

## History of St. Louis Public Forum Debate Research Pathfinder

### **Books at the CHS Library**

*Lion of the Valley: St. Louis, Missouri, 1764-1980* by James Neal Primm

*The Making of An Icon: the Dreamers, the Schemers, and the Hard Hats Who Built the Gateway Arch* by Jim Merkel

### **Online Resources**

**WorldBook Online: Search Saint Louis.** This article introduces each of these topics briefly and may be a good starting point for your cases.

#### **1) Charter of 1876: St. Louis Home Rule**

##### **Opposing Viewpoints**

Go to CHS Library website, select Online databases from lefthand menu, then select *Opposing Viewpoints*.

Search “municipal corporation” or “home rule” then read reference articles for more information about this topic.

##### **St. Louis Post-Dispatch**

[www.stltoday.com](http://www.stltoday.com)

Search, “city county divide” in search box. Browse various articles on subject, but especially read the “Look Back 250” article.

##### **Riverfront Times**

<http://tinyurl.com/zgunlcj>

**Focus St. Louis**--Read the entire article for pro-con and history of issue + GREAT links at the end.

<http://www.focus-stl.org/page/GovernmentStructure/Changing-the-Structure-of-Government-in-St.-Louis-City-and-County.htm>

#### **2) Jefferson Memorial, 1939**

Smithsonian Magazine article on the controversy around the Jefferson Memorial

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/story-st-louis-gateway-arch-180956624/?no-ist>

National Park Service History of Jefferson National Expansion

[https://www.nps.gov/parkhistory/online\\_books/jeff/adhi1-1.htm](https://www.nps.gov/parkhistory/online_books/jeff/adhi1-1.htm)

[https://www.nps.gov/parkhistory/online\\_books/jeff/adhi1-2.htm](https://www.nps.gov/parkhistory/online_books/jeff/adhi1-2.htm)

National Park Service Jefferson National Expansion Frequently Asked Questions  
<https://www.nps.gov/jeff/learn/management/faqs-gmp2.htm>

Gateway Arch Tourism and Statistics  
<http://tinyurl.com/zof77nd>

### 3) Metrolink

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Go to CHS Library website, select Online databases from left-hand menu, then select *Opposing Viewpoints*.

Search “mass transit” for pro-con arguments on mass transit in cities.

#### Metro article on the beginning of the Metrolink

<http://www.metrostlouis.org/About/History/The1990s.aspx>

<https://www.umsi.edu/library/university-archives/Student%20Newspaper/Current,%201993-1995/1993/August%202023,%201993.pdf>

#### St. Louis Post-Dispatch

[www.stltoday.com](http://www.stltoday.com)

In search box, type “Metrolink 1993”

OR

#### St. Louis Post-Dispatch Archives

<https://stltoday.newspapers.com/>

Username: [lauranderigne@claytonschools.net](mailto:lauranderigne@claytonschools.net)

Ask Ms. DeRigne for password

Narrow the search dates to 1990-1993, type in search box “light rail” or “Metrolink” to find articles. You can download or read online articles.