

Using the EBSCO Databases

1. To find articles, choose database that seems likely to include articles on your topic. The databases highlighted on the right are EBSCO databases. This guide will teach you how to search in these databases but please explore the other database options to find additional information.

Article Databases

All Subjects/Topics

[Academic Search Complete](#) | [CQ Researcher](#)
[Issues & Controversies](#) | [MAS Ultra](#) | [Article First](#)

Art & Music

[MasterFile Premier](#)

Business

[Business Source Elite](#) | [Regional Business News](#)

Education

[ERIC](#) | [Professional Development Collection](#)
[The Chronicle of Higher Education](#)

Nursing & Health

[CINAHL Plus](#) | [Health Source- Nursing/Academic Edition](#)
[Consumer Health Complete](#) | [Health Source- Consumer Edition](#)
[PubMed](#) | [Nursing Education in Video](#)

Political Science & Government

[Military and Government Collection](#)

Primary Source Documents

[Primary Search](#) | [MasterFile Premier](#)

Science & Technology

[Applied Science and Technology](#)

Newspapers & News Publications

[Newsbank](#) (Herald & Review/national news magazines)

[Newspaper Source](#) (national/international newspapers)

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Enter your NetID and Password For security reasons, please

NetID:

Password:


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2. When you click on any of the above databases, you will be asked to provide your Richland NetID and password to continue on to the actual databases.

3. Click on the Full text Journals link to continue.

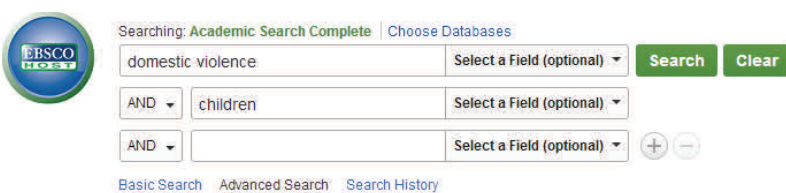
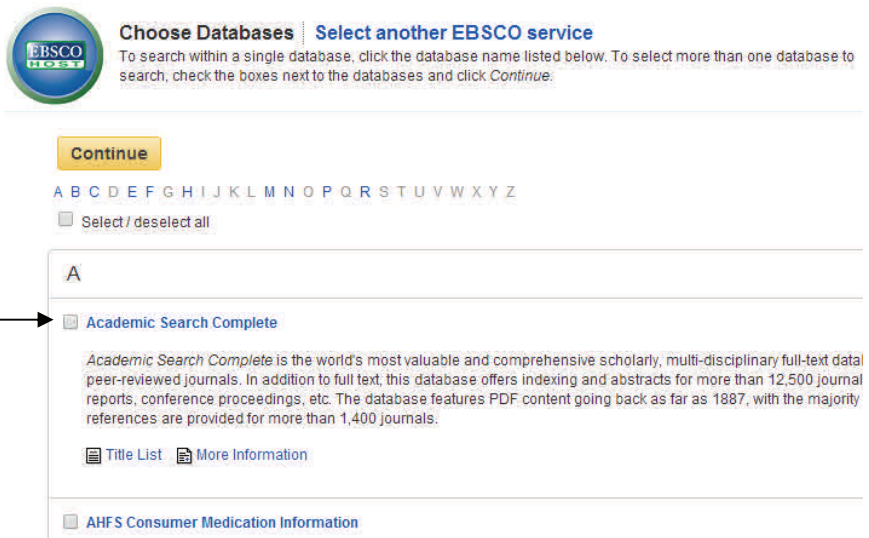
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 [Full text Journals \(and other sources\)-General](#)

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4. The Full text Journals link will pull up an alphabetical list of all of the EBSCO databases. There is a brief description of the contents of each database if you need more information. You can select a single database or put a check mark next to several and hit the Continue button. This combines the results from multiple databases into one result list.



