



What is EBSCOhost?

EBSCOhost is a collection of online databases available to members of the Saint Vincent Community. Currently 14 databases are available. (See back cover for a list of databases.)

How To Access EBSCOhost:

You can access EBSCOhost from anywhere on campus using the link on the SVC online catalog's home page. (<http://biblio.stvincent.edu/>) If you are off-campus and want to use EBSCOhost, contact the Public Services Librarian by using your SVC email address and access information will be emailed to you.

How To Search EBSCOhost:

Choose a database – it is recommended that you only search one at a time since each database has its own special features.

Enter your search terms in the “Searching” box and click “SEARCH.”

To create searches where there are unknown characters, multiple spellings or various endings you may use:

- the “Wildcard” character “?” to replace the unknown letter
- the “Truncation” symbol “*” to replace the various endings

You may limit your results by a variety of criteria including:

- Full text – finds material that has full text available
 - Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) – finds materials in scholarly publications
 - Saint Vincent College – finds materials in titles held by SVC
- NOTE – this refers to titles, not the specific issue.
Check the online catalog to see about availability.

Results of searches are listed with the most recent material first. You can change the order by choosing a different option from the “Sort by” menu at the top of the result list. To view items from the results list, click on the highlighted title.

From the result list you may limit results by Source Type or Subject on the left and by other criteria on the right. Related images also appear on the right.

To view abstracts, place mouse on the magnifying glass.

When looking at an individual record, one can use the icons at the top to print, email, save, see how to cite, export, or save to folder.

To save results, you may click on “Add to folder” under the title in the results list. Items may be printed, emailed or saved to disk from the individual record or from the folder.

When finished searching in EBSCOhost, click on the SVC logo to return to the online catalog.

Subject searching

If you choose the “Subject Terms” tab at the top of the page, you can now enter a subject term and browse a list of subject headings. Results will indicate the number and types of results that will be found when searching that subject, along with any subdivisions there may be in connection with the subject, cross references, and related headings.

Indexes

If you choose “Indexes” using the “More” tab’s drop down menu at the top of the page, you can browse items in a selected index.

Images

If you choose “Images” using the “More” tab’s drop down menu at the top of the page, you can enter a search term and look for photos, maps, and/or flags. Results may be saved. Be sure to read the copyright notice.

Saving searches

From the results list, choose the “Search History/Alerts” link under the search box. From the results list, choose the “Search History/Alerts” tab. From here you can choose the “Save Searches/Alerts” link. New Users will need to set up a user id and password (this can be whatever you choose). Returning users login using their selected id and password. You can now save a search strategy either temporarily or permanently (at least until you go back in and remove it). You can login at a later time and retrieve the search strategy and rerun the search. You can also set up an “alert” which will automatically rerun the search strategy and look for newly added items. You will be notified of the results by email.

AVAILABLE DATABASES:

Academic Search Premier covers all subject areas, has full-text, contains both popular and scholarly journal articles

ATLA Religion Database covers journal articles, book reviews, and essays in all fields of religion from 1949 with some full-text links

Business Source Elite covers the field of business, has full-text, contains popular and scholarly articles and business publications

Catholic Periodical and Literature Index covers all aspects of the Catholic faith and lifestyle, and includes citations to articles, Papal documents, church promulgations, and books

CINAHL covers the fields of nursing and allied health, some full-text

ERIC covers the field of education, has some full-text links, contains scholarly journals, books, and a variety of other types of publications

GREENFILE covers all aspects of human impact to the environment such as global warming and recycling. It includes scholarly, government and general interest titles.

MEDLINE covers the field of medicine, some full-text links

MLA covers the fields of language, literature and dramatic arts, has some full-text links, contains scholarly materials

PHILOSOPHER'S INDEX covers scholarly research in all major fields of philosophy

PsycINFO covers the field of psychology, has some full-text links, contains scholarly journals, books, chapters, dissertations, & reports

PsycARTICLES provides access to the full text of 40 journals published by the American Psychological Association and 9 from related organizations, from 1988 to the present

Regional Business News provides comprehensive full text coverage for regional business publications.

Serials Directory provides bibliographic information on US & international journals.



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