



## Library Books

See Online Resources #6 for help identifying CVHS Library books on specific topics using the online catalog.

**1 Visit the encyclopedias in the Reference Section** for general background information on entitlement reform and related subjects.

- *The New Encyclopaedia Britannica*  
Call # R 031 New
- *The World Book Encyclopedia*  
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**2 Go to the Pro/Con Collection in the Reference Section** (the Reference bookshelf closest to the check-out desk; all books here have pink spine labels) where "Opposing Viewpoints" books are located.

Examine pro/con debate topics in the *Pro/Con* series (24 vols.) atop the Pro/Con Collection shelf (Call #: R 361.1 Pro).

Browse the following social sciences (300s) sections on the Pro/Con bookshelf:

- 320s—Political science
- 330s—Economics
- 340s—Law
- 360s—Social problems & social services
- 362—Social welfare problems & services

**3 Go to the Nonfiction Section of the general collection** (the tall bookshelves) and browse the relevant social sciences sections. Locate any specific titles you identified in a search of the online library catalog.

Questions? Ask the library staff—we're happy to help!



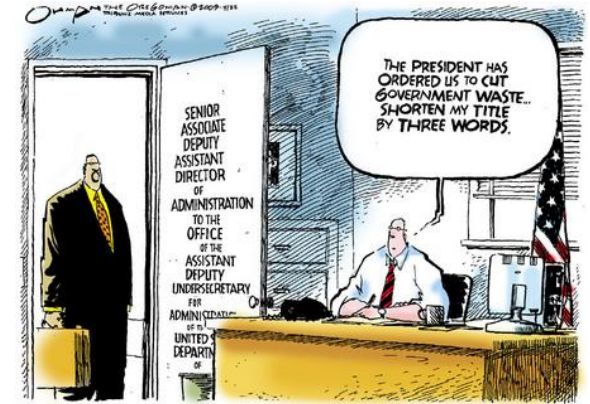
Crescent Valley High School  
Library Hours:  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Monday-Friday

Online resources from the CVHS Library website are available anytime, on or off campus.  
<http://cvhs.csd509j.net/library>

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## Entitlement Reform

*Understanding Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and the entitlement spending debate*



Cartoon by Jack Ohman from *The Oregonian*, 4/22/09

This is a guide to online and print resources available from the Crescent Valley High School Library focusing on entitlement reform in the United States and related subjects. Use it to gather background information on social welfare programs, taxes, and government spending; access in-depth scholarly articles on these subjects; scan the latest headlines to assess the current course of the entitlement debate; and more...



## Online Resources

- 1 **Go to the CVHS Library website:**  
<http://cvhs.csd509j.net/library>

Here you can access all of the online resources featured in this guide.



**Click on the Grolier Online link** located near the bottom of the list of “Online Resources” under the subheading “Other Resources” and log in (Username = 509j; Password = oregon).

Select the High School tab and key in a search topic at the top of the screen to search numerous sources simultaneously, including *Encyclopedia Americana*, *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*, newspapers from around the world, magazines and journals, and the Grolier Internet Index of vetted websites. Search results are sorted by source, with encyclopedia entries listed under the “Articles” tab; peruse these for general information on your topic, then explore the other tabs.



**Click on the Opposing Viewpoints in Context link** located near the top of the list of “Online Resources” under the subheading “Databases.”

This research portal offers contextual information and opinions on hundreds of current social issues, with continuously updated viewpoint articles, topic overviews, full-text magazines, academic journals, news articles, primary source documents, statistics, images, videos, audio files, and links to vetted websites. Browse the list of issues or key in a specific search term at the top of the page. Featured issues include Medical Care, Medicare, Social Security, Welfare Reform, Elderly Issues, Health Care Issues, and The Federal Budget Deficit.



**Click on the Power Search link** located at the top of the list of “Online Resources” under the “Databases” subheading.

View the menu that appears displaying all the databases to which the CVHS Library has access. Cross-search all the databases at once, or limit your search to selected databases to retrieve information on your search term from a wide range of trusted sources. Search by subject, keyword, or entire document, or browse subjects. Search results are organized into different content tabs based on resource type: Magazines, Academic Journals, Books, News, and Multimedia. You can limit searches to documents with full text, peer-reviewed publications, and/or documents with images.



**Click on the Gazette-Times E-Edition link** near the bottom of the list of “Online Resources” under the subheading “Other Resources” and log in (Member ID = Westlake; Password = Westlake).

View today’s full edition of the Corvallis Gazette-Times newspaper and other full editions published within the past month. Type a search term in the box at the top right of the page to retrieve Gazette-Times articles published within the past month that are related to your topic.

- 6 **Click on the Online Library Catalog link** near the top of the CVHS Library page.

Here you can search the collections of all libraries in the Corvallis school district, or limit your search to just the CVHS Library by selecting the school from the drop-down library menu just below the search field. Type in a search term(s) and search by keyword, subject, title, or author. Call numbers that begin with an “R” are located in the Reference Section. Record relevant titles and head for the shelves...

Note: If you would like to use an item from another library within the school district that is unavailable at CVHS, you can fill out an Interlibrary Loan (ILL) request form to borrow the item from the other library. Request forms are available at the CVHS Library check-out desk.