

Searching EBSCO Databases

EBSCOhost provides a number of research databases that use the EBSCO interface. This guide will show some features common to all these databases.

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Keyword, Publications, Subject Terms, Cited References, and More. On the right, there are links for Sign In to My EBSCOhost, Folder, New Features!, Ask-A-Librarian, and Help. The user is identified as Central State University. A callout bubble points to the 'Sign In to My EBSCOhost' link with the text 'create account to save searches'. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with the text 'Searching: Academic Search Complete' and a 'Choose Databases' link. A callout bubble points to this link with the text 'choose database(s) to search'. The search bar contains a text input field, a 'Search' button, and a 'Clear' button. Below the search bar, there are links for Search Options, Advanced Search, Visual Search, Search History/Alerts, and Preferences. The 'Search Options' section is expanded, showing various search modes and filters. A callout bubble points to the 'Limit your results' section with the text 'limit options to narrow your search'. The 'Limit your results' section includes filters for Academic Journals/Peer Reviewed, Number of Pages, Document Type, Publication Type, References Available, Published Date from, EBSCO Full Text only, Cover Story, Journal, Language, and Articles With Images. A 'Search' button is located at the bottom left of the 'Limit your results' section.

Searching

To perform a search, enter the keywords or phrases that describe your topic in the **Find** box and click **Search**. Searches can be combined using (AND, OR, or NOT). The **AND** operator combines search terms so that each search result contains all the terms, the **OR** operator combines search terms so that each search result contains at least one of the terms, and the **NOT** operator excludes search terms so that each result will contain the first term but not the term that follows it, for example basketball **NOT** college.

Searching by Subjects/Subject terms, People, and Places

To perform a subject search, click on the **Subject/Subject terms** button along the top toolbar. Enter a term in the **Browse for** box, and click **Browse**. From the list of terms, check the box in front of your subject and click **Add** to place the term in the **Find** box and then click **Search**. In some databases the people and places sub-tabs appear when the **Subject Terms** list is viewed.

To perform a search for **people** or **places**, click on the appropriate sub-tab **Subjects Places People** and enter your search term in the **Browse** box. After entering your term, click **Browse**, and then check the box in front of the name or place. Click **Add** to place the term in the **Find** box, and then click **Search**. When searching for a person, enter **last name, first name** (for example: **Robeson, Paul**).

Searching: **Academic Search Complete** | Choose Databases > | [Central State University](#)

Search: "roberson, paul" or "roberson, paul, 1898-1976" | Search | Clear

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Subjects Places People

Browsing: **Academic Search Complete -- Subject Terms**

roberson, paul | Browse

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Select term, then add to search using: or | Add

Term	Records Count
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> roberson, paul	7
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> roberson, paul, 1898-1976	132

Searching by Publication

To perform a publication search, click on the publications tab along the top toolbar. You can browse a list of publications alphabetically, or enter the publication title in the **Browse Publications** box. From the browse list, check the box in front of the desired publication and click **Add** to place the publication title in the **Find** box, and then click **Search**.

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Search: "(JN \"Black Enterprise\")" | Search | Clear

Advanced Search | Visual Search | Search History/Alerts | Preferences >

Publications

Browsing: **Academic Search Complete -- Publications**

Black enterprise | Browse

Alphabetical | By Subject & Description | Match Any Words

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Mark Items for Search | Add

Black Enterprise

Bibliographic Records: 05/01/1984 to present; *Full Text:* 05/01/1990 to present

PDF Full Text; HTML Full Text

Results List

The results list displays 30 citations per page returned in relevancy rank order. Items are displayed in brief citation format with links to add item to your folder, and **PDF full text** and/or **HTML full text** when available. A **Find It** link is also included with each citation, and clicking here will take you to the **OLinks** screen that will show: A link to electronic full text (if available); print holdings in the Central State Library catalog (if we subscribe to the journal); and a link to view holdings statewide.

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Results for: "robeson, paul" or "robeson, paul, 1898-1976" Alert / Save / Share »

1. [Writing his father's legacy.](#) **mouseover preview**

By: Mfuni, Tanangachi. New York Amsterdam News, 4/20/2006, Vol. 97 Issue 17, p5-5, 0p; (AN 20712895)

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2. [The Undiscovered Paul Robeson: An Artist's Journey, 1898-1939 \(Book\).](#)

By: Fishman, George. Nature, Society & Thought, 2002, Vol. 15 Issue 1, p115, 5p; (AN 10888357)

Abstract Only

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3. [Becoming Extra-Textual: Celebrity Discourse and Paul Robeson's Political Transformation.](#)

By: Spohrer, Erika. Critical Studies in Media Communication, Jun2007, Vol. 24 Issue 2, p151-168, 18p; DOI: 10.1080/07393180701262750; (AN 25727877)

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click link to add to folder

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Folder has items

more options to narrow results

"Long Island University honors Paul Robeson." *Chronicle of Higher Education*, v. 44 issue 27, 1998, p. A10.

OLinks

Full text online:

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Copies in your library:

Central State University has:

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Print, E-mail, and Save using the Folder

To print, email, or save a single result, click on the **title link** to get to the full record display. To print, email, or save multiple results, add them to the folder by clicking on the **Add to folder** link located next to the relevancy bar at the bottom of the article result. To add all the items on a page to the folder, click the **Add (1-30)** link at the top of the page.

From the folder list, articles can be printed, emailed, or saved. To retrieve items from the folder, click on the **Folder** link at the top of the page.

Folder contents can be saved permanently by clicking on the **Sign In to My EBSCOhost** link at the top of the page, to set-up a personal account for free. Complete the **I'm a new user** account by filling in the fields provided, and an account will be created for you.

The screenshot displays a web interface for a folder list. On the left, a sidebar titled "Folder List" contains several categories with zero items: Articles (5), Images (0), Videos (0), Other Content Sources (0), Persistent Links to Searches (0), Saved Searches (0), Search Alerts (0), Journal Alerts (0), and Web Pages (0). The main content area is titled "Articles" and shows "1-5 of 5" items on "Page: 1". At the top of the article list, there are icons for printing, emailing, and saving results, with a callout box that says "print, email, or save results". To the right of these icons is a "Sort by: Name" dropdown menu. Below the icons is a "Select / deselect all" checkbox and a "Delete Items" button. The list contains three items, each with a checked checkbox on the left:

- 1. Paul Robeson (Book).** By: Naison, Mark. American Historical Review, Dec91, Vol. 96 Issue 5, p1628, 2p; (AN 9201131878). PDF Full Text (188KB). Find It Find It
- 2. PAUL ROBESON AND THE BLACK PRESS: THE 1950 PASSPORT CONTROVERSY.** By: Beeching, Barbara J.. Journal of African American History, Summer2002, Vol. 87, p339, 16p; (AN 7453179). PDF Full Text (1.4MB). Find It Find It
- 3. Paul Robeson Remembered.** By: Howard, H. Wendell. Midwest Quarterly, Autumn96, Vol. 38 Issue 1, p102-115, 14p; (AN 9612300845). PDF Full Text (758KB). Find It Find It