- Discover emerging issues featured in the banner under ISSUES OF INTEREST

- Link directly to popular subjects by clicking on the topics under BROWSE ISSUES
Basic Search

- Search across the entire site with a single query
- Search exact phrases using “quotation marks” (e.g. “Mental Health”)
- Use asterisks to match partial words (e.g. electric*)
- Support the use of Boolean operators AND, OR and NOT (e.g. News AND Media)
Advanced Search

- Click on **Advanced Search** in the homepage or under **SEARCH OPTIONS**

- Allow the entering of keywords into multiple search boxes with a maximum of 10 rows

- Customize your search options such as **Author, Subject, and Person – About**

- Filter your search results by ticking **Full Text Documents, Peer-Reviewed Journals, or Document Contains Images**

- Set specific publication dates for your search
Publication Search

Find a specific source and get information about the publication or link to its content

- Click on Publication Search under SEARCH OPTIONS
- Type all or part of a title and select from the suggestions, or
- Click on List All Publications to browse and filter the full list of available sources
Topic Finder
Visualize your search results and discover a narrower and more unique research path, or identify connections between topics

- Click on **Topic Finder** under **SEARCH OPTIONS**
- Enter the search term
- View the diagram in **Wheel** or in **Tiles**
- Click on an article title to view the result
Browsing Content

Topic Pages

• A one-stop portal for information on frequently studied subjects

• Build your understanding with an Overview essay

• Select a content type under ON THIS PAGE to explore further

Digital Currency

OVERVIEW

New Jersey Pizzeria Accepts Bitcoin

Digital currencies are Internet-based currencies that do not require physical banknotes or coins. Unlike traditional currency, which is backed by a government treasury, digital currencies can be decentralized, meaning their value is not backed by any single institution or government entity. Digital currencies first began to appear in the 1990s, and later innovations in digital cryptography in the twenty-first century gave rise to cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin, Ethereum, and Ripple. Cryptocurrencies are decentralized forms of digital currency that allow peer-to-peer transactions and keep a permanent record of all transactions for which the unit of currency is used.

The concept of digital currency remains unfamiliar to many, as it is still a relatively young form of technology. However, several cryptocurrencies, particularly...

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- **Sort By**: Use the drop-down box to view articles with the highest relevance or to view the newest articles.
- **Filter your Results**: Click to access and apply limits.
- **Search Within**: Enter additional terms to refine your search.
Working with documents (1)

Document Tools

• **Cite** – Choose from MLA, APA or Chicago style

• **Send To** – Email or export the result to your Google Drive™ or OneDrive™ account

• **Print / Download** the document in pdf format

• **Get Link** – Provide a reliable permalink for the document
Working with documents (2)

Document Tools

- **Highlights And Notes** – Annotate an important text while using the database

1. Select a text
2. Click or tap the **Highlight** tool to choose a colour
3. Optional: Add notes

- Be sure to send, download, or print your Highlights and Notes before closing your browser, or they will be lost.
Working with results (3)

Accessibility Tools

- **Translate** – View machine translation of 40 different languages
- **Font Size** - Adjust the font size of the document
- **Listen** – Listen to a text-to-speech audio and download the .mp3 for future listening
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