

## How to Use EBSCOhost to Locate Articles in Magazines and Journals

The **EBSCOhost databases** are searchable indexes of citations, abstracts and full-text articles for magazines, newspapers and journals. Some of the databases Cannell Library subscribes to are:



**Academic Search Premier:** Provides coverage for academic disciplines, including biology, chemistry, engineering, physics, psychology, religion & theology and others.

**Business Source Premier:** Covers marketing, management, MIS, POM, accounting, finance and economics and includes market research reports, industry reports, country reports, company profiles and SWOT analyses.

**ERIC:** Educational and education-related journals.

**Humanities International Complete:** All aspects of the humanities, with worldwide content pertaining to literary, scholarly and creative thought.


**PsycInfo:** Professional and academic journals covering psychology and related disciplines.

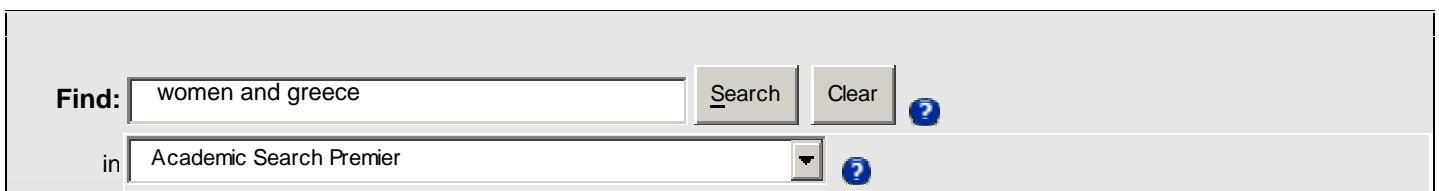
Students, faculty and staff of Clark College may access EBSCOhost databases via the Cannell Library home page ([www.clark.edu/Library](http://www.clark.edu/Library)).

### Entering the EBSCOhost databases

- Use the **Articles and Newspapers** link from the Cannell Library home page ([www.clark.edu/Library](http://www.clark.edu/Library)). For most searches use **Academic Search Premier**, or scroll through the **All Databases A-Z** list to find and select one of the other databases above. If accessing off campus, enter your name and Clark ID number.

### Basic Searching (Use this most of the time)

For a basic search, enter words in the search box. Omit articles and prepositions. Use **AND** to search for more than one term. Click on **Help** or the  button for more help.

A screenshot of the EBSCOhost search interface. It features a search box with the text "women and greece" and a "Find:" label to its left. To the right of the search box are "Search" and "Clear" buttons, followed by a blue question mark icon. Below the search box is a dropdown menu with "Academic Search Premier" selected and a blue question mark icon to its right.

## Viewing Your Results

Scroll down the screen to view the list of results. Click on articles of interest.

[Refine Search](#) [Results](#) To store items added to the folder for a future session, [Sign In to My EBSCOhost](#)

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<b>Narrow Results by Subject:</b> <a href="#">GREECE</a> <a href="#">BREAST -- Cancer</a> <a href="#">WOMEN -- Diseases</a> <a href="#">PREGNANCY</a> <a href="#">PREGNANT women</a>	1. <a href="#">Not Just Myths and Tales of Ancients: Children's Books in Modern Greece</a> . By: Sands, Dominique. Horn Book Magazine, May/Jun2006, Vol. 82 Issue 3, p359-363, 5p; (AN 20745589) <a href="#">PDF Full Text</a> (268K)	<a href="#">Add</a>
	2. <a href="#">The Return of the Relics</a> . By: Carassava, Anthee. Time, 7/24/2006, Vol. 168 Issue 4, p14-14, 1/4p, 1c; (AN 21588125) <b>Notes:</b> This title is held locally. <a href="#">HTML Full Text</a>	<a href="#">Add</a>

### Printing/Emailing Results

You can print or email the full text of articles. Choose **print** or **email** from the top of the screen. Try saving to a disk to save paper.

### Limiting Your Search Results: Three methods.

- ❑ **Limit at the Basic Search Screen** using the options for **publication**, **publication type** and **dates**. Use the check boxes to limit to **Full-text** or **Scholarly Journals** (peer reviewed). Some databases have more limits available.
- ❑ **Limit at the Results Screen**. Limit to **Academic Journals**, **Magazines** or **Newspapers**. Use the subject links in the yellow sidebar.
- ❑ **Using the Refine Search tab**. At the **Results screen**, select the blue **Refine Search** tab for more options such a **full-text**.

### Narrowing Your Search: What to do if you get too many articles.

- ❑ Limit the search results using the options described above.
- ❑ Add additional keywords, joined by **“and”**  
Example: women **and** history **and** Greece.

### Expanding Your Search: What to do if you get too few results.

- ❑ Think of synonyms for your search words. Be creative.
- ❑ Use the asterisk **“\*”** truncation symbol to retrieve variant word endings.  
Example: genetic\* will retrieve genetic, genetics, genetically, etc.



**Hot Tip!** Look for the hot links on the **subject terms** and **authors** of each article. Follow the links to find other useful articles on these topics.

[?Help](#) Click on **Help** to get more information or **ask a Librarian**.