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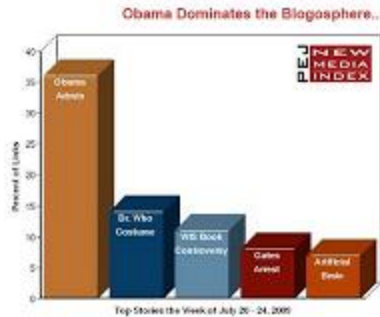
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Thanks to the recent [report on CNN.com](#), the West Bend library controversy was the 3rd most blogged about issue last week, according to the [Pew Research Center](#). The only things more blogs linked to were stories about President Obama, and a [BBC report](#) on the new costume for British TV science fiction character Dr. Who. And more people blogged about West Bend than the controversial arrest of Harvard Professor Henry Louis Gates!

I would congratulate [Ginny Maziarka](#) for helping West Bend get this kind of global attention, but the vast majority of blog commentaries I've read were highly critical of her and the [CCLU's actions](#).

(It would be a great project for a student out there to track and measure coverage of the issue, analyzing the global opinions on the topic)