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CQ RESEARCHER

CQ RESEARCHER, one of the CQ Databases, publishes analytic, in-depth research articles about current topics; articles date back to 1991. Access it by logging in to Campus Connect, clicking on the Library tab and selecting either the box at the top left (**Virtual Library – Start**) or one of the links in the **Library Resources** box in the top middle. Either way, the link to **CQ Databases** is located in the *Articles* areas of both links - Select Resource Collections and Select Resources by Subject.

SPECIAL TOOLS

1. Your Profile – create your own log-in for saving articles to Document History & Favorite Documents.
2. Document History – lists last 25 documents viewed.
3. Favorite Documents – save up to 50 documents for future use.
4. Saved Searches – list of searches that have been saved from the search results screen

RETRIEVE INFORMATION by keyword searching, browsing by topic & date, “Recent Reports” & “In the News”.

The screenshot shows the CQ Researcher website interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with sections: 'Your Profile' (Document History, Favorite Documents, Saved Searches), 'Quick Search' (School and u, Go), 'Advanced Search' (Browse by Date, Browse by Topic, Issue Tracker, Index), 'In the News' (Coming Up), 'Find a Topic' (How to Cite), and 'WHAT'S NEW' (with The CQ Researcher Online). The main content area has a header 'CQ Researcher' with the tagline 'Great research on today's issues starts right here.' Below this are two columns: 'Current Report' featuring a photo of a man holding a fish and the title 'Fish Farming' with the subtext 'Is it safe for humans and the environment?'; and 'Recent Reports' listing several articles with dates, such as 'Fish Farming (07/27/2007)', 'Cuba's Future (07/20/2007)', 'Students Under Stress (07/13/2007)', 'Prosecutors and Politics (06/22/2007)', 'Debating Hip-Hop (06/15/2007)', 'Democrats in Congress (06/08/2007)', 'Shock Jocks (06/01/2007)', and 'Gun Violence (05/25/2007)'. Below these are sections for 'In the News' (India Elects First Female President, Top Mortgage Lender Pessimistic on Housing Market, Committee Holds White House Staffers in Contempt) and 'Coming Up' (Corporate Social Responsibility (8/3/07)).

SEARCHING – Type keywords/phrases in the Quick Search box or use the Advanced Search screen.

1. Enclose phrases in quotation marks (“ ”).
2. **AND** is automatically inserted between the words if neither quotation marks nor connectors are used.
3. Two or more keywords or phrases need to be connected by either **AND**, **OR**, or **NOT**.
 - a. **AND** locates articles that contain all of the keywords or phrases.
---ex.: school and uniforms (results contain both words)
 - b. **OR** locates articles containing any one of the keywords or phrases.
---ex.: school or uniforms (results contain either word)
 - c. **NOT** eliminates articles containing certain keywords or phrases.
---ex.: school not uniforms (results contain school but not uniforms)



SEARCH RESULT LIST FEATURES (SEE SCREEN PRINT BELOW)

1. Results are listed initially according to relevancy (Score) with the most relevant listed first (highest).
2. Results can also be sorted either:
 - a. alphabetically by clicking in the Title column on either letter - **A ↔ Z** or
 - b. by date: click on **↓** (oldest articles listed first) or on **↑** (newest articles listed first)
3. Both the “Modify Search” and “New Search” links return to the Advanced Search screen.

Search Results

Save to Favorite List | Save Search | Modify Search | New Search

Results 1 - 21 (of 21) for your search on "school and uniforms":

1	Score	Title	Section	Date
1	100	High School Sports	Entire Report	9/22/1995
2	98	Preventing Juvenile Crime	Entire Report	3/15/1996
3	86	School Violence	Entire Report	10/9/1998
4	69	School Vouchers Showdown	Entire Report	2/15/2002
5	52	Teaching Values	Entire Report	6/21/1996
6	45	Business' Role in Education	Entire Report	11/22/1991
7	34	Youth Fitness	Entire Report	9/26/1997
8	22	Women in Sports	Entire Report	5/11/2001

ARTICLE ELEMENTS (SEE SCREEN PRINT BELOW)

1. Articles contain separate sections such as Abstract, Overview, Background, Current Situation, Outlook, Special Focus, Chronology, Pro/Con, Bibliography and Next Step.
2. Notice the other options at the top right such as PDF and e-mail.
3. Each section is *usually* (but not always) a separate print job, BUT...
4. **Warning!!** These articles can be **20+ pages** long. Check Print Preview on the File menu to see how many pages there are and to decide what to print.

Students Under Stress

Full Report | Abstract | Overview | Background | Current Situation | Outlook | Special Focus | Chronology | Pro/Con | Bibliography | Next Step | Contacts | Footnotes

Save to Favorite Documents | **CiteNow!**

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Abstract
By Marcia Clemmitt

Do schools assign too much homework?

The average homework load for first- through third-graders has doubled over the past two decades, even though research shows homework doesn't benefit such young children. Indeed, some schools require preschoolers to tackle academic subjects like reading and writing. In response a parents' movement has arisen — mainly in middle- and upper-income suburbs — protesting excessive homework and other forms of academic pressure, including so-called high-stakes testing. Parents say the added pressure robs children of needed play and family time and can cause stress, sleep deprivation, depression and family strife. Some schools have responded by limiting homework for the youngest children and downplaying stress-causing programs, such as academic honor rolls. At the same time, however, U.S. high school students spend less time in class than students in most other countries, and their homework loads remain far below the two hours per day that research shows is optimal for college-bound students.

ISSUE TRACKER for Related Reports

Education Issues

- ▶ Jul. 13, 2007 Students Under Stress
- ▶ Apr. 27, 2007 Fixing Urban Schools
- ▶ Nov. 10, 2006 Video Games
- ▶ Oct. 07, 2005 Academic Freedom
- ▶ Aug. 26, 2005 Evaluating Head Start
- ▶ May 27, 2005 No Child Left Behind
- ▶ Jan. 17, 2003 Home Schooling Debate
- ▶ Sep. 06, 2002 Teaching Math and Science
- ▶ Jun. 07, 2002 Grade Inflation
- ▶ Dec. 07, 2001 Distance Learning
- ▶ Apr. 10, 1998 Liberal Arts Education
- ▶ Jul. 26, 1996 Attack on Public Schools
- ▶ May 17, 1996 Year-Round Schools
- ▶ Oct. 20, 1995 Networking the Classroom
- ▶ Sep. 22, 1995 High School Sports
- ▶ Jan. 20, 1995 Parents and Schools
- ▶ Sep. 09, 1994 Home Schooling
- ▶ Mar. 25, 1994 Private Management of Public Schools
- ▶ Apr. 09, 1993 Head Start

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