EBSCOhost Databases

**Academic Search Premier:** Full-text articles from scholarly publications in all disciplines, including theology and religion. Updated daily. (1975-)

**Newspaper Source:** Selected full-text from over 180 regional U.S. newspapers, indexing and abstracts for national newspapers, international news sources, newswires, etc. Updated daily.

**TOPICsearch:** Articles, biographies, public opinion polls, book reviews, pamphlets and government information on current events and topics. Full-text.

**Fuente Academica:** Scholarly academic journal articles from renowned Latin American and Spanish publishers. Full-text articles from over 150 scholarly Spanish-language journals.

**Professional Development Collection:** Articles from over 500 professional journals, including religion, theology, psychotherapy, religious education.

**Agricola:** Bibliographic and full-text records from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Library. Includes articles, monographs, software, audiovisual materials, technical reports. Includes studies on ecology and religion.

**ERIC:** The Educational Resource Information Center. Over 2,200 digests, including references, plus citations and abstracts from over 980 educational and education-related journals.

**Health Source: Consumer Edition:** Full-text articles on consumer health issues from nearly 300 journals. Updated daily.

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**Databases (cont’d)**

**MediLatina:** Spanish-language articles on medical research. Full-text.

**Business Source Premier:** Full-text articles from almost 3,300 scholarly business journals. Some top journals covered back to 1922. Updated daily.

**Regional Business News:** Comprehensive full-text coverage for regional business publications, both metropolitan and rural.

**EBSCO Animals:** Provides in-depth information on a variety of topics relating to animals. Indexing, abstracting, and full-text records.

**MAS Ultra - School Edition:** Magazines, pamphlets, reference works, biographies, source documents, photos, maps, etc. related to high school curricula. Updated daily.

**Middle Search Plus:** Geared toward middle and jr. high school research needs. Updated daily. (1990-)

**Primary Search:** For elementary school students.

**Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia:** A general encyclopedia with over 25,000 entries.

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What is EBSCOhost?

EBSCOhost is a collection of 16 databases for academic research in all disciplines.

This brochure presents an overview of the subject areas included plus an introduction to basic search methods.

For additional guidance at any time, see the “Help” tab on each screen, or ask Library Staff. We’re here to serve you!
Getting Started

On the Taylor Library Home Page (http://www.iliff.edu/research/), select “EBSCO” in the middle of your screen.

FirstSearch | EBSCO
FirstSearch databases, including ATLA
EBSCO Host database
[Off-Campus Access Information]

On the next screen, select the link for the English version of EBSCOhost:

EBSCOhost Web

The next screen displays a list of databases included in the EBSCO collection (see Panel 4). The “Title List” buttons link to lists of included periodicals. “More Information” buttons link to basic search and database information.

Each database in the EBSCO collection contains records of articles, book reviews, essays, etc., that have been selected from scholarly and professional periodicals. Some of these records include the full text of the article cited. Taylor Library subscribes to many of these periodicals; therefore, if full text is not provided for an article that you want, check the Taylor Library online catalog (ISAIAH) to see if we have it and for what dates.

Click in the box next to the title of the desired database, or click in the boxes of several databases and then select “Continue” at the bottom of the screen, or simply double-click on one title.

Now you see the screen for the Basic Search. Enter your search terms in the “Find” box and then select which search method you want to use. “Standard Search” enables you to do simple searches by keyword and to use Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT). “AND” combines search terms so that each result must contain all the terms entered (rockies and baseball). “OR” combines terms so that each result contains at least one of the terms (college or university). “NOT” excludes terms (broncos not horses).

Clicking on “All Words” automatically imposes the Boolean operator AND between each term and requires that each result contain all terms entered.

“Any Words” allows you to enter a phrase. Articles retrieved contain one or more of the words in the phrase. The more words contained and the closer the order, the higher an article will be on the list.

“Exact Phrase” will only return articles that contain the phrase exactly as entered.

Under the “Refine Search” tab are fields to help you limit your search by date, full-text articles only, etc.

Advanced Search

From the Basic Search screen, click on the tab “Advanced Search” at the top of the screen:

The Advanced Search screen enables you to search by field (title, author, publication, subject, etc.) in combinations using the Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT):

The “Subjects” lists all the subject headings used to index articles and links to all records containing a specific heading.

The “Publications” lists all the publications indexed in the database in use.

The “Images” enables you to search an Image Collection in the database.

The “References” will search for articles in which a specific work is cited.