EBSCOhost Research Databases

Query Search

This page enables you to browse all of the available support documentation related to the EBSCOhost research interface.

EBSCOhost is a powerful online reference system accessible via the Internet. It offers a variety of proprietary full text databases and popular databases from leading information providers.

See also:
- EBSCO Interfaces User Guide
- EBSCO eBooks
- EBSCO Audiobooks
- EBSCOhost - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

This guide features the available Frequently Asked Questions related to using EBSCOhost.

- Accessibility – Navigation Guide
- Accessing EBSCOhost on a Mac - Troubleshooting FAQs
- What is the Accession Number (AN) in EBSCOhost records?
- Can I access my university's databases from my public library web site?
- Adding the EBSCOhost Toolbar to your Firefox browser - FAQs
- Do I need to adjust my firewall or antivirus settings to access EBSCOhost?
- Associated Press (AP) Images Collection - FAQs
- Are EBSCOhost URLs bookmarkable?
- Why would an article not be available to read in EBSCOhost?
- ATLA Religion Database - Frequently Asked Questions
- How do I authorize/reauthorize my personal user account?
- What's the difference between an author search using the AU field code or clicking an author name in the detailed record?
- What are the available Result List display formats in EBSCOhost?
- Benefits of Custom Integration - White Paper
- Book Index with Reviews - Frequently Asked Questions
- Book Review Digest Plus (H. W. Wilson) - FAQs
Book Review Digest Retrospective: 1903-1982 (H. W. Wilson) - FAQs

- Why can't I see the AP Videos Carousel when I access EBSCOhost via EZproxy?
- Can I obtain Title Change Reports for EBSCO databases?
- What if I'm not a member of a library? Can I use EBSCOhost Connection?
- How are the categories in the "Refine Results" area of the Result List generated?
- Is there a limit to the number of characters or words that can be included in a query submitted to the EBSCOhost search engine?
- Can I choose the display name for the filter tab for my library holdings in PubMed?
- Does closing the browser end my EBSCOhost session?
- How do I configure America: History & Life and Historical Abstracts for access via Z39.50?
- Connectivity Troubleshooting
  - How can I control the font size in the EBSCOhost interface (for the visually impaired)?
  - Where can I find copyright information about full text articles in EBSCO's EBSCOhost databases?
  - What is meant by a core title versus a priority title?
  - Which databases support the Related Images feature in EBSCOhost?
  - What is the difference between EBSCOhost SmartLinks and EBSCO SmartLinks+?
  - What is the difference between the Image Collection and the Image Quick View Collection?
  - What is the difference between Persistent Linking and EBSCO SmartLinks?
  - What is the difference between Subject facets and Subject: Thesaurus Terms facets?
  - What is the difference between word indexed and phrase indexed searchable field codes?
  - Can I disable color and still have access to links and navigations?
  - What are the Document Types assigned to EBSCOhost content by EBSCO Editorial Staff?
  - Does EBSCOhost work with Zotero?
  - Does EBSCO support RSS Feeds for Alerts?
  - Why don't I see SmartLinks in EBSCOhost for some of my EBSCO Electronic Journals Services (EJS) titles?
  - What if I do not want my institution to participate in EBSCOhost Connection?
  - EBSCOhost Best Practices: Finding Key Articles
  - Does EBSCOhost comply with the current Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI) guidelines?
  - EBSCOhost Connection - Frequently Asked Questions
  - Why is EBSCOhost Connection not IP Authenticating in Internet Explorer 9?
  - EBSCOhost Database Short Names List
  - I have a search alert configured for several databases, will EBSCOhost eliminate duplicate results from the alert if the same result is found in multiple databases?
  - EBSCOhost Error Codes 109 and 120
  - Why does EBSCOhost highlight individual search terms in bold when I am employing an exact phrase search that comprises multiple terms?
EBSCOhost OpenURL - Frequently Asked Questions
◦ Can EBSCOhost PDFs be read by JAWS® and other screen reader software?

EBSCOhost Persistent Links - Frequently Asked Questions
◦ In EBSCOhost databases, what are Primary Source documents?

