EBSCO Discovery Service

EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) is a core collection of locally-indexed metadata that serves as the foundation of EBSCO’s Complete Discovery Solution. EDS provides access to an institution’s entire collection via a single, customizable entry point. For more information visit: http://www.ebscohost.com/discovery

Join the EDS Community:

- **EDS Wiki** - A collaborative online community.
- **EDS ListServ** - A community forum for EDS customers to interact with peers. Contact Support for more information.
- **EBSCO Discovery Service - User Guide**

This user guide covers the features and functionality of EBSCO Discovery Service.

- How can I edit my existing journal alert to run on EBSCO Discovery Service?
- How can I edit my existing search alert to run on EBSCO Discovery Service?
- Basic Searching on EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - Discipline Limited Searching
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - Viewing Catalog Results
- What Field Codes are available when searching EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)?
- How do I limit my EBSCO Discovery Service result list using facets?
- How do I view the EBSCO Discovery Service Result List by source types?
- Searching EBSCO Non Patent Prior Art Source
- Searching with stop words in EBSCO Discovery Service
- How do I search and view EBSCO Discovery Service as a guest?
- What is the Research Starters feature in EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)?
- Wildcard Searches in EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)

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Getting Started with EBSCO Discovery Service

This guide provides information to administrators on getting started with their implementation of EBSCO Discovery Service.

- Getting Started with EDS - Phase 1 - Gather Data
- Getting Started with EDS - Phase 2 - Configure and Customize
- Getting Started with EDS - Phase 3 - Review, Approve, and Promote

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- EBSCO Discovery Service - Best Practices

This page provides Best Practice guides and checklists for administrators implementing EBSCO Discovery Service.

- EDS Account Review Summary: Descriptions of Quality Assurance (QA) Categories
- EDS Account Review Summary: Quality Assurance (QA) Status Definitions
- CustomLinks - Best Practices Guide
- EBSCO Discovery Service - Customization Checklist for Academic Libraries
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Best Practices Guide - Branding
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Best Practices Guide - Customization
- EBSCO Discovery Service - Customization Checklist for Schools & Public Libraries
- EDS Discovery Health - Customization Checklist for Medical Libraries
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - Implementation Phases & Customer Checklist
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Best Practices Guide – Maintaining EDS
- EBSCO Discovery Service Promotional Video for K-12 Schools
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Best Practices Guide - Promotion & Training
- EBSCO Discovery Service Quality Assurance Checklist
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Best Practices Guide - Setup
- Encore Duet Setup Best Practice Guide
- Innovative Interfaces’ Encore Duet EBSCO Discovery Service Support Reference Guide for Administrators
- Maintaining EDS - Catalog Updates
- Maintaining EDS - EDS Partner Databases
Maintaining EDS - Managing Your Knowledge Base

- How do I make my library’s subscription content more discoverable in EDS?
- SirsiDynix Enterprise EBSCO Discovery Service Support Reference Guide for Administrators

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- **EDS - Catalogs and Institutional Repositories Guide**

This guide provides information for administrators on implementing catalogs and institutional repositories in EBSCO Discovery Service.

- If my institution uses a firewall, how do I allow EBSCO to access my z39.50 server to set up RTAC for my Custom Catalog database?
- How do I delete records from my EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Custom Catalog?
- EBSCO Discovery Service Institutional Repository: Summary of Field usage from EISIR
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Custom Catalogue Questionnaire – Heritage XML
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - Custom Catalog Location Lookup Table Overview
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - Custom Catalog Database Overview & Instructions
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Custom Catalog Questionnaire
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - Institutional Repository Database Questionnaire
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - Institutional Repository/Digital Archives Publication Type Lookup Table
- EBSCO Discovery Service Institutional Repository: Summary of Field usage from DublinCore
- EBSCO Discovery Service Institutional Repository: Summary of Field usage from EAD
- EBSCO Discovery Service Institutional Repository: Summary of Field usage from junii2
- EBSCO Discovery Service Institutional Repository: Summary of Field usage from MODS
- Getting started with an FTP Client for Custom Catalogs and Institutional Repositories
- How often is EBSCO Discovery Service catalog data imported?
- Instructions and Summary of Included Fields from Cat-P - EDS Custom Catalogs
- MARC Data Export Checklist for EBSCO Custom Catalog
- What metadata formats are supported for an Institutional Repository database?
- OAI-PMH Metadata Delivery for Catalogs and Institutional Repositories
- Requesting updates to your EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Custom Catalog Database
- Summary of Included Fields from CEPAL - EDS Custom Catalogs
- Summary of Included Fields from CMARC - EDS Custom Catalogs
- Summary of Included Fields from DanMARC - EDS Custom Catalogs
- Summary of Included Fields and Export Instructions from MAB2 - EDS Custom Catalogs
Summary of Included Fields from INTERMARC- EDS Custom Catalogs
- Summary of Included Fields from JordanMARC - EDS Custom Catalogs
- Summary of Included Fields from MARC21 and MARCXML - EDS Custom Catalogs
- Summary of Included Fields from SISIS - EDS Custom Catalogs
- Summary of Included Fields from SydneyPLUS XML - EDS Custom Catalogs
- Summary of Included Fields from UNIMARC - EDS Custom Catalogs
- Summary of Included Fields from X-REF - EDS Custom Catalogs
- Summary of Included Fields from Reference Manager XML - EDS Custom Catalogs
- Uploading Procedures & Summary of Included Fields for HeritageXML EDS Custom Catalogues
- Using FTP to Create and Maintain Records in your EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Custom Catalog Database
- Using OAI-PMH to Create and Maintain Records in your EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Custom Catalog Database
- Is there a web-based option available to send my catalog/IR data to EBSCO?

