What are the Precision Operator and Precision Distance options in the EBSCOadmin Search Modes settings?

In the EBSCOadmin Search Modes settings, you can set **Near** or **Within** proximity settings for the Boolean/Phrase search mode.

- Select **Near** from the **Precision Operator** drop-down menu to set the Boolean/Phrase search mode to find search terms if they are within a certain number of words (Distance) of one another regardless of the order in which they appear.

  **Example**: If the operator is set as **Near** with a distance of 5, a search for *tax reform* finds results that would match tax reform as well as reform of income tax.

- Select **Within** from the **Precision Operator** drop-down menu to set the Boolean/Phrase search mode to find search terms if they are within a certain number of words (Distance) of one another and in the order in which you entered them.

  **Example**: If the operator is set as **Within** with a distance of 8, a search for *tax reform* finds results that would match tax reform but would not match reform of income tax.

Specify the number of words by entering a number between 1-99 in the **Precision Distance** field.