General information about EBSCO’s EBSCOhost proprietary databases
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◦ Can EBSCOhost records be downloaded in MARC format?
◦ EBSCOhost Searchable Cited References - FAQs
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◦ What are EBSCOhost Secondary Databases?
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◦ How does EBSCO abstract and index EBSCOhost articles?
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◦ EBSCO ILS Linking Initiatives
◦ How are EBSCO’s MARC records altered to meet the guidelines specified in the MARC-21 standard?
◦ Does EBSCO offer any free resources?
◦ Does EBSCO support the use of CrossRef in conjunction with EBSCOhost?
◦ Do EBSCOhost users receive an alert renewal notification concerning the expiration of their Search or Journal Alerts?
◦ Does EBSCOhost support Firefox Extensions for accessibility?
◦ Can EBSCOhost provide links to open access publishers and services such as BioMed Central and PubMed Central?
◦ ERIC Database - Frequently Asked Questions
◦ I received an error code when I tried to log in to EBSCOhost. What do these error messages mean?
◦ Exporting EBSCO Citations to EndNote - FAQs
◦ Is it possible to export all of my EBSCOhost search results at once?
◦ Can I export citations from EBSCOhost to Reference Manager?
◦ Can I export citations to EasyBib?
◦ Can I export my results in XML format?
◦ Frequently Asked Z39.50 Questions
◦ Can full-text articles retrieved from EBSCOhost databases be sent to other libraries as part of interlibrary loan services?
◦ Why are the full citation and abstract not included for certain articles?
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◦ Google Scholar - Library Links FAQs
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◦ How does Automatic Translation Software work?
◦ How does EBSCO decide which articles it will index?
◦ How do I set up direct links to EBSCOhost profiles and/or databases?
◦ How often are updated EBSCOhost database title lists made available for link resolver vendors to download?
◦ How to Use EBSCOhost Connection
◦ H.W. Wilson Core Collections Use Cases
◦ Image Quick View - Frequently Asked Questions
◦ How does the "Include Linked Full Text Journals when using the FT Limiter" setting work?
◦ Does EBSCO index all publisher-supplied author names?
◦ Can I link to Infotrieve document delivery articles from EBSCOhost?
◦ Is EBSCOhost compliant with the Z39.50 Bath profile?
◦ I received a journal alert for the latest journal content, why am I unable to see full text in the database?
◦ Why do some journal issues on the MEDLINE products display just a date on the Issue Tree of the Publication Details page?
◦ What if my library is not listed on the EBSCOhost Connection page?
◦ How can I limit my EBSCOhost search to articles with Full Text using Field Codes?
◦ What is the recommendation for loading MARC records into a library's catalog?
◦ How do I locate full text for an article in EconLit with Full Text when the title list says I should have full text access to this journal?
◦ How do I log into the Rosetta Stone mobile app with my institution's EBSCO account?
◦ How do I log in to EBSCOhost using my library card?
◦ How do I log in to EBSCOhost?
◦ How can I log in to my trial of an EBSCOhost database(s)?
◦ What are Major Subject Headings and Minor Subject Headings?
◦ Managing EBSCOhost Persistent Links and Database Access Points
◦ MARC21 Records for EBSCOhost Full Text Databases
◦ Mental Measurements Yearbook with Tests in Print Comprehensive Records
◦ Why am I receiving a "Network error" message when trying to use the Text-to-Speech tool?
◦ NewsBank - Frequently Asked Questions
◦ Does EBSCO notify customers when proprietary EBSCOhost database titles include an embargo?
◦ Why do I get the error "You are not authorized to view this page" when selecting the "Click here to view the Harvard Faculty Seminar Series Video" link?
Why am I not seeing all of my subscribed services when I log in to EBSCOhost?

