

## Getting started

1. Start from the library home page: [library.clackamas.edu](http://library.clackamas.edu)
2. Click on **Magazines & Journals** under **Find Articles**
3. Click on *EBSCOhost* icon
4. Check the database(s) you want to search
5. When off campus, you will be asked for your name and CCC ID number

## EBSCOhost choices

When you click on *EBSCOhost*, you will see a list of databases to choose from. You can search them all, or choose the ones that are most relevant to your research.

*Academic Search Premier* is a good choice for most college-level work. *Business Source Premier* and *CINAHL* are also popular. You can find eBooks by including the *eBook collection*.

## Searching in EBSCOhost

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top left is the EBSCOhost logo. The main search area has a text input field, a dropdown menu labeled 'Select a Field (optional)', and buttons for 'Search' and 'Clear'. Below this are two more search rows, each with an 'AND' dropdown, a text input field, and a 'Select a Field (optional)' dropdown. To the right of these are '+' and '-' buttons. Below the search area are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'. A black box with the text 'Enter search terms' has an arrow pointing to the first search input field.

Below the search area is the 'Search Options' section. Under 'Search Modes and Expanders', there are four radio buttons: 'Boolean/Phrase' (selected), 'Find all my search terms', 'Find any of my search terms', and 'SmartText Searching' with a 'Hint' link. To the right, there are two checkboxes: 'Apply related words' (checked) and 'Also search within the full text of the articles' (unchecked). A black box with the text 'Click to limit to Peer Reviewed Articles' has an arrow pointing to the 'Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals' checkbox under the 'Limit your results' section. Another black box with the text 'Click to limit search to full-text articles' has an arrow pointing to the 'Full Text' checkbox. At the bottom right, there is a 'Published Date' section with dropdown menus for 'Month' and 'Year'.

## Not finding what you need?

### Few or no articles?

- Try a broader subject. Instead of “orcas and oil spills”, try “marine mammals and pollution”.
- Use the term OR to search for synonyms at the same time.

"climate change"

OR ▾

"global warming"

- You may be using the wrong search terms. Watch for and use Ebsco's vocabulary. Ex. “automobile” instead of “car”.
- Use truncation (\*) as a wildcard to search for multiple versions of a word at the same time. Ex. Pollut\* will bring pollute, polluted, polluter, polluters, and pollution.

### Too many articles? Irrelevant articles?

- Put quotes around phrases to search for the words together to weed out unrelated articles Ex. “global warming”
- Use the term AND to narrow your search.

"global warming"

AND ▾

pollut\*

- Use the term NOT to exclude terms you do not want. Ex. “Climate change” NOT ocean.
- Use the limiters on the left hand side to select date range, full text, peer reviewed articles, source type, and much more! Starting with a broad search and then narrowing can be a great strategy.

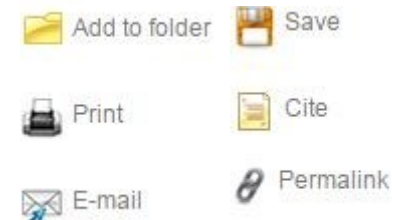
## Other search tips!

- Check your spelling! EBSCO will not automatically correct spelling.
- Give yourself enough time to try many searches. Even the best researchers need to try different keywords.
- If you still can't find what you need, talk to a librarian!

## Save your research!

Click on the article title to see the following options on the right hand side of the screen in the Tools Menu.

### Tools



## Email options

When emailing an article to yourself, be sure to click on the citation format that you need. →

- ☒ PDF as separate attachment (when available)
- ☐ Standard Field Format
- ☐ Detailed Citation and Abstract ▾
- ☒ Citation Format
- ☐ MLA (Modern Language Assoc.) ▾
- ☐ Customized Field Format

## Have a question? Let us help!

### Library Hours:

Mon-Thu: 7:30am– 8pm  
Fri: 7:30am–5pm  
Sat: 11am–3pm  
Sun: Closed

Reference Desk : 503-594-6042

Circulation Desk: 503-594-6323

Email: [reference@clackamas.edu](mailto:reference@clackamas.edu)

EBSCOhost

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Put different ideas on separate lines for flexibility as you adjust your search

Use limiters to change the date, or only show full text or peer-reviewed journals

Use thesaurus and subject terms to focus your search

Searching: **Academic Search Premier** | Choose Databases

"global warming"

AND ▾ wildlife conservation

AND ▾

Basic Search **Advanced Search** Search History ▾

Select a Field (opt)

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**Refine Results**

**Current Search**

**Boolean/Phrase:** "global warming" AND wildlife AND conservation

**Expanders**

Apply related words ☒

**Limit To**

☐ CCC Library

☐ Full Text

☐ Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals

1986 Publication Date 2015

Show More

**Source Types**

**Subject: Thesaurus Term**

☐ global warming (224)

☐ wildlife conservation (114)

☐ climatic changes (94)

**Search Results: 1 - 10 of 394**

**1. Bears on Thin Ice.**

Periodical

By: Adler, Jerry. Newsweek.

The article discusses how po and with the polar ice caps n

**Subjects:** POLAR bear; GLO ENVIRONMENTAL protection

**HTML Full Text**

**2. An Animal to Save the World**

Periodical

By: Adler, Jonathan H. New

The article discusses success U.S. Endangered Species Act

**Subjects:** ENDANGERED sp warming; POLAR bear; UNIT Manufacturing; Petroleum an Petroleum and Petroleum Pr Petroleum Lubricating Oil an Extraction; Conventional oil a

**PDF Full Text (88KB)**

**3. Ecology: Global warming ar**

Academic Journal

By: Alford, Ross A.; Bradfield 10.1038/nature05940.

Arising from: J. A. Pounds et extinctions by promoting out

**Subjects:** GLOBAL warming animal merchant wholesalers

Articles with full text will either be in HTML or PDF format. Those without can be found through the Interlibrary Loan (ILL) system.

Tip: read just the abstracts and email the article to yourself for reviewing later