

 *Point of View in Periodicals*

Need to find sources representing various viewpoints?

When you evaluate sources or choose the angle you want to cover in your papers and speeches, identifying point of view (a.k.a. subjectivity or bias) in sources is a vital skill. All publications have a viewpoint, which you can use to your advantage. By choosing sources that span a variety of points of view, you will collect sources that address various angles of your topic. Use those sources to either argue against or to support your thesis.

For more information about bias in media, visit the web sites for FAIR: Fairness & Accuracy In Reporting (<http://www.fair.org/>) and Accuracy in Media (<http://www.aim.org/>). To find “non-mainstream” points of view in articles, search for your topics in *Alternative Press Index* and *Ethnic Newswatch*. Our library also carries series of books that present differing points of view, like *Contemporary World Issues* and *Opposing Viewpoints*. Ask library faculty for help in determining points of view of publications not listed here.

Examples of popular titles and their points of view:

Radical Left	Left (liberal)	Center	Right (conservative)	Radical Right
<i>Monthly Review, World Marxist Review</i>	<i>Nation, New Republic, Progressive, Social Policy, Dissent</i>	<i>Contemporary Review, New Leader, Time, Newsweek</i>	<i>Commentary, Intercollegiate Review, National Review, Public Interest, Vital Speeches, U.S. News and World Report</i>	<i>Human Events, Modern Age</i>

Pierce College Library titles and their points of view:

TITLE	POINT OF VIEW	FULL-TEXT OF ARTICLES FOUND IN	INDEXED IN
<i>America</i>	Liberal Roman Catholic	Ebsco (94-), PQ Direct (92-), paper at FS (80-97)	<i>Book Review Digest, Readers Guide, self indexed in Jan.</i>
<i>Animals Agenda</i>	Animal rights	PQ Direct (9/97-), paper at FS (11/96-)	Ebsco (7/1/96-), <i>Alternative Press</i>
<i>Atlantic Monthly</i>	Moderate to slightly liberal	paper at FS (75-), paper at PY (90-), CD (88-), microform (64-68 & 83-89)	Ebsco, <i>Book Review Digest, Readers Guide</i>
<i>Audubon</i>	Environmentalist	paper at FS (80-), paper at PY (7/90-)	Ebsco, <i>General Science Index, Readers Guide</i>
<i>Brookings Review</i>	Independent economics, moderate	Ebsco (7/1/90-), PQDirect (Winter 94), CD (Winter 88-)	
<i>CATO Journal</i>	Conservative	Ebsco (90-)	PQDirect (90-)
<i>Christian Century</i>	Liberal Protestant	Ebsco (94-), PQDirect (92-), CD (88-), paper at FS (85-3/98), microform (52-68 & 83-89)	<i>Book Review Digest, Readers Guide, self indexed in June & Dec.</i>
<i>Christianity Today</i>	Conservative Protestant	Ebsco (94-), PQDirect (95-), CD (88-), paper at FS (6/93-), paper at PY (97-)	<i>Book Review Digest, Readers Guide</i>
<i>Church and State</i>	Separation of church and state	Paper at PY (96-)	Ebsco (6/1/96-), PQ Direct
<i>Commentary</i>	Moderate to conservative Jewish	Ebsco (94-), PQDirect (92-), CD (88), paper at FS (94-)	<i>Book Review Digest, Humanities, Readers Guide</i>
<i>Commonweal</i>	Liberal Roman Catholic	Ebsco (94-), PQDirect (92-), CD (88-), paper at FS (85-), microform (60-67 & 83-89)	<i>Book Review Digest, Readers Guide</i>

