Effective research in EBSCO eBooks & EBSCO Discovery Service introduction





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eBooks within EBSCOhost environment

- eBooks collection available in full integration with other EBSCO databases or in EBSCO Discovery Service
- Mobility
 - Possibility to copy to other devices (such as iPad, eReaders, smart phones,...)
- Available through already familiar interface of EBSCO*host*
- **Print-out** option
- PermaLinks creation for an eBook title or a <u>specific page</u>

Access to a Book vs. eBook

Traditional library

EBSCOhost

- Read the book in the library

- Read the eBook online

Getting the full text home

- Make a xerox copy of any pages

- Export any portion for up to 60 pages into a PDF file

- Borrow the book

- Download (borrow) the eBook

eBooks within EBSCOhost environment

eBook Academic Collection

- 130,000 titles in unlimited "copies"
- Content from leading academic presses, such as:
 - Wiley Springer Science Elsevier Oxford University Press
- MIT Press Harvard University Press and many others
- Subject coverage includes:
 - Art Business & Economics Education Language Arts & Discipline Literary Criticism Medical Performing Arts

Philosophy Poetry Political Science Religion Social Science Technology & Engineering and other academic fields

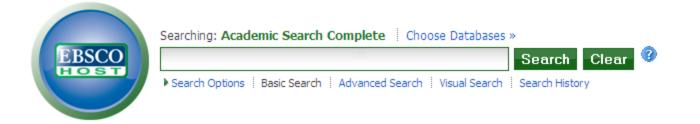
Cambridge University Press

eBooks within EBSCOhost environment

- eBook Business Collection
 - Over **12,000** eBook titles in **unlimited** user access
 - Database includes titles from noteworthy academic publishers such as:
 - Oxford University Press
 - Cambridge Scholars Publishing
 - Booher Research Institute
 - World Scientific Publishing Company
 - Princeton University Press, etc.
 - Titles encompass a variety of business topics, including;
 - Marketing
 - Finance
 - Supply Chain Management
- Enterpreneurship
- Career Growth
- Personal Development

How to reach EBSCOhost

- <u>http://search.ebscohost.com/</u>
 - From any computer in the network of the institution
 - From home via a remote access (if supported by the institution)
- Via website of the institution





EBSCO Discovery Service



- A single interface for discovery of a library's entire collection (electronic and print)
 - Journals
 - Magazines
 - Newspapers
 - Books

- Library Catalog (OPAC)
- Databases
- Institutional Repositories
- and more....

DISCOVERY SERVICE	LIBRARY CATALOG	e-Journals	DATABASES	
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Over 6 200 EDS Installations Worldwide...







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EDS: Why...

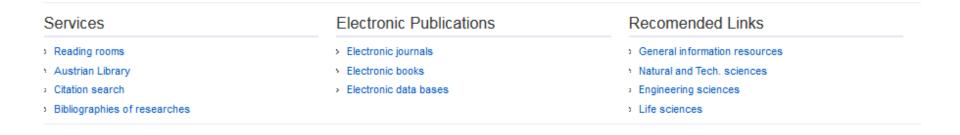
- Libraries & their content providers are competing with the "open web" for the attention of end users
- EDS was conceived and created in an attempt to help libraries & their content providers compete with Google (including Wikipedia) for the attention of students and even many faculty
- The need for a discovery service becomes abundantly clear when analyzing the perception of students:
- In a recent OCLC report: "College Student Perceptions" (<u>http://www.oclc.org/reports/perceptionscollege.htm</u>) they found that only 30% of college students used the library's online resources





Searching: Discovery Service for University Library of Belgrade





Search

All Resources

Key

Search the EBSCO Discovery Service including Databases, Library Catalog, and Institutional Repository.

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Full-Text (online) Scholarly (Peer Reviewed)

Advanced Search



EDS Foundation Index EDS Data Partners

Comprehensive metadata from the world's foremost information providers.

EBSCOhost Databases

Any subscribed databases available on the EBSCO*host* platform.

Library Catalog and Institutional Repository

Extend the reach of EDS by adding your Catalog and Institutional Repositories.

EDS Foundation

Index

EDS Data Partners Comprehensive metadata from the world's foremost information providers. **20,000 providers** in addition to metadata from another **70,000 book publishers**

Content includes:

- Nearly 50,000 Magazines & Journals
- Nearly 6 million Books and approximately 825,000 CDs & DVDs
- More than **100 million newspaper articles**, more than **400,000 conference proceedings**, and hundreds of thousands of information sources

Data Partners include:

- Newsbank
- OAIster NI
- Elsevier Science
- NBERJSTOR
- National Library of Medicine ECONIS

... and

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growing!



