

How to use EBSCO

To use EBSCO for your research assignment:

1. Go to this web address: <http://search.epnet.com> — be sure not to put www in front of this address.
2. When the site opens, choose [School Libraries](#).
3. When the database list opens, check the box next to [MAS Ultra](#) and [Newspaper Source](#).
4. Read the description of the other databases. If one or more of them might help with information for your topic, click the box next to that database.
5. When you have selected all the databases you want, click the button which says Continue at the top or bottom of the page.
6. In the box next to the word **Find**: type keywords for a search for your topic. EBSCO searches the titles of articles and the abstract (an abbreviated version of the article) for your words, so be careful with spelling and try words you think authors might use. For example, try teen, teenage, youth or adolescent for the similar articles.
7. From the list of articles which results from your search, check to be sure the words [HTML Full Text](#) or [Linked Full Text](#) or [PDF Full Text](#) is listed below the title of the article. Click on the name of the any of the articles in the list to see them one at a time. (If the article says [PDF Full Text](#), click on those words (not the title) to see the article.)
8. Arrow back and forth and try many article titles or different search words until you find something about your topic. Keep trying!
9. Always remember that a source for research may provide **a lot** of information or just a little — it is still a source.
10. You will need to **print** the article from EBSCO in order to turn it in with your research project.

If you need to use EBSCO on your home computer, you will need a username and a password.

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