



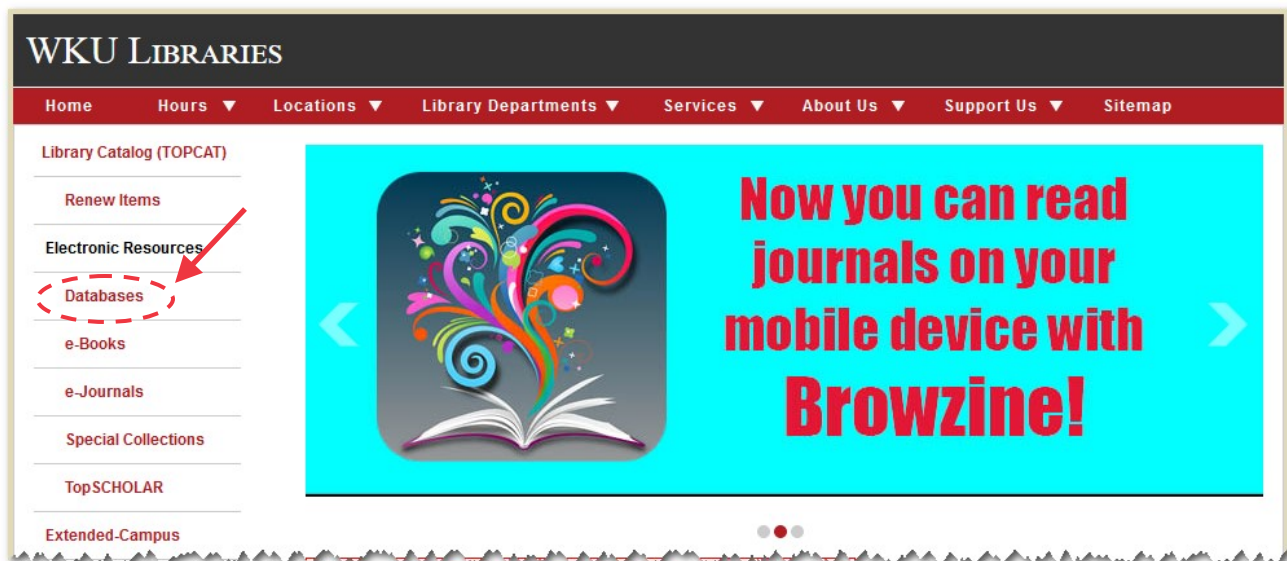
## CQ Researcher: Getting Started

### What is CQ Researcher?

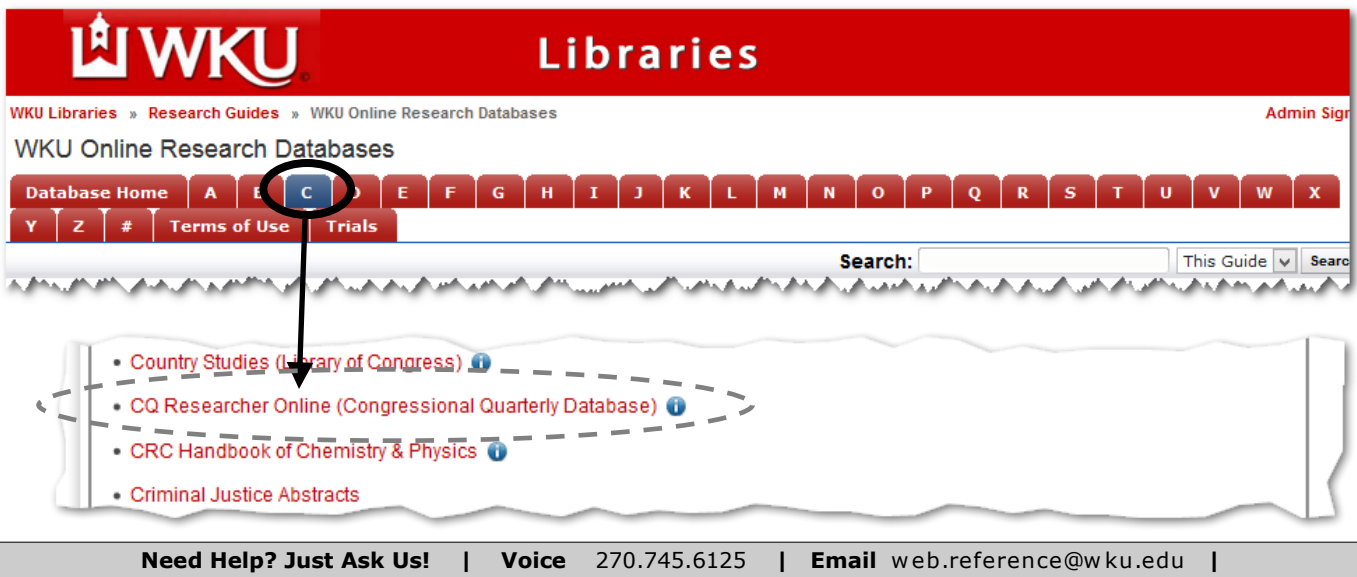
CQ Researcher offers in-depth, unbiased coverage of political and social issues, with regular reports on a wide range of topics. Each report is written by a seasoned journalist, professionally fact-checked, and footnoted to facilitate further research.

### Finding and Accessing CQ Researcher

You can find and access CQ Researcher through the WKU Libraries website ([www.wku.edu/library](http://www.wku.edu/library)). On the website (see below), choose the Databases link on the left side of the page.



On the database list go to the 'C' tab, then scroll down to CQ Researcher.



If you are accessing off-campus, or using wireless Internet access, you will have to enter your WKU NetID and password when the page shown below pops up.

**Western Kentucky University Libraries**  
**Off-Campus Login**

Please enter your WKU NetID and password below and click on Login.

Please enter your WKU NetID:

Please enter your WKU NetID password:

You will need to have cookies enabled on you web browser in order to proceed.

Off-campus access is available to current Western Kentucky University students and employees.  
If you do not know your WKU NetID login information go to [WKU Accounts and Logins](#) to get the information.

For assistance call the WKU Libraries Reference Desk at 270-745-6125.

## Finding Content on CQ Researcher

CQ Researcher offers you several ways to find reports on your topic...

You can search for a report using a keyword in the search box

The screenshot shows the CQ Researcher website. At the top left is the logo for CQ PRESS and CQ RESEARCHER, with the tagline "In-depth reports on today's issues". On the top right, there is a search box labeled "Search by keyword..." and a "Help | Logout" link. Below the search box is an "Advanced Search" link. A navigation menu includes "HOME", "BROWSE TOPICS", "BROWSE REPORTS", "USING CQR", "LIBRARIAN ACCOUNT", and "ABOUT", along with social media icons. A "HOT TOPICS" sidebar on the right lists subjects like Animal Rights, Bullying, Climate Change, Death Penalty, Economy, Education, Gay Rights, and Gun Control. The main content area features a "FEATURED REPORT" titled "Girls' Rights - April 17, 2015" with a sub-headline "Can the movement achieve lasting change?". Below the title are tabs for "Overview", "Current Situation", "Chronology", "Pro/Con", and "More...". A callout box points to the "BROWSE TOPICS" menu item, stating: "Browse broad topics such as religion or education to view related reports". Another callout points to the "BROWSE REPORTS" menu item, stating: "You can also browse reports organized by date, by popular issues, or view the pros & cons sections of reports". A third callout points to the search box, stating: "You can search for a report using a keyword in the search box".