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SIRS Issues Researcher *features include:*

- All articles are full-text
- 300+ Leading Issues
    - 50+ main issues & 240+ sub-issues.
    - Articles
    - Research guide
    - Pro/con viewpoints
- Save your research
- Create bibliographies
- Templates for research papers and more
- Three ways to search:
    - Subject heading
    - Keyword
    - Browse leading issues
- Articles on these major topic areas:
    - Business
    - Environment
    - Family
    - Global issues
    - Health
    - Human relations
    - Institutions
    - Science
- Articles have a Lexile score reading level
- Articles have a MLA citation included
- SIRS stands for "Social Issues Resources Series"

Special features—groups specific topics in high interest areas.
Curriculum Pathfinders support 21st Century Skill building in core content areas.

Printable list of Leading Issues
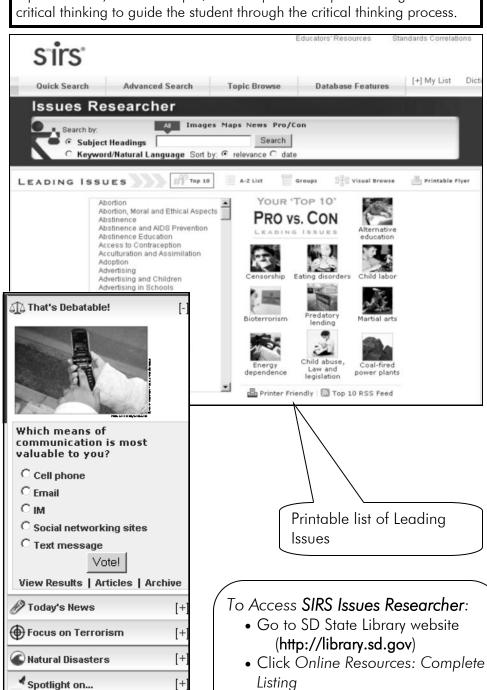
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LEADING ISSUES / **Alternative Education**

RSS FEED

Topic Overview

The public school system as we know it was established in the United States by the mid-nineteenth century. Before this time children were primarily educated at home or were taught in schools run by churches or charity groups. | more...

Research Tools

Topic Overview   Timeline   Global Impact   Statistics   My Analysis   Note Organizer

PRO/CON ISSUES and Essential Questions

HOMESCHOOLING
Does the government have the right to monitor homeschooling?

SCHOOL VOUCHERS
Are school voucher programs that allow parents to choose private schools for their children a good idea?

SINGLE-SEX SCHOOLS/CLASSROOMS
Are single-sex classrooms beneficial?

Interactive

Video Title

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Interactive for every leading issue.

Research Tools

1. **Topic Overview**
2. **Timeline** of topic
3. **Global Impact** articles & graphics showing global impact of topic
4. **Statistics** View graphs, statistics on topic
5. **My Analysis** step-by-step guide to research—including 21st Century Skills Tutor.
6. **Note Organizer** Graphical note organizer

Search results guide further research

Subject: Alternative education   Search

See also: Alternative education, Timeline Alternative schools Charter schools Children with disabilities, Education Distance education   More...

Sort results by
Date
Sort

Narrow your results

Matching Subjects (5 results)

All source types (180 results)

Newspapers (51 results)
Magazines (51 results)
Viewpoints (18 results)
Reference (2 results)
Graphics/Media (53 results)
WebSelect Sites (5 results)

Sort by date, relevance, or Lexile reading level

Alternative Education Timeline; *Leading Issues Timelines* , ProQuest Staff
2009 | pg.n.p. | Lexile Score: 1060 | Size: 16K | SIRS Researcher
Summary: This timeline includes events and issues concerning alternative education in the United ...
Subjects: Alternative education, Catholic schools, Charter schools, Church schools, Educational vo...
...ative education, Timeline, Birth defects

Students Without Borders; *Washington Post (Washington, DC)*, Maria Glod
Jun 24, 2009 | pg.B.1 | Lexile Score: 1190 | Size: 8K | SIRS Researcher
Summary: "A team of very smart teenagers has set out to discover ways that maggots might mak...
County [Virginia]. Two live more than 9,000 miles away in Singapore....Even as globalization has fe...
the rest of the world, it also has spawned classroom connections across oceans. Teachers, driven by ...
small...ces, say lessons once pulled mainly from textbooks can co...
...designed to link students across the world through secure...
...n, International cooperation, Educational technology, Glob...
pro...ative education, Global impact

View only the type of information needed—including graphics, selected websites, and viewpoints

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