



# EBSCO Discovery Service™ (EDS)

## Once Again Drives the Evolution of Enterprise Research Platform Search

### Now, when it's needed most, EDS brings new advances to systematic literature review for research libraries

Connecting knowledge seekers to information that helps them make important, evidence-based and relevant decisions is essential. EDS enables you to create a powerful research experience.

#### Key benefits of EDS:

- ① Search PubMed, IEEE, ScienceDirect and content from other leading premier research sources such as *BIOSIS*, *Global Health*, and *APA PsycInfo* in one search. EDS has the most comprehensive collection of publishers available—including indexing of their full-text content, regardless of your subscriptions.
- ② EDS is the only discovery service leveraging native MeSH, Inspec, APA and other thesauri and controlled vocabularies to connect these different terminologies. All headings are hyperlinked for easier serendipitous discovery.
- ③ The EDS index represents a comprehensive collection of more than 3.7 billion records from the world's top publishers and information providers, 8.2 million unique titles indexed, and access to 20,000 databases and packages. Included in the index is a vast quantity of non-journal content as well, such as images, videos, books, systematic reviews, policies & procedures, and reports.
- ④ Customizable to your environment to allow for a TOC Alerting service, document delivery/ILL, and Ask-A-Librarian feature. Third-party applications can be incorporated, such as Twitter, RSS Feeds, Google Scholar, LibGuides, and others.
- ⑤ Allows for full integrations of non-bibliographic content from other vendors' services and resources such as VisualDX, Micromedex, Embase, SharePoint and SciFinder.

## Research Success

EBSCO employs a comprehensive relevance ranking strategy that utilizes numerous criteria, including term frequency, field weighting, exact title matching and content attribute boosting, so that users are provided the most relevant results for each search query. Further, as part of the search process, EBSCO applies deduplication logic to indexed resources, helping to declutter the results display.

- ✓ Easy to implement
- ✓ Available in 30 languages, EDS offers users a modern and responsive search experience
- ✓ Single sign-on integration with EBSCO SSO, OpenAthens and Google CASA/UCASA
- ✓ Concept Map visualizations for demonstrating connections between subjects. Users can choose between radial and grid views to suit how they prefer to see information presented
- ✓ Users can export citations to reference managers like EndNote, Zotero and RefWorks, as well as to Excel
- ✓ “Add to Project” feature empowers teams of collaborating researchers to singularly or collectively add new articles, videos, books and citations to dedicated projects
- ✓ “Ahead of Print” function enables the reading of articles prior to publication and for citation by way of their Digital Object Identifiers (DOI), which will initially point to the accepted author manuscript, and later to the published version of record
- ✓ Quick and easy “Access Now” dropdown options for immediately accessing full text



“The breadth of Abt’s work is great, and so we really needed a content provider that had access to relevant work across the broad portfolio of areas that our staff members are expert in... EBSCO has that breadth of relevant, high-quality knowledge.”

### Mark Spranca

Vice President of Reputational Capital and Technical Leadership  
Abt Associates

“Quality staff-selected resources and sophisticated technology have combined to empower library clients with research capability 24/7, ubiquitously.”

### Jane Angel

Deputy Director of Science Knowledge Services  
DST Group

