



New Features in EBSCOhost 2.0

The EBSCOhost 2.0 interface will feature several exciting new features to enhance your searching experience. This help sheet outlines several of these new features.

- EBSCOhost 2.0 features a new simpler basic searching screen, displaying a **Find** field and clickable options below the **Find** field. Search modes, limiters and expanders can be added to the search screen by clicking on **Search Options**.

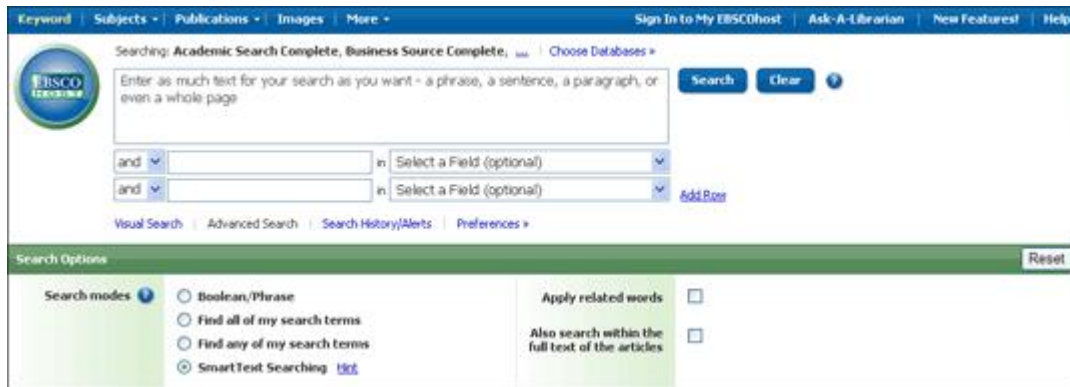
The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost 2.0 search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Searching: Academic Search Complete, Business Source Complete, ... | Choose Databases >". Below the search bar, there are buttons for "Search" and "Clear". A red circle highlights the "Search Options" link in the navigation menu. Below the navigation menu, there is a "Search Options" section with a "Reset" button. The "Search modes" section includes radio buttons for "Boolean/Phrase", "Find all of my search terms", "Find any of my search terms", and "SmartText Searching". The "Limit your results" section includes checkboxes for "Full Text" and "Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals", and a "References Available" section with a checkbox and a "Published Date from" field with month and year dropdowns.

- Four new search modes are available in EBSCOhost 2.0. These modes are Boolean/Phrase, Find all of my search terms, Find any of my search terms, and SmartText Searching.

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost 2.0 search interface with a search query "global warming" entered in the search bar. Below the search bar, there are buttons for "Search" and "Clear". A red circle highlights the "Search Options" link in the navigation menu. Below the navigation menu, there is a "Search Options" section with a "Reset" button. The "Search modes" section includes radio buttons for "Boolean/Phrase", "Find all of my search terms", "Find any of my search terms", and "SmartText Searching". The "Limit your results" section includes checkboxes for "Full Text" and "Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals", and a "References Available" section with a checkbox and a "Published Date from" field with month and year dropdowns. At the bottom, there is a link for "Special limiters for Academic Search Complete".




- SmartText Searching displays a larger **Find** field which allows users to cut and paste an entire page of text into the field. SmartText Searching reviews the main words, runs them through a summarizer and then runs them through the database. A list of words is derived by relevancy, applying a relevancy weight on each word and a query string is created to run against the database. A relevant result list is then returned and displayed.

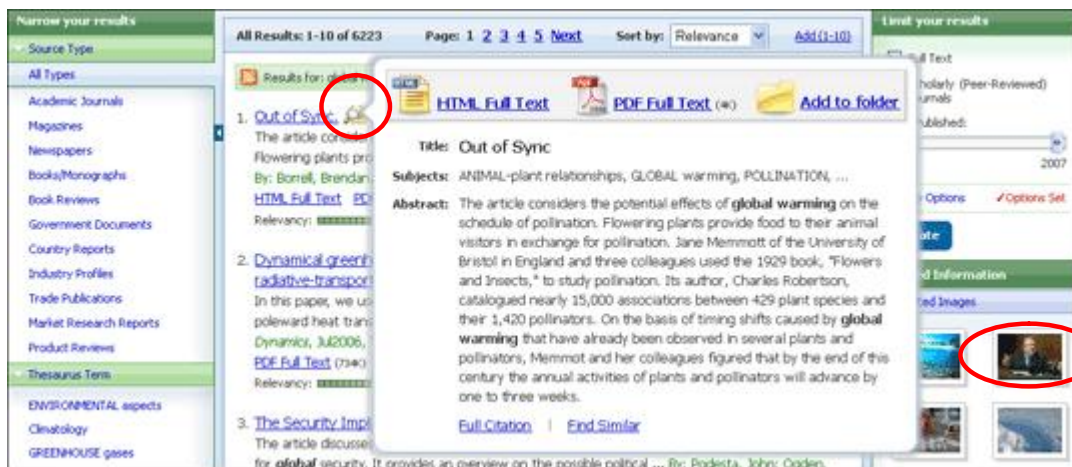



- Users can refine their search results by using the selections found in the **Limit your results** field. Choose from the available limiters and click **Update**. The date range of the result list can be adjusted by using the Date Published slider feature. More refining options can be found by clicking the **More Options** link.





- Article information and images can be previewed by holding your mouse over the article preview icon  or the thumbnail image.



- The side panels of the result list can be expanded or collapsed by clicking on the arrow icon  found on either side.




- From the **Alert/Save/Share** link found at the top of the result list, users can create an alert, add the search to the folder, create an RSS feed, copy a persistent link to the search, and bookmark the search in their web browser. To close the **Alert/Save/Share** window, click on the blue 'x' icon in the upper right hand corner.



- When narrowing your search using Subject clusters, **Breadcrumbs** will be displayed above the result list.



- Clicking on a hyperlinked Breadcrumb will execute a search for that term only. Clicking the  icon will remove the corresponding term from the search and refresh the results list.
- With enhanced preference options, users can now choose their EBSCOhost preferences and save them to their My EBSCOhost folder for future sessions. Preferences now include Result List Display options as well as Print, E-mail, Save and Export options. The enhanced preferences are available from the **Preferences** link below the **Find** field.

