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DESCRIPTION

EBSCOhost provides access to current and archived full-text information from authoritative journals, magazines, pamphlets, newsletters and reference books on a broad range of topics including general interest, health and multicultural. This research tool can meet the needs of the professional, the academic researcher and secondary and elementary students, and includes access to three special children's interfaces that contain age-appropriate content.

COOL FEATURES

Delivery Options: EBSCOhost users may search a particular area of interest, then retrieve an article to Print, E-mail or Save.

My EBSCOhost is a personal folder where you will be able to save search results and persistent links to searches, saved searches, search alerts, journal alerts and webpages. After users set up a free account and log in, the EBSCOhost logo displays a "MY" banner on the corner to signify that they have logged into their personal folder. My EBSCOhost features can be disabled by the library administrator through EBSCOadmin.

Search History/Journal Alerts: From the Advanced Search screen, users can save, retrieve and reuse their advanced searches. View searches in the Search History. New searches can consist of combined or modified searches.

PRODUCT FEATURES & HOW TO BEST USE

Find	Type search terms into the Find box and click the Search Button
Result List	The result list displays all the search terms and the database that was searched, as well as the total number of results found
Article Title	Click the Article Title to go to the citation for the article
HTML Full Text	Click this link to go to the full text of the article
PDF Full Text	Click this link to go to a pdf version of the article
Image Icon	The camera icon indicates an embedded image available within the full text of the article (photos, graphs, diagrams, charts, etc.)
Add to Folder	Add to folder allows you to add a single result or all results on the page to your folder. The folder allows you to store and manage results from the current session
Print	Offers choice of which format to print and prints the open article
E-mail	Allows sending the article in various formats to a valid e-mail address
Save	Save single or multiple results in either plain text or HTML
Search History	Advanced search permits saving search history by setting up a personal account to log into for using EBSCOhost
Alerts	Save a search as an alert and be notified of changes in the database in a personal folder

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PRACTICE SEARCHES

Search Question	Search Strategy
Find full text articles about female fighter pilots.	Using Basic Search: (women and female) AND "fighter pilot" Limit to Full Text
Find articles about electronic books published in the first three months of 2003. Does this search change if you search for ebooks?	Using Advanced Search: "electronic books," limit date range Change search term to ebooks
Find all articles on global warming published in <i>Science Now</i> .	Using Advanced Search: "global warming," limit by publication
Find a map of Iraq.	Using Images Search: Iraq; limit by Maps option
What was the name of the cover story article published in the May 26, 2003 issue of <i>Business Week</i> related to gender and learning?	Advanced Search: (boys and girls) AND learning NOT teach* Limit by date range and publication
How many articles are there related to education or learning? How many results if you narrow these search results by including distance? Further narrow your search by including Missouri. How many results are there now?	Basic Search: education OR learning (education or learning) AND distance (education or learning) AND distance AND Missouri
Is there any reference to MOREnet (Missouri Research and Education Network) in EBSCOhost?	Basic Search: "Missouri Research and Education Network"

TIPS AND TRICKS

Don't give up after only one search!

Try limiters and expanders to help find exactly what you are looking for.

Use the right tool for the job!

EBSCOhost contains several different databases, each with a different focus. Also, is a periodical searching tool really what you need? Or would a newspaper database or encyclopedia work better?

Have you spelled it correctly?

EBSCOhost will suggest alternate spellings if a common word is entered incorrectly in the search field. Example: If you type in **spac shuttle** EBSCOhost will ask, "Did you mean: **space shuttle**"

Unsure of a spelling?

Make use of wildcards to replace unknown characters in your word. Example: Rosenb?rg will give you results for Rosenberg and Rosenberg

Not sure if a publication is included in the collection?

Use the publications feature to browse or search for a specific title.

Need more info?

Tutorials, complete User Guides and supporting documentation are available at <http://www.ebsco.com>