What are strong passwords in EBSCO products and interfaces?

When you create a new My EBSCOhost folder account, update the password for your existing My EBSCOhost or EBSCOadmin account, or sign up for remote access to DynaMed Plus, you are required to create a strong password. Because EBSCO and our customers value privacy and security, we require strong passwords. Our system determines password strength based on a variety of criteria, using an algorithm to determine the strength of the password entered. Key attributes that our algorithm requires include:

- Include at least one number
- Include at least one special character (!, @, #, etc. A space is not a valid special character.)
- Password must be at least 6 characters
- Password cannot include your user ID
- Password cannot include the following words or parts of words: ebsco, ehost, password, pa$$word, dynamed, admin, p@ss, p@$$, pa$$

As you begin to enter a value into the password field, the strength indicator will reflect how strong your password is using both color and strength value (red=weak vs. green=strong).

When your password meets the requirements, the indicator displays that your password is strong and you can retype the password in the next field to confirm it.

See also:

- What is Personal User Authentication?
- How do I authorize/reauthorize my personal user login values?
- How do I change my EBSCOadmin password?
- Signing up for a Personal Account to access DynaMed Plus