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- EBSCO Discovery Service - Administration User Guide

This guide provides information for administrators on how to customize the EBSCO Discovery Service user experience.

- Accessing the EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Wiki
- Adding the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) App to EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) profiles
- Adding the Worldcat Holdings App to EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) profiles
- How do I add an icon for EBSCO Discovery Service to my desktop?
- Can I add multiple catalogs to my EBSCO Discovery Service subscription?
- How do I apply the Book Carousel Branding to my EBSCO Discovery Service profile?
- Available in Library Collection limiter for Serials Solutions & SFX Customers
- Can I limit my results by Publisher or Content Provider in EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)?
- What is the code needed to add links to subject-specific profiles in my bottom branding of EBSCO Discovery Service?
- How do I configure EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) to search within the full text of the records?
- Configuring Discipline Limited Searching
- Configuring email notifications and logging for EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) custom catalogs
- Configuring your link resolver to display for all records in EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)
What content is included in my EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) profile?
◦ How do I create an EBSCO Discovery Service search box?
◦ How can I create an HTML only EBSCO Discovery Service search box for my institution's web site?
◦ How do I customize the Content Provider label for my EDS profile?
◦ How do I customize the guest access banner and modal?
◦ How can I customize the catalog column headings for EBSCO Discovery Service?
◦ Defining EDS Custom Catalog Publication Types
◦ How can I display the Keyword/Title/Author drop-down menu in EBSCO Discovery Service?
◦ How do I display links to full-text journal/book holdings when using EBSCO Discovery Service?
◦ Do EDS customers have influence over the relevance ranking of the results list?
◦ EBSCO Apps & Cloud Services - Frequently Asked Questions
◦ EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - Branding and Customization Questionnaire
◦ EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - Copying a Profile
◦ EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - Creating Subject-Specific Profiles
◦ EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - Implementation Process PowerPoint
◦ EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Partner Database Questionnaire - All Available Languages
◦ EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Partner Database Questionnaire - English
◦ Suggested EBSCO Discovery Service Profile Settings for Corporate Institutions
◦ EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - Pub Type / Doc Type / Source Type Quick Reference Guide
◦ Does EBSCO Discovery Service support EZproxy authentication?
◦ Can I set EBSCO Discovery Service to suppress specific catalog records?
◦ EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - Understanding Reports & Statistics Reference Guide
◦ How can I ensure that EDS searches that include unintended Boolean operators will return the appropriate results?
◦ Holdings Management and the EDS Available in Library Collection Limiter
◦ How can I integrate my Syndetics Book Jacket service in EBSCO Discovery Service?
◦ How do I link from EDS to Google Scholar for items not in my library collection?
◦ Managing your content in EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)
◦ Ranking CustomLinks in EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)
◦ Real Time Availability Checking (RTAC)
◦ How to remove “Print Holdings” from my results list when the "Full Text" limiter is applied?
◦ Why are we seeing records from EDS Partner Databases for collections that we do not subscribe to?
◦ Setting up a CustomLink for EDS Partner Databases
◦ How do I set up a CustomLink to Gale Cengage Learning?
◦ How do I set up guest access for my institution?
◦ What statistics in EBSCOadmin best reflect EBSCO Discovery Service usage?
How can I tell whether a specific article or journal from JSTOR should be available in EBSCO Discovery Service?

- Do I have the ability to turn off the Publication Finder Exact Match Placard from showing on my EBSCO Discovery Service Result List?
- What are Enhanced Catalog Records?
- What is an EDS Partner Database?
- What is the EDS Wiki and how do I access it?
- What is guest access and how do I configure it for users?
- Where can I find more information about the EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) API?
- Why is the number of searches so high for EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)?

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- **EBSCO Discovery Service - Training & Promotion**

This guide features the available training and promotion items for EBSCO Discovery Service, including tutorials for both end users and administrators:

- EBSCO Discovery Service – Adding and Removing Databases - Tutorial
- EBSCO Discovery Service Customization with EBSCOadmin - Tutorial
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Online and On-Demand Training
- EBSCO Discovery Service CustomLinks - Tutorial
- EBSCO Discovery Service for Corporate Users - Tutorial
- EBSCO Discovery Service - Improving Your Search Results - Tutorial
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - Promotion Kit
- EDS Quick Start Guide for High School Students
- EBSCO Discovery Service Research Starters - Tutorial
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - Sample Exercises for EDS Training
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - Suggested Training Overview
- EBSCO Discovery Service - Tutorial
- Finding Reliable Library Resources with EBSCO Discovery Service - Tutorial
- Ranking EDS Full Text Links in EBSCOadmin - Tutorial

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• EBSCO Discovery Service - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

This guide features the available Frequently Asked Questions related to EBSCO Discovery Service.

