How do I find what I am looking for in *CQ Researcher Online*?

*CQ Researcher Online* is designed to provide multiple points of access to *CQ Researcher* reports. You may:

- Select from the current or recent reports on the Home page.
- Find your topic in the section titled "In the News," which highlights earlier reports on topics that are once again in the headlines.
- Search by keyword, with the Quick Search on the Home page or using a number of delimiters in the Advanced Search page.
- Browse by Topic, which is similar to using the index at the back of a book.
- Browse by Date of publication, accessing reports from 1991 to the present.

What is the difference between Browse by Topic and Issue Tracker?

Browse by Topic is a feature that allows you to locate reports on the *CQ Researcher* Web site by selecting through two levels of topic areas-general to more specific. Issue Tracker is a browse tool that presents a chronological list of *Researcher* reports related to a very specific topic or event. Reports in an Issue Tracker list relate to a topic or event with very little deviation in the report's main focus.

While the results from the Browse by Topic and Issue Tracker may overlap, your results will likely be different. Take, for example, Social Security: while the Browse Topic version will result in reports that just mention the subject, reports from an Issue Tracker search will focus solely on Social Security.

What happened to the alphabetical browse by topic list?

We have replaced the alphabetical browse by topic list with a new hierarchical browsing system made up of general categories. This index change was made after the *CQ Researcher Plus Archive* was added to the *Researcher* site. With so many more reports now on the site, it's easier for you to find what you're looking for by navigating from a very general topic to a more targeted topic area.

If you prefer an alphabetical approach, try using the Issue Tracker tool-it's a lot like the old alphabetical browse by topic list, but will lead to an even more-targeted list of *Researcher* reports.