- What is Persistent Linking to the Publication Details screen?
- Why does my persistent link say no results found?
- Petroleum Abstracts TULSA Database with GeoRef - Advanced Searching
- Petroleum Abstracts TULSA Database - Basic Searching
- Why do I see PHOTO (COLOR) in the HTML Full Text but no photo is available?
- Primary Search - Frequently Asked Questions
- How can I print an HTML document that is too wide for the page?
- How do I print PDF files when using Adobe Reader X?
- Upcoming Privacy and Security Enhancements
- I've logged into EBSCO before. Why am I being prompted to log in when I click the link in my Alert or other Persistent Link?
- PsycINFO - Frequently Asked Questions
- PsycINFO User Guide
- PsycTESTS on EBSCOhost User Guide
- What is a publication search on EBSCOhost?
- PubMed Linking - Frequently Asked Questions
- Readers' Guide Full Text Select (H. W. Wilson) - Frequently Asked Questions
- Reading EBSCOhost PDFs with Adobe Reader
- Why did I receive an "Authentication Failed" message after logging in to EBSCOhost?
- Why do I receive the message "The Web page could not be saved to the selected location" when saving full text?
- Why am I receiving an "Invalid User ID and Password" response to my login?
- How do I refine my search in EBSCOhost?
- What is the Related Information feature on the EBSCOhost result list?
- How is relevance ranking determined in EBSCOhost?
- How do I report a missing issue for a journal in EBSCOhost?
- How can I request an article from my library when full text is not available?
- Research Starters - Business - FAQs
- Research Starters - Education - FAQs
- Research Starters - Sociology - FAQs
- Rosetta Stone Library Solution - Promotion Kit
- How do I save EBSCOhost records with PDF Full Text?
- What are School and Public Library Market Profile Defaults?
- Tips for Searching Biography Reference Bank on EBSCOhost
- Searching EBSCOhost with Default Search Fields
- How do I search EBSCOhost for articles from specific issues within the Publication Authority File?
- How can I search for content by date using the DT field code?
- How can I search for an exact phrase only?
- How do I search for non-English titles in a database?
- Can search results be formatted in citation formats such as MLA, APA, etc?
- Sears List of Subject Headings - Frequently Asked Questions
- How are seats on a simultaneous user controlled database opened up?
- When I open a PDF, why do I see a rights holder message instead of the full text record?
- Why don't I see my search term in a record that is in my result list?
- Why am I getting a 'Session Timed Out' error message?
- How do I set up access to EBSCOhost from my Z39.50 client?
- How can I set up my Adobe Reader for accessibility?
- Why Are Single Quotation Marks used Instead of Double Quotation Marks in EBSCO citations?
- Why do I sometimes get "No results were found" for supplemental content on the EBSCOhost OpenURL server from PubMed LinkOut?
- Why do some of the records in PsycARTICLES contain an article title of [Untitled]?
- Sometimes I find spelling or grammatical errors in articles. What does EBSCO do to prevent these?
- STM Source - Advanced Search Guided Style
- STM Source - Advanced Search Single Find Field
- STM Source - Basic Search
- Can I submit content for publication on EBSCOhost?
- How do I use the Suggest Subject Terms feature in EBSCOhost?
- Time Inc. Magazine Archives FAQs & Sample Searches
- What are the Topics used in Research Starters - Business?
- What are the Topics used in Research Starters - Education?
- Transitioning to EBSCOhost Help Sheets
- How can I obtain a User ID and Password for logging in to EBSCOhost?
- How do I use the Date Slider feature in EBSCOhost?
- Using Limiters with Newspaper Source
- Using RefWorks with EBSCOhost - Frequently Asked Questions
- Using the Sears List of Subject Headings
- Video and Historical Image Content Available in History Reference Center
- How do I view the EBSCOhost Result List by source types?
- What are BISAC Subjects?
- What are Publication Embargoes?
What are the database codes for Gale products?
- What are the ISI Export tags?
- What does EPC in Scope Notes refer to?
- In a Thesaurus or MeSH search in EBSCOhost, what does it mean to explode a term?
- In a Thesaurus or MeSH search in EBSCOhost, what does the setting Major Concept mean?
- What is American Doctoral Dissertations?
- What is Bibliographic Management Software?
- What is Direct Export?
- What is GreenFILE?
- What is included in the author profiles in Communication and Mass Media Complete (CMMC) and Business Source Complete?
- What is included in the Encyclopedia of Animals?
- What is included in the Leadership & Management Video Collection?
- What is in the Image Collection database?
- What is LISTA?
- What is PubMed LinkOut and how do I set it up?
- What is Rosetta Stone?
- What is Teacher Reference Center?
- When searching the Thesaurus in EBSCOhost, what is the difference between Relevancy Ranking and Alphabetical results?
- What is the European Views of the Americas: 1493 to 1750 database?
- What is Z39.50?
- When accessing EBSCOhost via EZproxy, an "Application Level Exception" error message displays
- Where are the EBSCOhost Database Title Lists available?
- Which databases support PubMed LinkOut?
- How can I find out who sent me an email from EBSCOhost?
- When trying to access EBSCOhost, why am I being prompted for a user ID and password?
- Why am I receiving "A system problem has occurred" message?
- Z39.50 Connection Information
- Z39.50 MARC21 Record & BIB-1 Attributes
- What is Zero Results Prevention in EBSCOhost and how can I enable it?
This user guide covers how to search using the EBSCOhost Mobile site as well as how to install and use the EBSCOhost Mobile app.