<i>Dissent</i>	Socialist	Paper at PY (97-)	Ebsco (3/1/87-6/30/89), <i>Alternative Press, Social Sciences</i>
<i>Economist</i>	Conservative British	Ebsco (7/1/90-), PQDirect (92-), paper at FS (84-), microform (80-84)	<i>Book Review Digest, Business, Social Sciences</i>
TITLE	BIAS / POINT OF VIEW	FULL-TEXT OF ARTICLES FOUND IN	CITATIONS FOUND IN
<i>Feminist Studies</i>	Cultural feminist	Ebsco (90-), PQDirect (Spring 95-), CD (Spring 92-)	
<i>Foreign Affairs</i>	Balanced	Ebsco (90-), PQDirect (Winter 92-), CD (88-), paper at FS (76-90), paper at PY (92-)	<i>Readers Guide, Social Sciences</i>
<i>Gender Issues</i>	International feminist	Ebsco (7/1/94-), PQDirect (97-)	
<i>Greenpeace</i>	Environmentalist	Ebsco (7/1/96-), PQDirect (92-)	
<i>Hastings Center Report</i>	Balanced bioethics	Ebsco (7/1/90-), PQDirect (2/94-), CD (2/88-)	
<i>Human Events</i>	Radical right	Ebsco (94-), PQDirect (98-)	
<i>Hypatia</i>	Feminist	PQDirect (94-)	Ebsco (7/90-)
<i>Intercollegiate Review</i>	Conservative	PQDirect (98-)	
<i>Interpretation</i>	Conservative Protestant	PQDirect (94-), paper at PY (97-)	Ebsco (93-), <i>Humanities</i>
<i>Lilith</i>	Jewish feminist	Ethnic Newswatch (93-)	
<i>Media Report to Women</i>	Media issues, feminist	PQDirect (10/97-)	Ebsco (6/96-)
<i>Moment</i>	Jewish	Ethnic Newswatch (2/94-)	
<i>Monthly Review</i>	Socialist	Ebsco (94-), PQDirect (95-)	
<i>Ms.</i>	Feminist	PQDirect (1/92-4/98), CD (1/88-4/98), paper at FS (80-89) & 11/90-), CD (94-)	<i>Book Review Digest, Readers Guide</i>
<i>Nation</i>	Liberal	Ebsco (91-), PQDirect (92-), CD (88-), paper at FS (80-97) , paper at PY (9/90-97), microform (60-68 & 83-88)	<i>Book Review Digest, Readers Guide</i>
<i>National Review</i>	Conservative	Ebsco (90-), PQDirect (92-), CD (88-), paper at FS (80-), paper at PY (10/90-97), microform (55-68 & 83-89)	<i>Book Review Digest, Readers Guide</i>
<i>New Republic</i>	Balanced	Ebsco (90-), PQDirect (92-), CD (88-), paper at FS (85-), paper at PY (8/20/90-), microform (14-68 & 70-89)	
<i>New Statesman</i>	Liberal British	Ebsco (6/96-), PQDirect (6/96-), CD (6/10/88-6/7/96)	<i>Book Review Digest, Readers Guide</i>
<i>Newsletter on Intellectual Freedom</i>	Anti-censorship	Paper at FS (91-)	Self indexed in May
<i>Newsweek</i>	Balanced	Ebsco (90-), paper at FS (86-), paper at PY (8/90-), microform (49-69 & 70-85)	PQDirect (86-), <i>Book Review Digest, Readers Guide</i>
<i>Progressive</i>	Liberal	Ebsco (90-), PQ Direct (92-), CD (88-), paper at FS (80-)	<i>Alternative Press, Readers Guide, self indexed in Jan.</i>
<i>Public Interest</i>	Conservative	Ebsco (90-), PQDirect (88-), CD (Winter 90-), paper at FS (94-)	<i>Social Sciences</i>
<i>Science and Society</i>	Marxist	PQDirect (94-), CD (Fall 95-)	
<i>Sierra</i>	Environmentalist	Ebsco (90-), PQDirect (92-), CD (88-), paper at FS (92-)	<i>General Science, Readers Guide</i>
<i>Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society</i>	Scholarly feminist	PQDirect (Winter 94-), CD (88-), paper at FS (94-)	
<i>Time</i>	Moderate to liberal	Ebsco (90-), PQDirect (92-), CD (88-), paper at FS (86-), paper at PY (8/90-), microform (24-85)	<i>Book Review Digest, Readers Guide</i>
<i>Tikkun</i>	Liberal Jewish	PQDirect (7/95-)	Ebsco (11/90-)

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<i>U.S. News and World Report</i>	Moderate to conservative	Ebsco (90-), PQDirect (92-), CD (88-), paper at FS (85-), paper at PY (8/90-), microform (33-69 & 70-89)	<i>Readers Guide</i>
<i>Vital Speeches of the Day</i>	Conservative	Ebsco (94-), PQDirect (94-), CD (88-), paper at FS (67-)	<i>Readers Guide, Vital Speeches Index</i>