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This page enables you to browse all of the available support documentation related to EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS).

*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](http://www.ebscohost.com/discovery)

Join the EDS Community:

- **Discovery Pulse** - A blog dedicated to everything discovery, including technology news partnerships, and product updates.
- **EDS Wiki** - A collaborative online community.
- **EDS ListServ** - A community forum for EDS customers to interact with peers. [Contact Support](https://help.ebsco.com) 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**

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  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 Guide**

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  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

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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 (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 jumi2
◦ 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 Serial 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

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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 (EDS) Online and On-Demand Training Links
- EBSCO Discovery Service Customization with EBSCOadmin - Tutorial
- 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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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 de 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 for partnerdatabaser EDS
- Guía de Referencia: Tipos de Publicación, Tipos de Documento, y Tipos de Fuentes en EDS
- Kwestionariusz dotyczące 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?

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