

### What is Issues Online?

Issues Online is the internet version of the *Issues* series of books. It is a reference source covering a wide range of contemporary social issues. New topics are added to the site on a regular basis – subjects include Lone Parent Families, Racism, Tourism and Animal Rights.

#### 1. How can I access it?

- In Internet Explorer, type in the address below:

<http://www.independence.co.uk>

- Click on the [Issues Online Login](#) link at the top of the screen
- You will need an ATHENS password if you are not using a College computer

#### 2. Searching

- Type subject keywords into the search box, and click on the [Search Now](#) button. A list of relevant topics will then be displayed. Click on one to read its contents

#### 3. Browsing

- Choose a topic area from the left-hand side of the screen. A list of topics covered by Issues Online will be displayed. Click on the topic you are interested in to open a table of contents. Then click on a topic article name to find out more
- At the top of every topic article page you will find links to other useful resources, such as contact information for related organizations, relevant statistics and key facts. Or click on the Topic Articles link to go back to the table of contents



#### 4. Referencing

- Information provided by Issues Online is taken from other sources. Remember to check at the bottom of each page to see where the information came from originally. If the original source is available online, a web link is provided.

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