How do I use EBSCOadmin to set up linking from EBSCOhost to Innovative Interfaces?

Through the CustomLinking feature of EBSCOhost, you can include direct links from search results to *Innovative Interfaces*. The III (Triple I) system includes a Web-based OPAC that support linking to the journal level via ISSN.

Create a New Link | Use a Predefined Link

**To link from EBSCOhost to Innovative Interfaces:**


2. Click the **Site/Group Maintenance** button. Click the **Go** Link below CustomLinks.

3. Click **Add New CustomLink**. Select the **Create New Custom Link** radio button and click **Continue**.

4. Recommended settings for a CustomLink to Innovative Interfaces are as follows:
   - **Link Name** - Innovative Interfaces
   - **Owned By** -
   - **Category** - Library Catalog
   - **Link Text** - Check library holdings
   - **Mouse-over text** - Check holdings in your library catalog. A new window will open.
   - **Link Icon** -
   - **Base URL** - Each customer will have a unique URL that points to the library catalog. [http://explore.up.ac.za/search/i/?SEARCH={ISSN1}](http://explore.up.ac.za/search/i/?SEARCH={ISSN1})
   - **Query String** -
   - **Mandatory Fields** - ISSN1
   - **Window Properties** -
   - **Display in New Window** - Yes
   - **Window Name** -
   - **Hide Link if Full Text** - No
   - **Show Link** - [ ] item in local collection*
     * Library must assign a locals collection to use for limits

5. Complete the remaining fields to meet your organization's needs and click **Submit**.

6. Next, add the link to your profile. Click the **Customize Services** Tab, then click the **Linking** Sub-Tab.

7. Click the **Modify** link to the right of CustomLinks.
8. Click **Add New CustomLink** and mark the Select box to the left of the **Innovative Interfaces** link.

9. Click **Submit**. Your changes are saved.

For your convenience, EBSCO has set up a predefined link to Innovative Interfaces that you can use.

**To use a predefined link to Innovative Interfaces:**


2. Click the **Site/Group Maintenance** button. Click the **Go** Link below CustomLinks.

3. Click **Add New CustomLink**. Select the **Copy from Existing Custom Link** radio button and click **Continue**.

4. In the Choose Category drop-down list, select **Library Catalog**. Click **show other available CustomLinks**.

5. Click the **Innovative Interfaces** link and click **Submit**. Then add the link to your profile by following steps 6 - 9 shown above.

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