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LEADING ISSUES

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Click on a topic to view more information.

LEADING ISSUES / Technology / Distracted Driving

RSS FEED

At Issue: Distracted Driving

Distracted driving means engaging in non-driving activities that distract the driver from the primary task of driving. Distracted driving can be visual (taking your eyes off the road), manual (taking your hands off the wheel), or cognitive (taking your mind off the main task of driving). [more...](#)

Research Tools

Topic Overview Timeline Global Impact Statistics My Analysis Note Organizer

Pro/Con Issues and Essential Questions

Are tougher laws needed to combat distracted driving?

YES	NO
All states need to enact laws prohibiting activities such as texting and cell phone use while driving.	The emphasis should be on educating people about the dangers of distracted driving.
Time to Put the Brakes on Texting and Driving	Yes, Cellphones Can Be Dangerous. No, a Nationwide Ban Won't Work.
Group Seeks Ban on Cellphone Use by Drivers	States Unlikely to Heed NHTSA Call for Cell Ban
Law Toughens Penalties for Fatal Distracted Driving	Parents Distracted While Teaching Driving

Interactive

Heads Up!

Heads Up! The Interactive Challenge | [play](#)

Use the Research Tools to access quick facts and statistics.

Each issue will have at least one essential question with a pro and con side.

Don't see your topic in the A-Z List?

Use the search box. Try searching by SUBJECT HEADINGS first. The smart search will give you subjects to choose from.

Issues Researcher

Search by: ☐ Subject Headings ☐ Keyword/Natural Language

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Sort results by:

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Choose specific types of sources, including WEBSITES.

Use the subjects to find information RELATED to your topic.

Scan through the results.

Read the summary to help you decide if the item may be helpful.

Click on an item to read, save, email or print.

Narrow your results

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Newspapers (102 results)

Magazines (8 results)

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Reference (1 result)

Graphics/Media (14 results)

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At Issue: Distracted Driving; ProQuest LLC, ProQuest Staff
2012 | Lexile Score: 1280 | Size: 5K | SIRS Issues Researcher
Summary: This article provides an overview of Distracted Driving. Perspectives and analysis questions are also provided.
Subjects: [Distracted driving](#)

Apps Can Aid Texting-While-Driving Addicts; Los Angeles Times, Netburn, Deborah
Nov 6, 2012 | pg.p. B.1 | Lexile Score: 1210 | Size: 4K | SIRS Issues Researcher
Summary: "Motorists with the hazardous habit [of texting while driving] can download help to their smart phones." (Los Angeles Times) This article reports on applications that can assist texting-while-driving addicts, and decrease the threat of distracted drivers.
Subjects: [Teenage automobile drivers](#), [Motor vehicle drivers](#), [Smart phones](#), [Text messaging](#), [Distracted driving](#), [Application software](#)

Unsafe Behind the Wheel? New York Times Upfront, Zernike, Kate
Oct 8, 2012 | pg.6-7 | Lexile Score: 1230 | Size: 9K | SIRS Issues Researcher
Summary: "It's long been a rite of passage for American teens: getting a driver's license and going for a spin with as many friends as can cram into the car. But with

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You are able to access any article from the past **TEN YEARS**. Although you may retrieve a list of results that list articles from earlier, you will not be able to view these.

Use the **QUICK SEARCH** box to search for a **MAIN IDEA** (concussion, facebook, Katrina).

VIEWING AN ISSUE

Use these drop-down menus to email or print individual portions of the report.

PDF of
entire issue

Click to
view
individual
aspects of
the report.

The screenshot shows the CQ Researcher website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'View PDF', 'Email a link back to...', 'Print...', 'Save to Favorite Documents', 'CiteNow!', and 'Find Keyword'. The main article is titled 'Disaster Preparedness' with the subtitle 'Is the U.S. ready for another major disaster?' by Pamela M. Prah. It includes an 'Introduction' section with a photo of emergency responders. On the left, a table of contents lists sections like 'Update', 'FULL REPORT', 'Introduction', 'Overview', 'Background', 'Current Situation', 'Outlook', 'Pro/Con', 'Chronology', 'Shark Features', 'Maps/Graphs', 'Bibliography', and 'The Next Step'. On the right, there's an 'ISSUE TRACKER for Related Reports' box listing related topics like 'Disasters and Preparedness', 'Jun. 25, 2010 Offshore Drilling', 'Feb. 03, 2006 Rebuilding New Orleans', and 'Nov. 18, 2005 Disaster Preparedness'. Below that is a 'BROWSE RELATED TOPICS' box with 'Emergency Preparedness' and 'Natural Disasters'. At the bottom right, there's a 'READER COMMENTS (0)' box with a 'Comment on this Report' button. Arrows from the text boxes point to these specific features: one to the 'View PDF' button, one to the table of contents, and one to the 'ISSUE TRACKER' box.

