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- Journals
- Conference Proceedings
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Books
- Monographs
- Images
- Audio
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Your Library Catalog & Institutional Repositories
Increase Visibility, Reach and Therefore Value and Usage of the Research Library Throughout the Organization
“Discovering” content that may have been missed, and exposing new users to your resources.

If you find what you are looking for faster, you can move on to analysis or decision making sooner....
FOR-PROFIT PUBLISHERS

ScienceDirect (Elsevier)
Wiley Interscience
SpringerLink
Taylor & Francis Informa
Sage
Nature Publishing
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Full-Text Searching Provided

and tens of thousands
of others...
The most relevant & most valuable articles should be on the first page of results..
Superior Relevance Ranking

The system has the following priorities and has no bias toward content from any provider:

1. **Match on subject headings** from controlled vocabularies
2. Match on article titles
3. Match on author keywords
4. Match on keywords within abstracts
5. Match on keywords within full text

**Exact Matches:** Exact matches are favored over partial matches – considering also the field in which those words appear (abstract vs. full text vs. title, etc.)

**Density:** The number of times the word(s) appears relative to the size of the document (more is better) – considering also the field in which those words appear (abstract vs. full text vs. title, etc.)
Superior Value Ranking
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After conducting an unprecedented number of usability studies with scientists, graduate students, and faculty, the following additional biases were put in place to improve the value of the results for the end user:
Superior Value Ranking

Currency:
When relevance is equal, the more recent journal articles rank higher
In relation to the search terms, document types may be relegated to lower relevance.

For example, when the word “book” or “review” is not searched, there is a “bias” against book reviews, so these don’t dominate results.
Superior Value Ranking

Length:

Articles of a more substantial length have a heavier weighting
(e.g., when relevance is equal,

a $\frac{1}{4}$ page article is considered less valuable
than a 4 page article)
If Purchased via EBSCOhost, the Following Indexes Are

Automatically Integrated into EDS to Complement Full-Text Searching

Full text is used for completeness and indexing is used for precision
Indexes Automatically Integrated into EDS If Accessing from EBSCOhost

- Academic Search
- AGRICOLA
- Applied Science & Technology Abstracts / Full Text / Retro
- Biological Abstracts / Archive
- Business Source
- CAB Abstracts / CAB Archive
- CINAHL
- EconLit / EconLit with Full Text
- Energy & Power Source
- Food Science Source
- FSTA: Food Science & Technology Abstracts
- Environment Complete
- Inspec / Inspec Archive
- International Pharmaceutical Abstracts
- GeoRef
- MEDLINE with Full Text / MEDLINE Complete
- NTIS
- Petroleum Abstracts
- Polymer Library
- PsycINFO
- And More
EBSCO Discovery Service includes EBSCOhost Widgets for sources not directly available within the EDS index, such as:

- BIOSIS
- Compendex
- Derwent Drugfile
- EMBASE
- Factiva
- Forrester Research
- LexisNexis
- OnePetro
- PubMed
- Scirus
- STATRef
AutSkinnedBranding

Usage Reporting

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EDS is customizable and “skinnable”
Searching: Discovery Service - Medical School Research Collection
Keyword

Search Options ➤ Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

Featured Topics
- Phrenic Nerve
- Quadrupolar Leads
- Renal Denervation
- Spinal Cord Stimulation-HF
- Spinal Cord Stimulation-Angina
- Endoscopic cyst fenestration

Search Other Services
- Dynamed
- Nursing Reference Center
- Patient Education Reference Center
- Rehabilitation Reference Center
- PubMed
- PEMSoff (Pediatric Point-of-Care)

Other POC Search Tools
- UpToDate
- GIDEON
- Isabel HealthCare
- MIMS

Search MIMS

eBook Collection

View All
EDS is easily integrated within your workflow to become available where and when you need it

Sharepoint
CRM
Intranet
Dedicated Search Box Widgets
More
Thank You