

CQ Researcher

Quick Start

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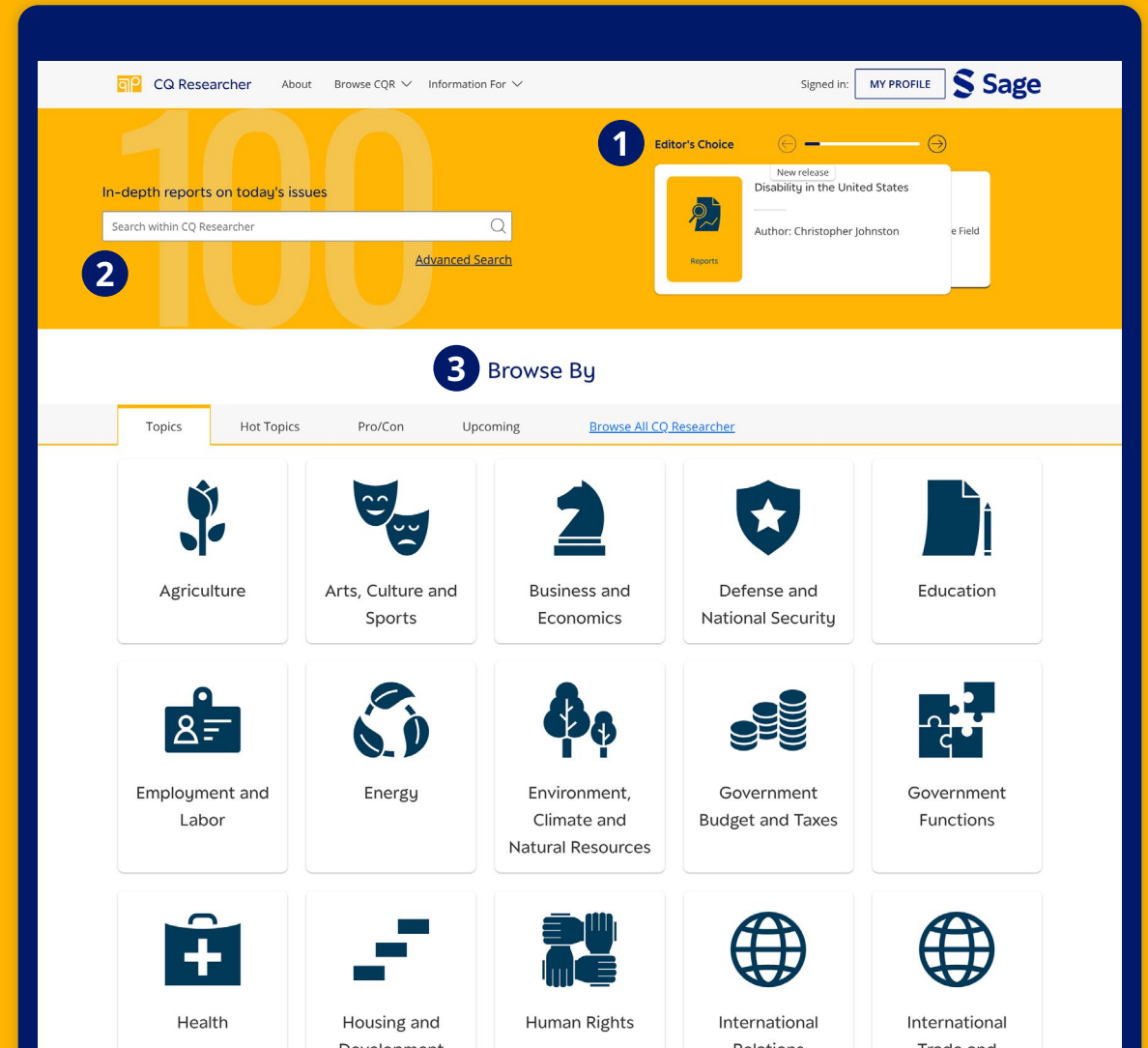
What is CQ Researcher?

CQ Researcher remains the choice resource for students and librarians for a balanced view of pressing social, political and economic issues. It provides authoritative, accessible, and unbiased weekly reports, from both current and historical perspectives.

The CQ Researcher homepage offers multiple ways to browse and search content:

- 1 Editor's choice:** Choose from a selection of recommendations from our editors.
- 2 Search:** Enter a keyword or phrase in the search box, or use Advanced Search to filter by multiple criteria.
- 3 Browse by:**
 - Topics
 - Hot Topics
 - Pro-Con
 - Upcoming
 - All CQ Researcher

Start on the homepage



Searching CQ Researcher

Entering a keyword into the quick search box on the homepage or in the main header will direct users to the search results page. Users can select Advanced Search to filter by multiple criteria, and for Boolean queries.

- 1 Quick filters panel:** the quick filters panel on the search results page features several filters to narrow results further, including:
 - Content Types
 - Topics
 - Publication Date
- 2 Search results** can be sorted by:
 - Most relevant
 - Alphabetical
 - Most recent
 - Most popular (12 months)
 - Most popular (all time)
- 3 Saved searches:** all CQ Researchers users can create free user profiles and save search queries. The profile button can be found in the upper right-hand corner of any page on CQ Researcher.

Search results

The screenshot displays the CQ Researcher search results interface. At the top right, a user is signed in with a 'MY PROFILE' button and the Sage logo. The main header shows '2,620 results found' for the search term 'economy', with a 'Filtered by Product' dropdown. Below this, a summary bar indicates 'showing 1-20 results' and includes buttons for 'SAVE SEARCH' and 'EDIT SEARCH'. It also shows 'Results per page: 20' and a 'Sort by: Most relevant' dropdown. A 'Quick filters' panel (callout 1) is open on the left, showing options for 'All content' (selected) and 'Content available to me'. Under 'Content types', 'All Content Types' is checked. There are expandable sections for 'Reports', 'Hot Topics', and 'Topics'. A 'Publication Date' range selector is set from 2006 to 2025, with an 'APPLY FILTER' button. Below the filters is a 'Search within results' section with a search bar. On the right, three search results are shown (callout 2). Each result includes a 'Hot Topic' icon, the title 'CQ Researcher | Hot Topic', a subtitle, and the original publication date. The first result is 'The State of the Economy' (April 11, 2024), the second is 'Economy' (June 28, 2016), and the third is 'Economy' (April 27, 2015). Each result has an 'Add to list' button and a 'Go to full report' link. A third callout (3) points to the 'MY PROFILE' button in the top right corner.

Using the tool menu

Once you've selected a report from your search results, the tool menu will allow you to:

- 1 Add it to your **reading list**
- 2 **Copy** the permalink
- 3 **Export** the citation
- 4 **Share** it via social media or email
- 5 Change the **text size**
- 6 **Embed the content** in your Learning Management System
- 7 **Download** a PDF of the report for offline study

Tip: You can print directly from your browser or from the PDF view

Convenient tools

The screenshot shows the CQ Researcher interface for a report titled "Climate Change: Can the world avert climate catastrophe?". The page layout includes a header with navigation links, a search bar, and a sidebar with a "Report" tab. The main content area displays the report title, author (Val Ellcott), and abstract. A "Tool menu" is visible on the right side of the page, containing icons for various actions like "Add to list", "Copy", "Export", "Share", "Text size", "Embed", and "PDF". The tool menu is numbered 1 through 7, corresponding to the steps listed in the "Using the tool menu" section.

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