Use the **ISSUE TRACKER** box to view specific related issues of the CQ Researcher.

Use the **BROWSE RELATED TOPICS** to find topics that may help you search further.

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Under **Research Databases**, click on **POWER Library – School Access**

If logging on from home: **You must have a valid public library card.**

You can access MORE databases through the South Park Township Library's website.

<http://southparklibrary.org>

Under Resources, click Online Reference.

SEARCHING

POWER Library gives access to several databases. You may choose individual databases to search OR you can search multiple databases at once. Searching multiple databases will **EXPAND** your search to include more sources.

Under General Reference click EBSCOhost.

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☐ Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals

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1. **THE FUTURE OF FRACKING.**
By: Weinhold, Bob. *Environmental Health Perspectives*. Jul2012, Vol. 120 Issue 7, pA272-A279. 8p. 1 Chart, 1 Graph, 1 Map.
Subjects: AIR pollution -- Prevention; AIR pollution standards; AIR pollution; FOSSIL fuels; METHANE; MINERAL industries; ENVIRONMENTAL exposure; UNITED States; UNITED States. Environmental Protection Agency; Administration of Air and Water Resource and Solid Waste Management Programs; Coal and Other Mineral and Ore Merchant Wholesalers; PRACTICAL politics; GOVERNMENT regulation
Database: GreenFILE

2. **Oil and Gas Fracking: State and Federal Regulation Does Not Preempt Needed Local Government Regulation.**
By: Frelich, Robert H.; Popowitz, Neil M., *Urban Lawyer*, Summer2012, Vol.

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I searched for **fracking**.

The subject term used by these databases is **hydraulic fracturing**. Using the subject terms already narrows my results down by almost 2,000.

Note other, more **specific** subjects as well. Use these to help guide and **refine** your topic.

RESULTS

Here is the information you will need for your citation.

An abstract is a summary of the article.

Fracking fury.

Authors: Palliser, Janna, jpalliser@nsta.org

Source: Science Scope; Mar2012, Vol. 35 Issue 7, p20-24, 5p

Document Type: Article

Subjects: United States; Hydraulic fracturing; Pollution; Water pollution; Natural gas -- Prospecting; Natural gas -- United States; Hydraulic fracturing -- Environmental aspects

Abstract: The article discusses the technique of **hydraulic fracturing (HF)** that extracts natural gas which is dispersed in underground rocks. Particular focus is given to the negative aspects associated with HF which include water contamination, pollution and a negative health effect on animals and humans living near HF sites. A U.S. map displaying HF sites and a diagram summarizing the HF process is presented.

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Articles

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1. **DEVELOPING A COMMON LAW OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING.**

By: Pierce, David E. University of Pittsburgh Law Review, 2011, Vol. 72 Issue 4, p685-699, 15p

Subjects: Landowners -- Legal status, laws, etc.; Tort; Marcellus shale; Pennsylvania; United States; Hydraulic fracturing -- Law & legislation; Common law -- United States; Contracts -- Pennsylvania

Database: OmniFile Full Text Mega (H.W. Wilson)

PDF Full Text (124KB)

2. **Fracking fury.**

By: Palliser, Janna. Science Scope, Mar2012, Vol. 35 Issue 7, p20-24, 5p

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Publication

Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals ☐

Published Date from August **Year:** 2011 **to** January **Year:** 2013

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You can search a particular publication that the library subscribes to.

SPECIFY the date range from August 2011 to the current month and year.

This is the range of back issues that the SPHS library keeps.

- For this example I needed to scan through the ENTIRE first page of results and move to the SECOND page to find an article that I can access at the library (entry # 17).

PRINT PERIODICALS HOUSED AT SPHS LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

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Astronomy		Popular science
BMX	Game informer	
Bon appetit	Golf magazine	Road and track
Business week	Guitar World	
	Hot rod	Scholastic Choices
Car and driver		Scientific American
Ceramics monthly	In tune monthly	Seventeen
Consumer reports		Ski
CQ Researcher (Sept 2008-Jul 2010)	Make	Sky & telescope
Current Health	Motor trend	Smithsonian
	Muse	Sports illustrated
Discover	National geographic	Teen vogue
	Newsweek (through Dec 2012)	Time
E: Environmental magazine		Tramsworld BMX
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	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (<i>kept for current and previous 2 months</i>)	Videomaker magazine