THE OLYMPICS AND USING LIBRARY RESOURCES



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In-depth reports on today's issues



Have you heard?

- The Olympics are returning to Los Angeles in 2028
- The Games were held here previously in 1932 and 1984 and were considered huge successes
- But do we want the Games to return?





It's not all "fun and games"

- **Financial:** How much will it cost to host the Olympics? Will it actually result in a net profit/loss for Los Angeles? Is our money better spent elsewhere?

- **Environmental:** What type of impact will the construction of new stadiums (and retrofitting old ones) have on the environment of local communities? Can our current systems of public transportation handle all of the people who would be attending the Games?

- **Social/Political:** Given the impact the Games has on people of all types, who gets to make the decisions on issues of land use, spending public money on stadium construction, and other types of relevant issues?

The Library to the rescue!



- Answering some of these questions requires quality, trust-worthy information.

- The Library has numerous databases that you can use to find resources such as:
  - Newspaper/magazine articles,
  - Scholarly journals,
  - eBooks
  - And much, much more!

You are the ultimate judge

- Break-up into groups of 3. Find at least one quality resource from a Library database (EBSCOhost, CQ Researcher, LexisNexis) that deals with some aspect (environmental, political, financial) of hosting the Olympics.
- At the end, we will discuss the resources you discovered as a class

You get the Gold!

- Thank you
- Please fill out the assessment
- https://goo.gl/forms/1leIB98FFuqvFECz1

