Student Edition Tutorial

A periodical database with indexed and full-text magazines, newspapers, podcasts, and reference books.

At home you will need the Gale Databases user name and password from the library's Gold Sheet.
Select Subject Guide Search
Type in your broad topic

Subject Guide Search

smoking bans

More Options
Enter one or more parameters below to limit your search results.

- Full Text
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by publication date(s):
- All Dates
- Before
- On
- After
- Between

by publication title:

Search  Clear
Total results are displayed on Smoking Bans
Click Subdivisions
Browse the entire list to find subtopics that address your arguments.

Add keywords from this list to your **Keyword Organizer**.
Here are some subtopics that address my arguments.
There are 24 articles on the Health Aspects of Smoking Bans.
Focus on Magazines, Journals, and News
There are 8 magazine articles.
Quickly skim-read the articles under each type to find support for your arguments.
Smoking ban cuts preterm births

Full Text:

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