◦ How can I access linked full text when using EDS on an iPad?
◦ Alexander Street Press database enhancement for EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)
◦ What is the Available in Library Collection limiter in EBSCO Discovery Service?
◦ What is British Library Document Supply Centre Inside Serials & Conference Proceedings?
◦ If I am a mutual subscriber of EBSCO Discovery Service and Web of Science, can I view Web of Science results when searching EDS?
◦ How do I contact technical support for EBSCO Discovery Service?
◦ What content is included in the different EBSCO Discovery Service Source Types?
◦ Can I create search and journal alerts in EBSCO Discovery Service?
◦ What is the difference between the "eBook Collection" database and the EBSCO Discovery Service database "eBook Index"?
◦ What is Discipline Limited Searching for EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)?
◦ EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - Information Sheet
◦ Can I export my EBSCO Discovery Service or EBSCOhost Integrated Search results to citation building programs?
◦ How are EBSCO's disciplines selected and assigned?
◦ When running a search on EBSCO Discovery Service with EHIS, how are Integrated Search connectors treated?
◦ How does the EBSCO Discovery Service search experience differ from EBSCOhost?
◦ Is EBSCO Discovery Service available on EBSCOhost Mobile?
◦ Can I limit my results by Publisher or Content Provider in EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)?
◦ Measuring the Benefit of EBSCO Discovery Service in Corporations - White Paper
◦ How is relevance ranking determined in EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)?
◦ Can I search my Institution's EBSCO Discovery Service profile with the EBSCOhost iPhone or Android apps?
◦ Will the simultaneous user limit still apply when I'm searching in EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)?
◦ Are stop words in EBSCO Discovery Service catalog citations indexed?
◦ What happens if I select both the Full Text (Online) and Available in Library Collection limiters in EBSCO Discovery Service?
◦ What is Gale Cengage Learning?
◦ What is the Full Text limiter in EBSCO Discovery Service?

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This guide provides Frequently Asked Questions about EBSCO Discovery Service available in several languages.

- Comprobación de disponibilidad a tiempo real (RTAC) - Guía de usuario
- EBSCO Discovery Service Cuestionario de Proveedores Asociados a EDS
- Qual é a diferença entre códigos de campo indexados por palavra e por frase?
- EBSCO Discovery Service Cuestionario para Diseño y Personalización
- EBSCO Discovery Service Cuestionario para la base de datos del repositorio
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Custom Catalog Database Questionnaire (Spanish)
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) – dotazník k partnerským databázím
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - Fases de Implementación y Lista de Verificación
- EBSCO Discovery Service Lista de verificación para las pruebas de control de calidad
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Partner Database Questionnaire (Japanese)
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Partner Database Questionnaire - Russian
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Partner Database Questionnaire (Simplified Chinese)
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Partner Database Questionnaire (Traditional Chinese)
- EBSCO Discovery Service procedimientos para cargar el catálogo personalizado
- EBSCO Discovery Service Questionário de personalização do catálogo
- EBSCO Discovery Service revisión de la tabla de referencia para el catálogo personalizado
- EBSCO Discovery Service tabla de referencia para el repositorio o archivo institucional
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - Visão geral da Tabela de Referência para o Catálogo
- O que fazer para facilitar o acesso ao conteúdo das assinaturas da minha biblioteca no EDS?
- O que é o filtro Disponível na Coleção da Biblioteca no EDS?
- Frageformular für partnerdatabaser EDS
- Guía de Referencia: Tipos de Publicación, Tipos de Documento, y Tipos de Fuentes en EDS
- Kwestionariusz dotyczący baz danych partnerów EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)
- Cuál es la diferencia entre recursos listados en “Databases” versus “Holdings Management” de EBSCOadmin?
- Lista de Control de Exportación de Datos MARC para Catálogo Personalizado
- Pesquisar com Códigos de Campo
- Quais códigos de campo estão disponíveis ao pesquisar múltiplas bases de dados no EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)?
- Quels contenus sont inclus dans mon profil EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) ?
Questionario sui Database partner di EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)

- Questionário sobre as Bases de Dados de Parceiros do EDS
- Questionnaire portant sur les bases de données partenaires d'EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)
- ¿Qué significa el limitador “Disponible en la Colección de Bibliotecas” en EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)?
- Como o ranking de relevância é determinado no EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)?
- Recursos en Español para implementar EBSCO Discovery Service
- Repositório Institucional / Tabela de Referência para publicações em arquivos digital
- Que conteúdo está incluído nos Tipos de Fontes diferentes de EBSCO Discovery Service?