Are stop words in EBSCO Discovery Service catalog citations indexed?

Yes, stop words are indexed in catalog citations in *EBSCO Discovery Service* to ensure users are able to easily find the information they are looking for.

*For example:*

If a user searches for the title "On the Road," the title will appear in the result list if a citation exists in the catalog because "the" is not treated as a stop word.

**Note:** It is still recommended that exact titles and phrases are still searched using quotation marks to ensure the best results are returned.

*See also:*

[What are stop words and how does EBSCOhost handle them?](https://help.ebsco.com/interfaces/EBSCO_Discovery_Service/EDS_FAQs/stop_words_in_EBSCO_Discovery_Service_catalog_citations_indexed)