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within a day or two let us know if you need help requesting a book. You can check our catalog at school using the “Automated Catalog” button. Several of the online databases are also excellent resources! Choose Class Assignments from the THS Media Center web page (www.troycoltsmediacenter.weebly.com) for recommendations.

EBSCO: User name is troyhs; password is library. Choose **Points of**

**View** or **EBSCO databases: MAS Ultra-School Edition**, or **Newspaper Source**.

Troy Public Library has great databases: **Opposing Viewpoints,** and **Issues and Controversies**. Click on the Troy Public Library icon from the Social Issues page and you will see several databases listed. **Issues and Controversies** is a good place to start because it will usually give you a brief overview of your topic. You will need a library card to use this (the generic number you can use is 21273001234567). Troy Public Library’s book collection can also be searched; go to the TPL home page (http://www.troylibrary.info/) and use the search box on the top left of their home page. We do not ship books to and from the public library, but you are welcome to use the media center’s phone to call and request they hold a book for you to pick up after school.

**Infobase eBooks** has eBooks on many current and popular social issues. Username: ths Password: books

**Gale**: Gale Virtual Reference Library will connect you to Troy High’s eBook collection. User Name: TROY83846 Password: library

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