EBSCOhost Databases

Any subscribed databases available on the EBSCO*host* platform. EBSCO currently offers nearly 400 databases (Index and Full Text), including:

- Academic Search Complete
- Business Source Complete
- CINAHL
- Biomedical Reference Collection

EBS

- PsychINFO
- MEDLINE with Full Text
- And Many More...





Library Catalog and Institutional Repositories Each institution extends the reach of EDS by adding resources including its catalog and institutional repositories

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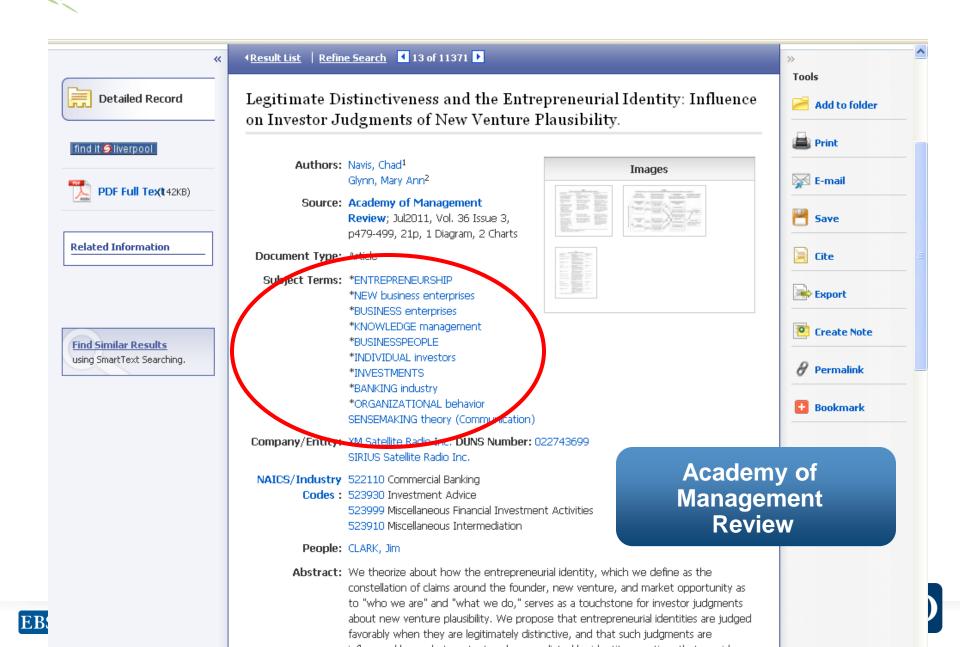
Single Search Box

- Google Limited Access • Questionable
 - Questionable Quality of Free
 Content

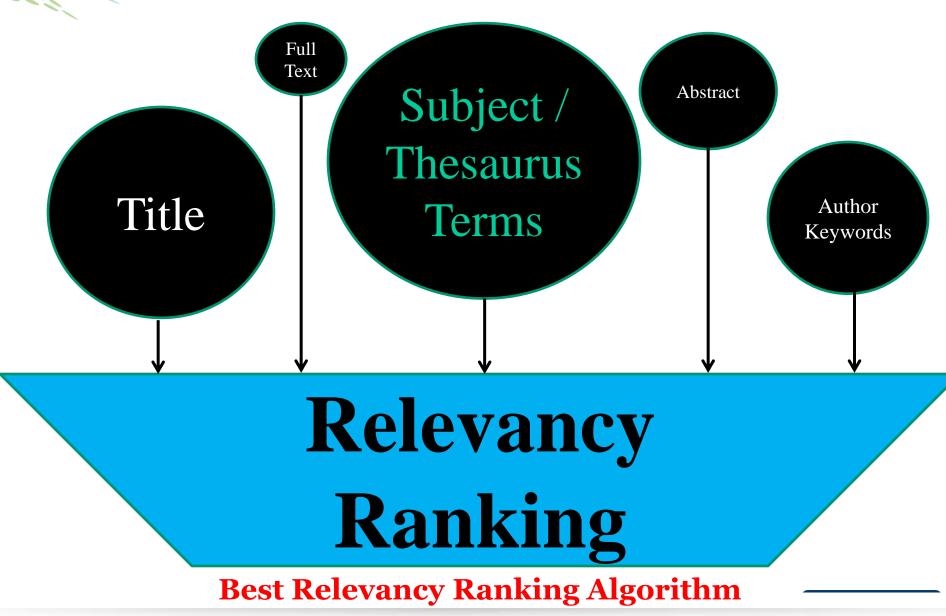


- Full Access
- High Quality Content





Reasons to Use EDS







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