Tutorial

Using the Result List

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EBSCOhost is a powerful online reference tool that offers a variety of full text databases and popular databases from leading information providers. In this tutorial, we will look at the features of the EBSCOhost result list, including refining your results with limiters and facets.
Limit your results to Full Text or Scholarly (Peer-Reviewed) Journals or use the date slider bar to change the date range of your results. Click a limiter to update your result list. To view the entire list of available limiters, click the Show More link.
Depending on the databases you are searching, you may see the ability to limit a search by a particular publication name, or to those results published within a date range you determine. After selecting your limiters, click Search.
The Result List defaults to showing All Results. To view results of a specific source type such as Academic Journals, Magazines, or Newspapers, click the desired source type to update your results.
Click the **Show More** link to view all available Source Types or Subjects. Select multiple terms in the resulting window, then click **Update**. Depending on the database(s) searched, facets can include Subjects, Subject Terms, Company Names, or Publications.
When refining your search results each item is added to the **Current Search**. Clicking on a hyperlinked subject term within **Current Search** executes a search for that term only. Clicking on the X icon removes the term from **Current Search** and refreshes your search results.
Preview an article’s **Detailed Record** by holding your mouse over the magnifying glass icon next to an article title. This displays some of the article abstract and includes full text icons, when full text is available.
Click the **folder** icon to add articles to the folder. The folder is available for saving items during a single research session. Or you can sign into your personal My EBSCOhost folder by clicking the **Sign In** link found at the top of the screen to permanently store your results.
If there are images related to the articles in your result list, preview them by holding your mouse over the thumbnail image. Doing so displays the image on the screen.
Your search history from the current session is available by clicking the **Search History** link below the search box. For more information, see the **Using the Search History Feature** tutorial on the EBSCO Support Site.
You can sort the Result List by **Date**, **Source**, **Author**, or **Relevance** using the drop-down list at the top.
The **Page Options** drop-down menu allows you to set your Result Format, turn Image QuickView on or off, set the number of results per page, and select your preferred Page Layout.
To place a link to the search in your personal folder, click **Share**. From the resulting menu, choose **Add search to folder**. From this menu, you can also add all displayed results to the folder, create an **E-mail Alert**, copy a persistent link (Permalink) to your search, or share it via services such as Facebook and Twitter.
The columns on either side of the result list can be collapsed or expanded during your session. To expand or collapse a column, click on the arrow found at the top of the column.
At any time, click the **Help** link to view the complete online Help system.
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