Choosing Databases in EBSCOhost

The CCAC Library offers students more than 60 research databases to search for periodical articles and more. Many of these databases are produced by the EBSCO company, searchable from the EBSCOhost platform.

How do you find these databases? Once you access any of our EBSCOhost databases, you will then be able to make your selections.

From the advanced search page (default page), first click “Choose Databases”.

This will open up the “Choose Databases” window over your advanced search page.

Now you can make your selections! Before choosing, you might want to mouse over the text balloon. That will open a window that provides you with information about that particular database.
You may select as many or as few databases as you prefer. Once you finish making your selection(s), click “OK”. If you want to make changes to your selections, all you have to do is click “Choose Databases” again, and the window will reappear. Don’t forget to click “OK” when finished.

If you want to see your selection on the advanced search page, simply click the “Show All” link that has appeared next to the “Choose Databases” link.

Once you open that link, you will see your selection of EBSCOhost databases. Here is an example:

If you do not want your selection viewed, just click “Show Less”.

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Are you searching for full text and/or scholarly journal articles? If so, look further down this search page to the “Limit Your Results” section. Check the boxes that are appropriate for your search. You may also want to indicate a date range. These are the most common “limiters”.

Depending on the databases you choose, there are many options you can select for your search.

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