

# THE THURSDAY FILE

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## What is the Thursday File?

The Thursday File is the original and premiere weekly politics update service. Each file is about 40-60 pages long, and usually includes a runnable negative scenario with extensions, as well as a variety of affirmative answers and all-purpose evidence.

## Pricing

Our prices have not changed! They remain low to be as accessible as possible to small squads. Individual issues can be purchased for only \$10 each, and a subscription allows you to access any 10 issues of your choice (they don't have to be consecutive) for only \$8 per issue.

## About Phil Kerpen

"I've coached college debate for eight years and in that time I've worked closely with national champions and top speakers. Phil is the most innovative debate mind I have ever coached and I am sure I learned more from him during his stay at West Georgia than he learned from me. His ability to find the best evidence for any and every argument is as good as anyone who has ever played the game."

Mike Hester,  
Coach of Two Time CEDA  
National Champions,  
West Georgia

## What Are Our Customers Saying?

*"The files were almost always concise, yet comprehensive. Moreover, the evidence was of a consistently high quality. It appears, at a glance, that Phil would rather put out a small, user-friendly file than one that contains twice as many poorly organized cards of limited applicability.."*

Joshua Gonzalez, Coach, Groves, Detroit, MI

*"I liked the scenarios, I thought they were good **ideas**, which is important. A lot of people can cut cards, but it's difficult to see the evidence and imagine a scenario - the TF really does that."*

Nick Landsman-Roos, Burlington, Burlington, VT

*"The TF is the most comprehensive research on the web. Whether your program is large, small, or somewhere in between, the TF will meet your needs for politics scenarios, affirmative answers, or just scouting. It's irrelevant what your purpose is because the price is a real steal. What started as merely supplemental, the TF became our main source for politics updates and scouting politics scenarios this year. The quality of the evidence and creativity of scenarios was better than any of those other evidence services."*

Mike Krantz, Dowling, West Des Moines, IA

*"I loved that it is a reliable, as well as excellent, file that easily **wins** rounds and saves me the work!!!"*

Greg Faulk, Niceville, Niceville, FL

*"The Thursday File is the total package. Every week you have a guaranteed politics shell, sweet updates, and miscellaneous answers to the less popular politics args...what more do you need? The cards are always very recent, which makes my job a lot easier on Friday night. It's also very innovative, with unique, exclusive positions and basically everything you need to win. Phil Kerpen is a card-cutting psychopath. Long live the TF!"*

Rico Galindo, Sharyland, Mission, TX

*"I've subscribed to a few other services in the past, but I've got the say that the Thursday File far exceeds all of them. The TF is a necessity for any small HS squad - it's the only way to get the updates you need, without having to sacrifice quality or quantity by trying to research everything yourself. I've found that the evidence that comes out of the TF is of a consistently higher quality than that of other services, and most camps. Phil Kerpen is doing a real service by promoting high quality politics debate in area's that may not traditionally have it."*

Rob Mills, Greeley West, Greeley, CO

*"I think that the TF is an excellent way to become a great politics debater, the file is always excellent and comes in handy no matter what tournament you're at. It is a great to have a file like this to purchase if you don't have the resources to cut a new politics file every week. I **highly** recommend this to anyone. It really contributed to my teams success on the high school circuit this past school year."*

Brandon Dial, KC Central, Kansas City, MO