

The Most Comprehensive, **Customizable Discovery Solution**



EBSCO Discovery Service" (EDS) creates a unified, customized index of an institution's information resources, and an east, yet powerful means of accessing all of that content from a single search box. The ability to create these custom solutions is achieved by harvesting metadata from both internal (library) and external (database vendors, publishers, etc.) sources, and creating a pre-indexed service of unprecedented size and speed. Although the resulting collection is massive in size and scope, the fact that it is indexed directly on the EBSCOhost servers allows for exceptionally fast search response timesand the ability to leverage the familiar powerful features of the EBSCOhost user experience—across all resources.

- Fast, simple access to all of the library's collection (electronic and print)
- The most complete list of partners of any discovery service
- Highest-quality metadata of any discovery service
- Inclusion of subject indexing from top indexes not available from other services

EDS Base Index + Custom Components

The EDS Base Index represents content from approximately 20,000 providers (and growing) in addition to metadata from another 70,000 book publishers.

Although constantly growing, the EDS Base Index currently provides metadata for:

- Rearly 50,000 Magazines & Journals
- Nearly 6 million Books
- Nearly 400,000 Conference Proceedings 825,000 CDs & DVDs
- More than one hundred million Newspaper Articles
- 🕏 Hundreds of thousands of additional information sources from various source-types

EDS customers can build upon the base index by adding metadata representing their own unique collections including their catalog (OPAC), databases, archival collections and more—allowing them to extend and enhance the solution to best fit their needs.

EBSCO Discovery Service Features:

- A single, simple entry point customized for each library
- Detailed metadata (e.g., author-supplied abstracts, keywords, subjects, etc.) from the most comprehensive collection of primary publisher partners
- Complete indexing from EBSCOhost databases to which an institution subscribes (e.g., CINAHL®, Historical Abstracts™)
- Book jacket images, book records, entertainment records, annotations, family keys, subject headings, demand information, awards, review citations, etc., for hundreds of thousands of publications
- Complete indexing from important non-EBSCOhost databases, including resources from Alexander Street Press, LexisNexis, NewsBank, British Library, and many others

- Complete OPAC loaded directly into EDS, with real-time availability checks and daily updates
- Ability to include Institutional archives/repositories
- Consolidated, de-duplicated records
- Ability to limit searches to available full text (electronic & print)
- Full-featured user experience (EBSCOhost)
- Full-text searching
- **Guest access**

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