EBSCO Offers Complementary Access Tools to Gain Greater Value from the Discovery Solution

EBSCO A-to-Z

- A customizable, versatile knowledgebase and listing service that:
  - Enhances discovery
  - Brings more visibility to the library’s collection
  - Gets users to specific content
  - Makes it easier for librarians to manage e-resources

- An effective tool for end users who may gather information by:
  - Browsing (Journal lists, TOC, etc.)
  - Alerting (Journal alerts, RSS)
  - Known-item searching
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LinkSource

- When the Discovery Service provides a record for an item that for which full text is available elsewhere (databases, e-journal packages, etc.), LinkSource (an OpenURL link resolver) can bring the user to the full text.

- LinkSource also:
  - Connects outside services to the library’s full-text collection (e.g., Google Scholar, PubMed, etc.)
  - Interconnects the library’s collection through library-controlled link menus based on article-level metadata.
  - Provides libraries the ability to add notes, icons, help, etc.
  - Offers cohesive integration with EBSCO A-to-Z and EBSCO Discovery Service.

The Complete Discovery Solution

- Fast, simple access to all of the library’s full-text content (electronic and print) in a single search box
  - Journals
  - Magazines
  - Newspapers
  - Books
  - Library Catalog
  - And More...
Add the search box for *Discovery Service* onto your library webpage next to your links for your library catalog, your e-journals list, and your database list.

What is included in the discovery service?
Thin Metadata

- Like other discovery services, a large index of thin metadata will be included
- This file includes tens of thousands of journals

The Most Comprehensive List of Primary Publisher Partners of Any Discovery Service

Author Supplied Abstracts and Author Supplied Keywords from All Major Journal Publishers, including but not limited to:

- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- American Chemical Society
- American Institute of Physics
- American Medical Association
- American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- American Society of Civil Engineers
- American Statistical Association
- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
- Australian Academic Press
- Berkeley Electronic Press
- BioMed Central
- Blackwell Publishing Ltd
- BMJ Publishing Group
- Cambridge University Press (CUP)
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- Cell Press
- CSIRO Publishing
- Duke University Press
- EDP Sciences
- Elsevier Science
- Emerald Group Publishing Ltd
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE)
- IOP Publishing Limited
- Johns Hopkins University Press
- Kluwer Law International
- Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (LWW)
- Massachusetts Medical Society
- MIT Press
- National Academy of Sciences
- Nature Publishing Group
- NRC Research Press
- Oxford University Press
- Palgrave Macmillan
- Royal Society of Chemistry
- Royal Society of Medicine Press
- S Karger AG
- SAGE Publications
- Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics
- Springer Science & Business Media
- Taylor & Francis Informa
- University of California Press
- University of Chicago Press
- University of Toronto Press
- Walter de Gruyter
- Wiley
- World Scientific
The Discovery Solution is Customized for Every Individual Institution

- The Library Catalog is loaded and updated regularly
- Weekly updates for catalog changes with real-time availability checks
- Full A&I (and in some cases, full text, too) is available for searching for all of the library’s EBSCOhost Database Subscriptions
- Partner content (metadata) for non-EBSCOhost databases is also included:
  - Alexander Street Press
  - LexisNexis
  - NewsBank
  - Readex
  - Many others...

If the library has any of the following via EBSCOhost, full indexing will be included in discovery searches

- Academic Search
- AGRICOLA
- AgeLine
- America: History & Life
- ABSEES
- Art & Architecture Complete
- ATLA Religion Database
- Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals
- Biological Abstracts
- Biological Abstracts Archive
- Business Source
- CAB Abstracts
- CAB Archive
- CINAHL
- Cochrane
- Communication & Mass Media Complete
- Computers & Applied Sciences Complete
- Dentistry & Oral Sciences Source
- DynaMed
- E-Journals Database
- EconLit
If the library has any of the following via EBSCOhost, full indexing will be included in discovery searches

- Education Research Complete
- Environment Complete
- ERIC
- Family Studies Abstracts
- Film & Television Literature Index
- FRANCIS
- FSTA – Food Science & Technology Abstracts
- Fuente Academica
- Gender Studies Database
- GeoRef
- Global Health
- Health and Psychosocial Instruments (HaPI)
- Historical Abstracts
- Hospitality & Tourism Complete
- Humanities International Complete
- Index Islamicus
- Inspec
- Inspec Archive
- IPM – Index to Printed Music
- International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance
- LGBT Life

If the library has any of the following via EBSCOhost, full indexing will be included in discovery searches

- LISTA
- Literary Reference Center
- MEDLINE
- Mental Measurements Yearbook
- MLA International Bibliography
- Music Index, The
- NCJRS Abstracts
- Newspaper Source
- NTIS
- PASCAL
- Philosopher’s Index, The
- Political Science Complete
- Polymer Library
- PsycARTICLES
- PsycBOOKS
- PsycCRITIQUES
- PsycEXTRA
- PsycINFO
- Public Affairs Index
- RILM Abstracts of Music Literature
- RIPM
- RISM
- Social Work Abstracts
- SocINDEX
- SPORTDiscus
- Women’s Studies International
Selected Features available through the discovery experience

Incorporates results from the library’s catalog, including book jackets and subject headings.
One the catalog is loaded, a new limiter is available.

Before the end of 2010, EBSCO will have classified peer reviewed status for more than 100,000 journals.
How do end users get to the full text?

Users gain greater access to the library’s online full text and print holdings.

Online Full Text Available via:
- Link Resolver (e.g., LinkSource or SFX)
- Custom Links
- Smart Links

Results

Available in Print via these locations:
- Main Library
- Smith Science Library
- Jones Medical Library
- Johnson Business Library
- Henderson Art & Music Library
- Martinez Special Collections Library
How can institutions incorporate resources that are not fully covered in EBSCO Discovery Service?

Use EBSCO Discovery Service to quickly access and use EBSCOhost Integrated Search (a new level of federated searching) for everything else.
EDS (for almost everything)

EHIS for Everything Else
EBSCOhost Integrated Search

- Comprehensive
  - The most complete collection of connectors in the industry
- Fast / Immediate Response
  - The fastest connectors display immediately while the results from slower connectors trickle in
- Familiar / Easy to Use
  - Looks and acts just like EBSCOhost
  - Allows EBSCOhost to be the front end for non-EBSCOhost resources

Standard EBSCOhost Features Are Available with EDS

- Limiters
- Clustering
  - Subjects
  - Source Type
  - Others
Your library’s color scheme, as well as prominent logo and custom labeling.
Coming with EDS 2.0 Release in June 2010
Subjects merged together from multiple databases to form a “super record.”

Merged record provides the best abstract available.

Image Quick View provided in merged record (when available).
Or, see distinct records from non-EBSCO-owned databases...
Available on all records regardless of source