

Your Web-based resource locator tool



Provide patrons with a simple, easy-to-navigate browse and search interface for all print and electronic resources in your library's collection with EBSCO A-to-Z®.

The comprehensive EBSCO A-to-Z knowledge base represents all major database vendors and publishers, with information on more than 225,000 unique titles from more than 1,540 databases and e-journal packages.

EBSCO A-to-Z can be further customized with any combination of the following add-on services:



LinkSource®

LinkSource® is a vendor-neutral OpenURL link resolver that puts the library in control of item-level linking and helps to maximize the use of its full-text collections. Using LinkSource's extensive knowledge base, the library administrator can select the appropriate resources (databases, e-journal sites, etc.) to be linked and apply the conditions that determine when the links display, solving the "appropriate copy" problem.



WebFeat Express™

WebFeat Express™ is a federated search engine packaged with EBSCO A-to-Z. Once the library has established the databases to which it has access in EBSCO A-to-Z, the WebFeat Express search engine can automatically detect them. The end result is that patrons can search any or all of a library's databases simultaneously through a single interface.



EBSCO A-to-Z® With MARC

With EBSCO A-to-Z® with MARC Updates, customers can elect to receive a MARC file of their electronic holdings on a monthly basis. This service acts as a single, comprehensive source of MARC cataloging that allows libraries to easily include virtually all their e-content in their catalog.

Highlights:

- add all databases, packages and individual titles with a few simple clicks
- view duplicate journals and duplicate coverage through Overlap Analysis; download results into Excel
- use broad menu of customization options to tailor EBSCO A-to-Z to your library's needs
- assist end users with access through our multi-option proxy support
- add note fields for your library staff
- enhance the A-to-Z interface by using custom tabs, which can contain any information you need – including integrating varied library resources
- rename Reader Site tabs as needed – and re-brand A-to-Z for your library; tabs can also be added or hidden
- easily make journal changes with our Collection Editor feature Highlight; Letter Locator tool allows customers to simply navigate from the "letter" list
- expand your library's collection with EBSCO's subject-specific Open Access packages, representing nearly 2,000 titles
- ensure your titles are complete and up-to-date with our Title Wizard (in conjunction with CONSER)
- search, browse and add custom titles of native languages.

Benefits:

- keep resources from being overlooked with a customized list of accessible titles
- save time through integrated e-journal and TOC browsing – and make EBSCO A-to-Z your one-stop location for accessing subscribed e-journals
- have quick, organized access to online hosting sites (EBSCOhost®, ScienceDirect®, MetaPress®, etc.)
- improve end-user satisfaction through accurate coverage data
- inform end users with notes about access rights and restrictions, consortia or group titles, special coverage and more
- utilize advanced usage tracking
- save valuable staff time — EBSCO manages the knowledge base.



Users can also browse by subject. Libraries can choose to display General LCC, General or Medical headings.

"Dictionary-style" page list provides easy access to a specific page of results.

An alphabetical list of all your journals, including those in databases.

Direct links to each provider that contains the title.

E-journal holdings automatically updated when subscriptions are acquired from EBSCO.

"Tabbed" interface provides more functionality while maintaining simplicity.

Letter links provide easy browsing.

Coverage displayed for each provider.

E-journal and integrated TOC Browsing enhance access services for end users from the A-to-Z interface. (See inset below.)

Customized notes provide valuable information for end users.

The screenshot shows the 'Journal List' page for 'Vascular medicine' on the Mt Laurel University website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'List of Databases', 'Titles', 'Subjects', 'Search', 'About This Site', 'Library Hours & Information', and 'Research Guides'. Below this is a search bar and a 'Find:' section with a search button and 'Advanced search' link. A 'Letter links' section displays an alphabetical list of letters from A to Z, with 'V' highlighted. Below the letter links, a dropdown menu shows 'Titles where title name begins with VA: 537' and a 'Page list' with options 1 through 5, where '5' is selected. The main content area lists various providers for 'Vascular medicine', including 'Academic Search Complete', 'E-Journals from EBSCO', 'HighWire Press', 'MEDLINE with Full Text', 'Mt Laurel University Library Print Collection', 'Sage Publications', 'CIBER-CASPUR', 'ScienceDirect', and 'ScienceServer (AFRI Collection)'. Each provider entry includes details like 'Your Access' dates, ISSN numbers, and publisher information.

This inset screenshot shows the 'Vascular Medicine' journal details page. It includes the journal title, publisher 'Sage Periodicals Press', ISSN numbers, and 'Your Access' dates. Below this, there are tabs for 'Access' and 'Details'. The 'Access' tab is active, displaying a table of contents for Volume 12 (2007). The table lists three issues: Volume 12, Number 3 (August 2007) on pages 197-256; Volume 12, Number 2 (May 2007) on pages 97-155; and Volume 12, Number 1 (February 2007) on pages 5-45. A list of previous volumes from 2006 back to 1990 is also visible. To the right of the table is a thumbnail image of the journal cover with the text 'See Publisher's Site' and a note: 'One concurrent user. Please log off when done.'