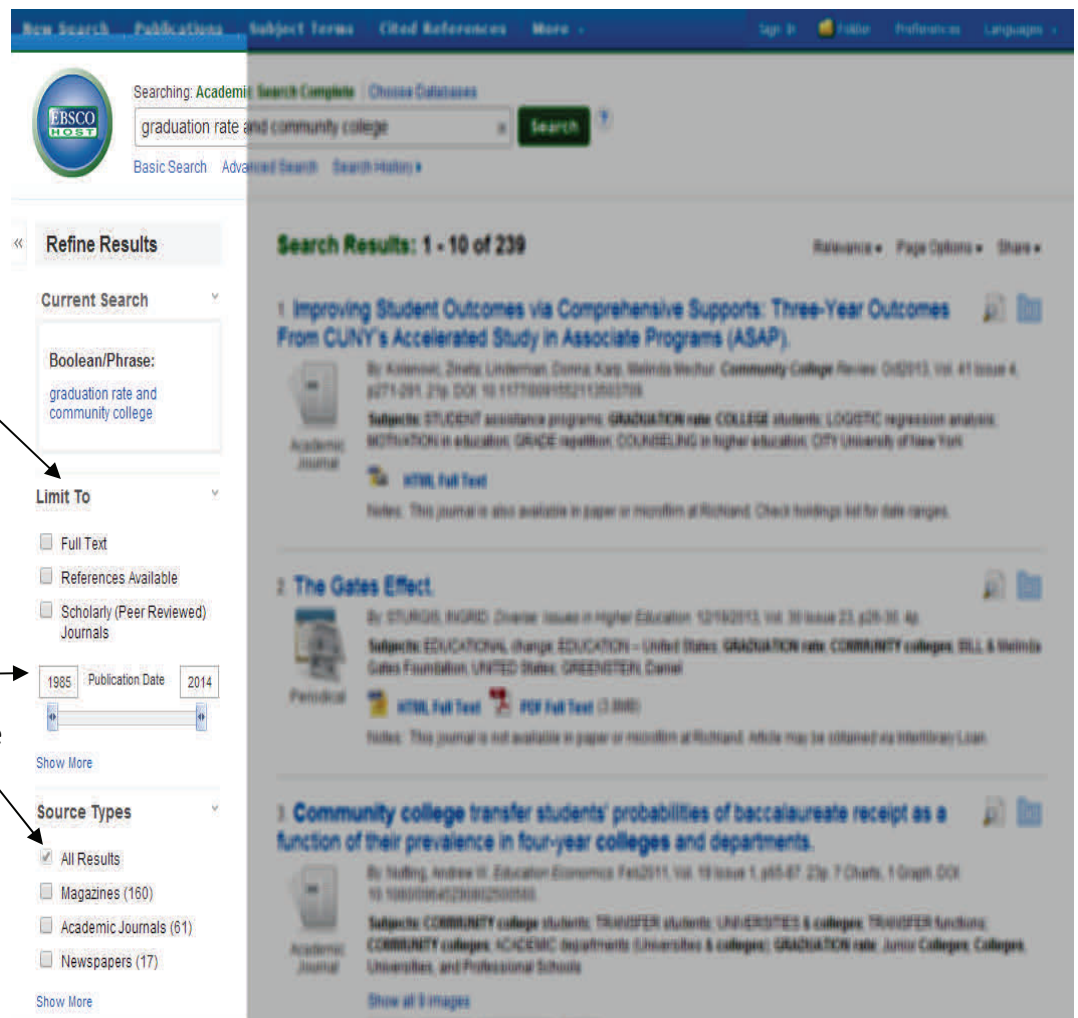
5. Enter one keyword or phrase per line and hit search. If you need help coming up with keywords to describe your topic, see the Developing Keywords handout on myRichland.

6. You are now looking at your result list. Notice the Refine Results column. This will help you narrow your results further.

Full Text: Articles that can be accessed instantly. Others can be requested through interlibrary loan.

Publication date: Customize to the time range you need.

Source types: There are many different types of articles. Select the type your instructor requires for your assignment.



7. Look over your results and select one that is relevant to your topic. Click on the title. You will now be looking at the article abstract. This contains all of the citation information needed for the article as well as access to full text, if available.

The screenshot shows a search results page for 'The Gates Effect'. The search query is 'graduation rate and community college'. The article title is 'The Gates Effect'. The author is 'STURGIS, INGRID'. The source is 'Diverse: Issues in Higher Education, 12/19/2013, Vol. 30 Issue 23, p26-30, 4p'. The abstract is: 'The article offers information on the investment made by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in improving the education completion rates at community colleges in the U.S. Daniel Greenstein, director of education at Gates Foundation, describes the education system of universities and colleges in the country. It cites other philanthropic organizations that have similar higher education interests of reforming the education system in the country, including Lumina and the Helmsley Charitable Trust.' The article includes links for 'Detailed Record', 'HTML Full Text', and 'PDF Full Text (3.81kB)'. A 'Tools' bar on the right side contains various options like 'Add to folder', 'Print', 'E-mail', 'Save', 'Cite', 'Export', 'Create Note', 'Permalink', 'Bookmark', 'Listen', and 'Translate'.

Full text links

Abstract (summary of article)

The 'Tools' bar includes the following options: Add to folder, Print, E-mail, Save, Cite, Export, Create Note, Permalink, Bookmark, Listen, and Translate.

8. Use the tools bar on the right side of the article record to save your article in some way.

Print: Print out the article record or full text of the article.

E-mail: E-mail the article record and full text to any valid e-mail address.

Cite: Generate APA and MLA citation for the article. Please look these over carefully as they are not always accurate.

If you need additional help searching in an EBSCO database or any other database, please stop at the front desk of the library. You can also call (217) 875-7211 x303 or e-mail askalibrarian@richland.edu.