What is Discipline Limited Searching for EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)?

Discipline searching is a limiter available in EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) profiles that enables you to narrow searches to subject-like disciplines to improve the precision of your search. You can access this limiter directly from the Basic or Advanced Search pages, or from a search box on your library’s website. The limiter must be turned on by a library administrator, who can select which disciplines are displayed for a given profile. The list of nearly 70 available disciplines is defined by EBSCO.

To limit your search by Discipline:

**Basic Search:**
1. Enter your search terms in the Find field.
2. Click the Search Options link to view all available Search Options.
3. Select from the available disciplines under Choose a discipline to search.
4. Select any other search modes, limiters, or expanders and click Search.

**Advanced Search:**
1. Enter your search terms in the Find field(s).
2. Select from the available disciplines under Choose a discipline to search.
3. Select any other search modes, limiters, or expanders, and click Search.

*Please note:*

The list of terms is non-hierarchical and, as a limiter, using this feature will reduce the number of results returned for your search terms to items whose titles have been assigned to your selected disciplines.

See also:

- Configuring Discipline Limited Searching for EBSCO Discovery Service Help Sheet
- How are EBSCO Discovery Service disciplines selected and assigned?
- Discipline Limited Search -- Help Sheet