Using the Library Databases

The Library databases can be accessed from any computer with an Internet connection, both on and off campus. Database articles may be printed, saved, or emailed.

Accessing the Library Databases - The Becker College Home Page


- Under the Quicklinks tab, select the link to Library catalog and databases, under the Resources section; the lower half of the menu.

- Scroll down the page to General Databases, and select Gale: Opposing Viewpoints in Context from the list of general databases.
The Log In Screen

If you are off campus, the Log In screen will appear. Enter your Becker College username and password. Use the same username and password as your Becker College Insite, Angel, and email accounts. Click “Login”.

If you are on campus, you’ll go directly to the Basic Search page.
The Basic Search Page

Enter your basic search term. You may also search by the type of resource or by general topic. Hit “enter” or click on **Search**.

**NOTE:** **Opposing Viewpoints** is a series of books on current issues which seeks to explore the varying opinions in a balanced pros/cons debate. The series attempts to encourage critical thinking and issue awareness by providing opposing views on contentious issues. This database is a collection of resources based on the print series, and includes these viewpoint articles.
The Results Page

- For most topics, OPV will provide an overview of the topic. Click on **View More** to read the entire overview.

- OPV will list three of the articles for each type of resource. To view all the resources available for a particular type, click **View All**.

- To view an article, click the title of the article (in blue).

- You may narrow your results by **Source Type**.

- Use the **tool box** to print, E-mail, or cite the article.