Getting Started with Opposing Viewpoints

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Gale: Opposing Viewpoints In Context

• Here’s a demonstration of how to search the Gale Database: Opposing ViewPoints in Context.
Getting Started

• First, go to the Lawrence Technological University Library website.
• Under “Guides A-Z” click on the link labeled “Opposing Viewpoints (in context)”. 
Searching a Topic

• Type a subject into the search bar and click the magnify glass.
• For this example, GMOs will be the subject.
• The next page will show a list of results.
Results Page
Topic Finder

- To the right is a section labeled “Topic Finder”, click on it.
Colorful Tiles

• On the next page, towards the bottom is a square filled with colorful tiles.

• These are potential topics to research that relate to the subject searched.
Layout of Displayed Information

• Depending on preference, the layout of the displayed information can be changed.

• Note: Above the square, there is an option to change the information display into a wheel.

• Click on it and the layout will change into a colorful wheel.

Visualization: Wheel, Tiles
Colorful Tiles and Wheel
Narrowing a Search

• To narrow down a search topic, select one of sections on the wheel.
Results

• Articles and resources related to the chosen topic are to the left of wheel/title square in the “Results” section.

• Clicking any of the links will give you information related to the topic on the next page.
Information Results and Citations

• This is an example of what the information looks like after clicking the first link.

![Transgenic Crops Report Fuels Debate](image)

Full Text:

Wading into one of today's most politically charged scientific issues, a National Academy of Sciences panel(**) last week called for tightening the regulation of plants genetically modified to repel pests. Transgenic crops have generally been adequately tested for health and environmental effects, but agencies should collect more data and coordinate their reviews, concluded the panel. In keeping with the drama that accompanies thing about genetically modified organism (GMOs), industry groups immediately trumpeted the report's conclusion that biotech foods on the market are safe, while environmentalists dismissed the report as "tainted" by industry ties.

Source Citation (MLA 8th Edition)

• At the bottom of the resource is the citation.