- How can I create an EBSCOhost shortcut icon on my iPhone or Android device?
- How can I download the EBSCOhost App for Android if I can’t access Google Play? (Simplified Chinese)
- How can I download the EBSCOhost App for Android if I can’t access Google Play? (Traditional Chinese)
- How do I download the EBSCOhost application for iPhone or Android Devices?
- How can I download the EBSCOhost App for Android if I can’t access Google Play?
- EBSCOhost App for iPhone and Android Users - Frequently Asked Questions
- EBSCOhost Mobile App Help Sheets for iPhone and Android
- EBSCOhost Mobile Frequently Asked Questions
- EBSCOhost Mobile Help Sheet
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- What are the minimum requirements for accessing EBSCOhost Mobile?
- Viewing Journal Article and eBook PDFs on a Tablet - System Recommendations
- What is EBSCOhost Mobile?

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- **EBSCOhost - Training & Promotion**

This guide features the available training and promotion items for EBSCOhost, including several tutorials on how to use the EBSCOhost research interface.

- Academic Search Promotion Kit
- Advanced Searching on EBSCOhost - Tutorial
- APA Databases on EBSCOhost - Tutorials
- Basic Searching on EBSCOhost - Tutorial
- Browsing Subject Terms in EBSCOhost Databases - Tutorial
- Citing Articles on EBSCOhost - Tutorial
- Creating Journal Alerts on EBSCOhost - Tutorial
- Creating a Search Alert in EBSCOhost - Tutorial
- EBSCOhost Mobile App for Android Devices - Tutorial
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- Using the EBSCOhost Result List - Tutorial
• Energy Resources Promotion Kit
• Frick Art Reference Library Periodicals Index - Tutorial
• Inspec on EBSCOhost - Tutorial
• Introduction to EBSCOhost - Tutorial
• Where can I find marketing & promotional tools to increase usage of my EBSCO databases?
• MAS Complete Teacher Guide
• MLA International Bibliography on EBSCOhost - Tutorials
• My EBSCOhost Folder - Tutorial
• Primary Search Teacher Guide
• Reading an Article on EBSCOhost - Tutorial
• Searching Petroleum Abstracts with GeoRef - EBSCOhost Tutorial
• EBSCOhost Quick Tips Tutorial - Using Persistent Links in EBSCO Interfaces
• Using the EBSCOhost Search History - Tutorial

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• EBSCOhost - Multilingual FAQs

This guide features the available Spanish-language versions of Frequently Asked Questions related to EBSCOhost.

• Aplicación Móvil de EBSCOhost - iPhone y Android
• ¿Cómo puedo descargar la aplicación de EBSCOhost para los dispositivos iPhone o Android?
• Pesquisa com Operadores Booleanos
• ¿Los resultados duplicados son eliminados de las búsquedas en las bases de datos EBSCOhost y EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)?
• Suscripciones de Registros MARC - Preguntas frecuentes

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