

EBSCOhost Databases -- Searching Tips

EBSCOhost Databases (Murray Library)

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| Academic Search Complete | Medline |
| Agricola | MLA International Bibliography |
| Art Abstracts | Newspaper Source |
| ATLA Religion | Professional Development Collection (Educ.) |
| Business Source Premier | PsycINFO |
| CINAHL (Nursing & allied health fields) | RILM Abstracts of Music Literature |
| Communication & Mass Media Complete | SocINDEX with Full Text |
| Education Research Complete | SPORTDiscus |
| ERIC | |
| Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition | |
| Humanities International Complete | |

Phrase Searching Caution

EBSCOhost searches words next to each other as exact phrases. To combine terms that you do not wish to search as an exact phrase you *must* put “and” or “or” in between them, or key on separate lines. E.g., sports women will only find results for “sports women” as a phrase, not all articles about sports and women.

Change to (One) Different EBSCOhost Database

Use pull-down menu below the search boxes to change databases.

Limit to Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Most databases have this option. Scroll down to check box.

Search Multiple EBSCOhost Databases

1. Click on “Choose Databases” tab at top of screen.
2. Check off all databases you would like to simultaneously search.
3. Click on “Continue” button.

CAUTION: Be aware that database terminology varies. E.g., Academic Search Premier uses: *Women clergy*. ATLA Religion Index uses: *Women ministers*.

Visual Search

Click on Visual Search tab at top of screen to view search results clustered by narrower topic.

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