

# ECHO NEWSPAPER INDEX

**ECHO** is a subject index to articles appearing in “The Age”, the “Herald Sun”, and “The Australian”. It also includes an **Arts Index** of book, film and music reviews and an **Issues Outlines** section. The Issues Outlines section sets out arguments for and against current issues and provides in-depth background information.

Click on the **Indexes** button to search Echo, or **Issues** to access Media Issue Outlines Library. Covers issues back to 1995 - with pro and con arguments

The screenshot shows the ECHO website layout. On the left is a 'Contact details' box. The main header features the 'ECHO' logo and the tagline 'Outlines and arguments on contemporary media issues, with newspaper indexes'. Below this are links for 'storyfod.com', 'Teacher-Librarian resources', and 'Electric Chronicle - Online news sources'. On the right, a vertical sidebar contains 'About Echo', 'Issues', and 'Indexes'. Two callout boxes on the right point to the 'Issues' and 'Indexes' links, labeled 'Access Issues' and 'Access Indexes' respectively.

To search for newspaper article citations, click on the year you wish to search.  
 To search the Arts file, click on **Arts**.  
 There is also a “**Help**” file to assist with searching.

This section shows the navigation bar with links for 'Echo main', 'VCE', years from 1994 to 2004, and 'ARTS'. A callout box labeled 'Arts File' points to the 'ARTS' link. Below the navigation bar is a 'help' section featuring an owl icon and a 'help click here' button. A callout box labeled 'Help file' points to this button. Another callout box labeled 'Index years to search' points to the year links in the navigation bar. Text between the callouts reads: 'This is the index main page' and '... of the files above to search it'.

**ARTS** ARTS file: An index of book, film, visual and performing arts reviews from the Saturday Age and The Australian.

**VCE** VCE file: A special file for Victorian English students - runs from September 2002 - updated weekly until June 2003.

**2000** FULL-YEAR files: These index the Australian, the Herald-Sun and The Age for those years, January to December.

After choosing the year, enter your search term/s and **Click to search.**

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2004 VCE 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 ARTS

You are about to search the 2004 file

(This current-year file is updated weekly.)



ALL words  ANY case  ANY words  MATCH Case

Enter 1 - 3 words only,  
with a space between them

racism

CLICK TO search

Enter  
search term

If you see no results above this line (after you've clicked the SEARCH button and waited a few seconds), you should try using different words, or perhaps using one less to widen the search.

The search results will list the indexing terms that match your search in red, and a citation for each article.

The screenshot shows the search results page in a browser window. The browser's address bar and navigation buttons are visible at the top. The page content is identical to the previous image, but the search term 'racism' is now entered in the search box. Below the search options, the search results are displayed. The search term 'racism' is highlighted in red. The search results are as follows:

You searched for:racism  
In File:vic2004  
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Search type: NOT CASE SENSITIVE

**BOMBS, BOMBINGS OF CHINESE RESTAURANTS IN PERTH; RACISM CLAIMS:**  
AUST, February 3, page 5, news item by Taylor and Laurie, 'Police deny anti-Asian resurgence'.  
**DISCRIMINATION, RACISM, BANNING OF RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS IN FRENCH SCHOOLS:**  
H/SUN, February 12, page 36, news item (photo), 'France bans Muslim scarfs in schools'.  
AUST, February 12, page 9, analysis (photos) by P Wilson, 'A veiled threat to La France' (see also page 10 cartoon and editorial, 'French legislate for discrimination').  
AUST, February 12, page 3, news item (photo of Australian Muslim) by T Harris, 'Taking on the veil - and a nation's misconceptions'.  
AGE, February 12, page 12, news item (photo), 'French MPs back headscarves ban'.  
AGE, February 12, page 8, news item by B Swartz, 'Archbishop urges West to renew faith' (see also page 15 comment by Anglican Church archbishop Dr Peter Carnley, 'We need religious education more than ever').  
AGE, February 9, page 11, comment (ref to claims by Muslims, Islamic religion of discrimination in bans by government of France on wearing of religious symbols, such as headscarves) by Timothy Garton Ash, 'The Paris bombing of 2009' (ref to possible consequences of the bans in fostering terrorism).  
**MEL GIBSON FILM "THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST": COMMENT, CONTROVERSY:**

You may now use the "NEWSSTAND" database to source the full text of the article/s, or if it is a recent article you may wish to access back issues of newspapers held in the library.

The Issues section gives access to arguments in the media on contemporary issues. You can browse by year or search for a specific issue.

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## Contemporary Media Issues - Main Page

Click one of the selection options below to look through full-year lists. NOTE that yearly compilations run from September 1 to October 31 the following year.


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To search the full database, use the search engine below  
 (Choose your search criteria from ALL words, ANY words, or EXACT PHRASE)


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**Special legal studies issues compilation**  
 Click the judge graphic at right to access a compilation of the best legal studies-relevant issue outlines from the past decade.



A list of relevant issues pages will be displayed and can be accessed by clicking on the title of the issue.

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<http://www.echoed.com.au/protected/adocs/doc/2004/curfews.htm> • Monday, 11 October 2004, 2:18am GMT • 22:5k

2. [Should the legal blood-alcohol content for drivers be lowered to .02?](#)  
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