Database: Global Issues in Context

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Why do I like Global Issues in Context?

First off, I liked Global Issues in Context because it is made to help students understand global issues from a perspective that doesn’t cater to Americans. In other words, words from a mouth that isn’t aiming to please the majority of American audience. It helps people critically analyze important global issues today.

This time, I used this database to look up information on another much publicized foreign policy issue- ISIS. I narrowed this issue down to history of ISIS and USA, and how USA is involved in the fight against ISIS.

One of the most interesting features of this database was this bar that allowed you to search global issues from a particular viewpoint.
One of the things I value in a website is the accessibility of the UI. Global Issues in Context was kind to the users and categorized records in a user friendly manner and showed me different data sources.

The variety of data that I discovered was interesting. It ranged from contextless Twitter feeds, to news articles and images.

How have I used Global Issues in Context?

No, I have not.

How can I use Global Issues in Context?

First of all, I found that this database is not the destination if you are looking for scholarly journals that databases like PAIS International provides. It would be a great starting point if you were writing a research about a global issue. It includes records from sources such as advertisements, news articles, certain statistical data, photographs and images and video files.