

Ferdinand D. Bluford Library

Argumentation and Debate

Scope: The following pathfinder is a selective bibliography designed to guide the student in finding information on the different aspects of argumentation and debate.

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1. Library of Congress Classification

The F. D. Bluford Library uses the Library of Congress Classification System to arrange materials on the library shelves. Resources on argumentation and debate can be found in the Reference Area and the stacks area under the classification listed below:

P	1-981	Comparative Philology
	301.5.P47 302	Persuasion (Rhetoric) Discourse Analysis
PN	4699-5650	Journalism
	4121 4181	Public Speaking Debates and Debating

2. Subject Headings

The Library of Congress Subject Headings are used to locate materials in the F. D. Bluford Library's online catalog by subject. Below is a selected list of subject headings:

[Conversation](#)
[Debates and Debating](#)
[Discourse Analysis](#)
[Elocution](#)
[Oral Communication](#)
[Oratory](#)
[Public Speaking](#)
[Rhetoric](#)
[Voice Culture](#)

3. Reference Books – A Selected List

Reference books are located on the first floor beyond the Reference desk. If you need assistance, please ask one of the Reference Librarians.

The Complete Guide to Public Speaking.
A&T REF [PN4121 .D37 2003](#)

CQ Researcher. A&T REF [H35 .E35](#)

Harbrace College Handbook.
A&T REF [PE1112 .H6 1998](#)

The Little, Brown Handbook.
A&T READY REF [PE1112 .F64 2000](#)

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association. 5th. Ed.
A&T REF [BF76.7 .P83 2001](#)

Quotations for Public Speakers: A Historical, Literary, and Political Anthology.
A&T REF [PN4193.I5 Q68 2001](#)

4. Books – A Selected List

Circulating books are located in different sections of the library. Please consult the directory by the elevator or ask for assistance.

The Argument Culture: Moving from Debate to Dialogue.
A&T STACKS [P301.5.P47 T36 1998](#)

Argumentation and Debate: Critical Thinking for Reasoned Decision Making.
A&T STACKS [PN4181 .F68 1996](#)

Elements of Parliamentary Debate: a Guide to Public Argument. A&T STACKS [PN4181 .K59 1999](#)

High Impact Speeches: How to Create and Deliver Words that Move Minds. A&T STACKS [PN4121 .H45 2003](#)

Inspire, Enlighten & Motivate: Great Thoughts to Enrich Your Next Speech and You. A&T STACKS [PN4193.I5 B38 2003](#)

Managing Language: the Discourse of Corporate Meetings.
A&T STACKS [P302 .B357 1997](#)

Opposing Viewpoints. Public Argument. [90+ titles under individual call numbers]

Persuasive Communication.

A&T STACKS [P301.5.P47 S75 2003](#)

Reference Shelf Series. [110+ titles under individual call numbers]

Writing Great Speeches: Professional Techniques You Can Use. A&T STACKS [PN4142 .P47 1998](#)

Reference Shelf Series. [110+ titles under individual call numbers]

5. Electronic Books

Electronic books (e-books) are available from any computer with access to the Internet. The ***netLibrary*** database provides access to over 40,000 e-books. One other noteworthy e-book collection is ***Oxford Scholarship Online***. Other collections are available under the Electronic Books link from the library's homepage.

Art, Argument, and Advocacy: Mastering Parliamentary Debate. [netLibrary](#)

The Debatabase Book: A Must-have Guide for Successful Debate. [netLibrary](#)

Discovering the World through Debate: A Practical Guide to Educational Debate for Debaters, Coaches, and Judges. [netLibrary](#)

Global Democracy: Key Debates. [netLibrary](#)

Many Sides: Debate across the Curriculum. [netLibrary](#)

On That Point! : An Introduction to Parliamentary Debate. [netLibrary](#)

Presidents from Washington through Monroe, 1789-1825: Debating the Issues in Pro and Con Primary Documents. [netLibrary](#)

Televised Presidential Debates and Public Policy. [netLibrary](#)

Thinking From A to Z. [netLibrary](#)

6. Periodicals

Listed below are a few periodicals related to argumentation and debate. In order to find out what years and/or formats the F. D. Bluford Library owns, please check the Library's catalog.

Discourse & Society (Online)

Discourse Processes

Discourse Studies (Online)

Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics (Online)

Information Economics and Policy Online

Insight on the News

Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media

Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly

Rhetoric & Public Affairs (Online)

Vital Speeches of the Day

7. Databases

Databases are accessible through the library's web page. Ask a Librarian for assistance with effectively accessing and using the databases. Here is a listing of databases to begin with:

Academic Search Premier (via EBSCOhost on NCLIVE)

CQ Electronic Library

InfoTrac Onefile (via Gale Info Trac on NCLIVE)

MasterFILE Premier (via EBSCOhost on NCLIVE)

netLibrary

Opposing Viewpoints Reference Center (via GaleNet)

Wilson Web OmniFile Full-Text Mega

Other, more advanced databases include:

Accessible Archives

Accunet™/AP Multimedia Archive

Alternative Press Index

American Periodical Series (via ProQuest)

ArtStor

Black Thought and Culture

Ethnic NewsWatch (via ProQuest)

Facts on File

NY Times (via ProQuest)

History Resource Center (via GaleNet)

International Index to Black Periodicals

Jstor

LexisNexis Academic

LexisNexis Primary Sources in U.S. History

LexisNexis Statistical

PAIS (Public Affairs Information Service)

Project Muse

SAGE Full-Text Collections

Schomburg Study on the Black Experience

ScienceDirect (via Elsevier)

Wall Street Journal (via ProQuest)

Web of Science

Women and Social Movements in the United States

8. Internet Sites

Use the Internet sites listed below to supplement the other materials.

APA Style Homepage. <http://www.apastyle.org>

Argumentation and Critical Thinking Tutorial.

<http://sorrel.humboldt.edu/~act/>

Argumentation/Persuasion: Logic in Argumentative Writing.

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/general/gl_argpers.html

Bloomsburg University - Argumentation

<http://facstaff.bloomu.edu/jtomlins/newpage23.htm>

A Glossary of Rhetorical Terms with Examples.

<http://www.uky.edu/AS/Classics/rhetoric.html>

Guide to Philosophy on the Internet

<http://www.earlham.edu/%7Eepeters/philinks.htm>

<http://www.epistemelinks.com/index.aspx>

Infomine: Scholarly Internet Resource Collections.

<http://infomine.ucr.edu/>

Internet Scout Project. <http://scout.wisc.edu/>

MLA Style Homepage. <http://www.mla.org/>

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