



# Searching EBSCOHost

**EBSCOhost** is the interface that provides access to 30 different research databases, including *Academic Search Premier*, an excellent general search tool in the areas of science, social science, arts and humanities.

## Databases available

Academic Search Premier	Historical Abstracts	National Review Archive
America: History & Life	International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance	New Republic Archive
Art & Architecture Complete	Library, Information Science & Technology	Philosopher's Index
Business Source Elite	Literary Reference Center	Political Science Complete
Consumer Health Complete	MAS Ultra – School	Professional Development Collection
ERIC	MasterFILE	PsycARTICLES
European Views of the Americas: 1493-1750	Military & Government	PsycINFO
GreenFILE	MLA International Bibliography	Regional Business News
Health Source – Consumer	Nation Archive	RILM Abstracts of Music Literature
Health Source – Nursing		SocINDEX

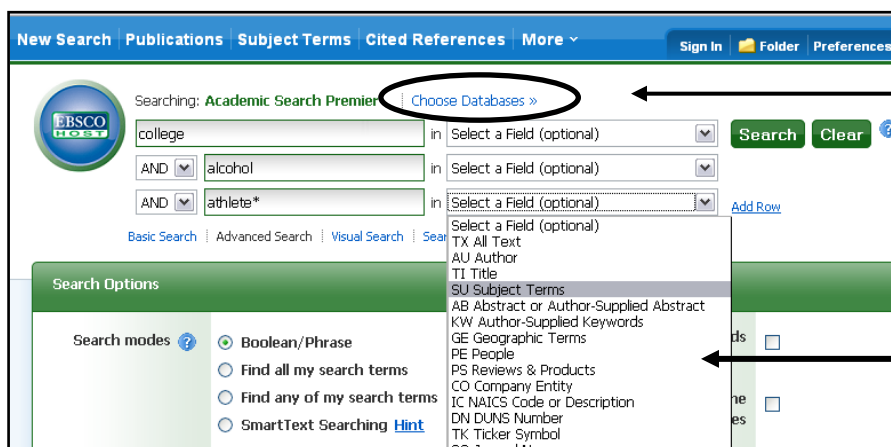
## Connecting to EBSCOHost

Start at the Knox College Library home page: <http://www.knox.edu/library.html>

- Option 1: Select “Academic Search Premier” from the drop-down menu on the left side of the page.
- Option 2: On the right side of the center column, find “Choose a database” and click on the “A-Z list.” Select “Academic Search Premier” (or another EBSCOHost database of your choice).

## Searching

Enter keywords (or phrases) into the search fields. Select a particular **field** to search, or leave as a default keyword search. Scroll down the search screen to select “limits” such as **full text**, **scholarly sources**, **date ranges** and **particular document types**.



Choose Databases to learn more about and select databases

Choose specific fields to search, or leave as default to search all

# Viewing Results

The screenshot shows a search results page with the following annotations:

- Click on the Title to see the full Citation.** (Arrow pointing to the first result title)
- Limit results to a specific Source, such as an Academic Journal or Newspaper** (Arrow pointing to the 'Source Types' filter menu)
- Find related search terms under Subject Thesaurus & Subject** (Arrow pointing to the 'Subject: Thesaurus Term' filter menu)
- Add items of interest to a Folder. Email, print or export the folder's content to RefWorks.** (Arrow pointing to the 'Add to folder' button)

The search results include two entries:

- Cross-Addiction on Campus: More Problems for Student-Athletes.**  
By: Weiss, Stephen. Substance Use & Misuse, 2010, Vol. 45 Issue 10, p1525-1541, 17p;  
DOI: 10.3109/10826081003682297  
Subjects: COLLEGE students; ALCOHOLISM; RESEARCH; CITIES & towns; GAMBLING; COLLEGE athletes; ALCOHOL; Other Gambling Industries; ALCOHOL use; GAMBLING behavior; SOCIAL aspects  
Database: Academic Search Premier  
Add to folder (Relevancy: ██████████)  
Find It! Find article.
- Alcohol, Tobacco, Illicit Drugs, and Performance Enhancers: A Comparison of Use by College Student Athletes and Nonathletes.**  
By: Yusko, David A.; Buckman, Jennifer F.; White, Helene R.; Pandina, Robert J.. Journal of American College Health, Nov/Dec2008, Vol. 57 Issue 3, p281-290, 10p, 4 Charts  
Subjects: SUBSTANCE abuse; UNIVERSITIES & colleges; COLLEGE athletes; COLLEGE students; PERFORMANCE-enhancing drugs; UNITED States; Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools; SUBSTANCE use; HEALTH & hygiene  
Database: Academic Search Premier  
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EBSCOhost may have a direct link to **full text**. Look for these icons.



Knox may have access to the full text, either in print, through EBSCOHost or in one of the dozens of other subscription databases. Use the **Find It!** button to see if the library has access via any of these sources.



# Searching Tips

## AND

Results include both words: cancer AND smoking

## OR

Results include either word: child OR adolescent

## NOT

Results do not contain specified word: Jurassic NOT Park

## \* (the asterisk)

Searches variant endings: comput\* = computer, computers, computing