



4-0E Let's search EBSCOhost

MEDLINE / ERIC / EconLit, etc

EBSCOhost is a service which combines several databases created by different organizations within one interface. It is possible to collect information efficiently by using cross search.

The following databases are available in Nagoya University.

Name of databases (Field and content) [Limited number of users]	
● Academic Search Premier (the full text journals in each field)	● ERIC (Education)
● Cochrane Collection Plus (Evidence-based Medicine (EBM))	● EconLit (Economics) [4]
● Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts (Library and information science/information science)	
● MEDLINE (Medical science)	
● MLA International Bibliography (Linguistics) [1]	
● MLA Directory of Periodicals (Detailed information on journals on language or literature)	

How to access

1. Open the top page of Nagoya University website. <https://www.nul.nagoya-u.ac.jp/index_e.html>
2. "Electronic Resources" ⇒ "Databases" ⇒ "General" ⇒ "Overseas" and select "EBSCOhost".
※ When you're off-campus, please refer to [Guide Sheet 7-1E](#).
3. Click on the database name by which you want to search. In case you want to choose several databases at once, mark checkbox on the left to the name of database, and click [Continue](#).

How to search

After selecting database, the search screen will be displayed. The followings are basic search methods. For the details on the use of each database, refer to the corresponding guide sheet.

(4-2 "Let's search ERIC" / 4-3 "Let's search MEDLINE(EBSCOhost edition) using MeSH")

1. Enter search word(s) in search box. If you want to use logical operators (AND,OR,NOT), use several search boxes. By clicking [+](#) you can increase search boxes.
2. If needed, set search criteria. The Limiters and Expanders can differ depending on the database.

Select a Field Choose the search field such as "Author", "Article Title".

Search Options Set up Search Modes and optional Limiters.

• **Search Modes:** Select "Boolean/Phrase", "Search by sentence", and so on.

• **Limit your results:** Limit search results to "Publication", "Full text", and so on.

3. Click on [Search](#)

※Other search method

Publications: You can browse the list of publications or search publications within a specific database.

Subject Terms: You can browse a list of subjects or subject terms for a specific database, depending on availability.

Search results

On the search results screen, information on the articles matching search criteria is displayed.

- (1) Bibliographic information on the article (e.g. title, authors, journal, published journal). For more details, click on the article title.
- (2) Click on [PDF Full Text](#) or [HTML Full Text](#) to read full text of the article. If there is no link to full text, click on [NULink FIND FULL TEXT](#) to find out the availability of the journal (e-Journal or printed version) in Nagoya University.
- (3) Change the sort order of search results and number of results per page.
- (4) Set additional criteria to refine search results, such as “Full Text”. The items that can narrow differ depending on the database.
- (5) Place your cursor over to view the abstract. Clicking on will save the bibliography information in a temporary folder. To save it permanently, you need to sign up to MyEBSCOhost.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO search results interface. On the left is a 'Refine Results' sidebar with sections for 'Current Search' (Phrase: Information literacy AND undergraduate), 'Limiters' (Full Text), and 'Limit To' (Full Text, References Available, Scholarly Journals). The main area displays search results for '11 - 20 of 88'. The first result is '11. Playing Games to Improve the Quality of the Sources Students Cite in their Papers.' with a 'PDF Full Text (137KB)' link. The second result is '12. Innovative approaches to information literacy instruction for engineering undergraduates at Drexel University'. Annotations in red boxes and numbers point to: 1. Bibliographic information (title and authors), 2. Finding the article (PDF Full Text link), 3. Change the display layout (Page Options dropdown), 4. Refine the search results (Refine Results sidebar), and 5. (Abstract icon).

★If you have any questions, please click the Help link at the top right-hand corner of the screen.

My EBSCOhost

By signing into personal account *MyEBSCOhost*, you can save permanently the display settings / search history and create a personal folder for saving search results. Click [Folder](#) on the upper right on the screen, and the following screen is displayed and you can confirm and manage saved information.

The screenshot shows the MyEBSCOhost user interface. At the top is a navigation bar with 'New Search', 'Publications', 'Subject Terms', 'Cited References', and 'More'. On the right are links for 'Sign Out', 'Folder', 'Preferences', 'Languages', and 'Help'. The main area shows a 'My Folder' section with 'librarianship: Articles'. Below this are sections for 'Persistent Links to Searches (2)', 'Saved Searches (1)', 'Search Alerts (1)', 'Journal Alerts (0)', and 'Web Pages (0)'. There are also links for 'My Custom', 'New', 'librarianship', 'Articles (4)', 'Literature', and 'Education'. Annotations in red boxes and numbers point to: 1. (EBSCOhost logo), 2. My Custom, 3. Search Alerts & Journal Alerts, and 4. Preference.

1. When you are logged in, is showed in the logo. You can create an account from [Sign In](#) upper right on the page. Signing in with a check “Load Preferences from My EBSCOhost” will show the content saved previously.
2. By creating a folder from [New](#), you can manage and sort saved information.
3. Set up to provide automatic e-mail notification whenever new search results / journals become available.
4. You can customize display layout of the page and language. You don't need to change the setting every time.