# Effective research in EBSCO eBooks & EBSCO Discovery Service introduction





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## eBooks within EBSCOhost environment

- eBooks collection available in full integration with other EBSCO databases or in EBSCO Discovery Service
- Mobility
  - Possibility to copy to other devices (such as iPad, eReaders, smart phones,...)
- Available through already familiar interface of EBSCOhost
- Print-out option
- PermaLinks creation for an eBook title or a specific page

## Access to a Book vs. eBook

#### **Traditional library**

**EBSCOhost** 

- Read the book in the library

- Read the eBook online

#### Getting the full text home

- Make a xerox copy of any pages

- Export any portion for up to 60 pages into a PDF file

- Borrow the book

- Download (borrow) the eBook



## eBooks within EBSCOhost environment

#### eBook Academic Collection

- 130,000 titles in unlimited "copies"
- Content from leading academic presses, such as:

Wiley Cambridge University Press

**MIT Press Springer Science** 

Elsevier Harvard University Press

Oxford University Press and many others

Subject coverage includes:

Philosophy Art

**Business & Economics Poetry** 

Education **Political Science** 

Religion Language Arts & Discipline

Literary Criticism Social Science

Medical Technology & Engineering **Performing Arts** and other academic fields



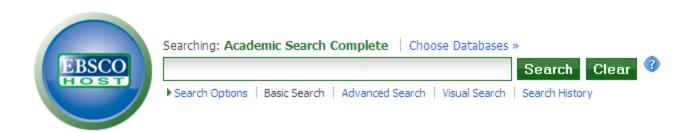
## eBooks within EBSCOhost environment

- eBook Business Collection
  - Over **12,000** eBook titles in **unlimited** user access
  - Database includes titles from noteworthy academic publishers such as:
    - Oxford University Press
    - Cambridge Scholars Publishing
    - Booher Research Institute
    - World Scientific Publishing Company
    - Princeton University Press, etc.
  - Titles encompass a variety of business topics, including;
    - Marketing
    - Finance
    - Supply Chain Management
- Enterpreneurship
- Career Growth
- Personal Development



## How to reach EBSCOhost

- http://search.ebscohost.com/
  - From any computer in the network of the institution
  - From home via a remote access (if supported by the institution)
- Via website of the institution



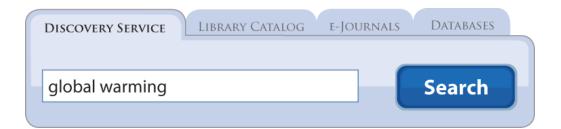


# EBSCO Discovery Service

## What is *EBSCO Discovery Service*?

- A single interface for discovery of a library's entire collection (electronic and print)
  - Journals
  - Magazines
  - Newspapers
  - Books

- Library Catalog (OPAC)
- Databases
- Institutional Repositories
- and more....







#### Over 6 200 EDS Installations Worldwide...





























## EDS: Why...

- Libraries & their content providers are competing with the "open web" for the attention of end users
- EDS was conceived and created in an attempt to help libraries & their content providers compete with Google (including Wikipedia) for the attention of students and even many faculty
- The need for a discovery service becomes abundantly clear when analyzing the perception of students:
- In a recent OCLC report: "College Student Perceptions" (<a href="http://www.oclc.org/reports/perceptionscollege.htm">http://www.oclc.org/reports/perceptionscollege.htm</a>) they found that only 30% of college students used the library's online resources





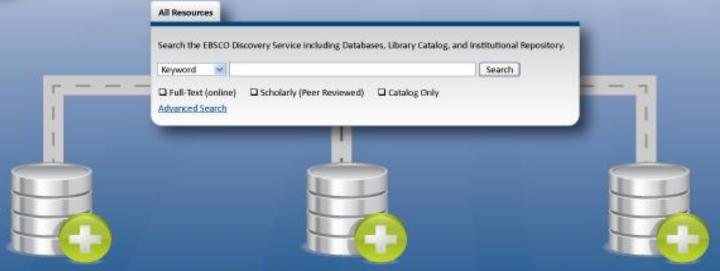


#### Searching: Discovery Service for University Library of Belgrade



# Services Electronic Publications Reading rooms Electronic journals Electronic journals Electronic books Electronic books Electronic books Electronic data bases Electronic data bases





#### EDS Foundation Index EDS Data Partners

Comprehensive metadata from the world's foremost information providers.

#### **EBSCOhost Databases**

Any subscribed databases available on the EBSCOhost platform.

#### Library Catalog and Institutional Repository

Extend the reach of EDS by adding your Catalog and Institutional Repositories.

search locally-indexed material





## **EDS Foundation Index**

EDS Data Partners
Comprehensive metadata from
the world's foremost
information providers.

**20,000 providers** in addition to metadata from another **70,000 book publishers** 

#### **Content includes:**

- Nearly 50,000 Magazines & Journals
- Nearly 6 million Books and approximately 825,000 CDs & DVDs
- More than 100 million newspaper articles, more than 400,000 conference proceedings, and hundreds of thousands of information sources

#### **Data Partners include:**

- Newsbank
- OAIster

• NBER

• Elsevier Science

- JSTOR
- National Library of Medicine ECONIS

... and

growing!

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#### EBSCOhost Databases

Any subscribed databases available on the EBSCO*host* platform.

EBSCO currently offers nearly 400 databases (Index and Full Text), including:

- Academic Search Complete
- Business Source Complete
- CINAHL
- Biomedical Reference Collection
- PsychINFO
- MEDLINE with Full Text
- And Many More...

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Library Catalog and Institutional Repositories

Each institution extends the reach of EDS by adding resources including its catalog and institutional repositories

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## Single Search Box



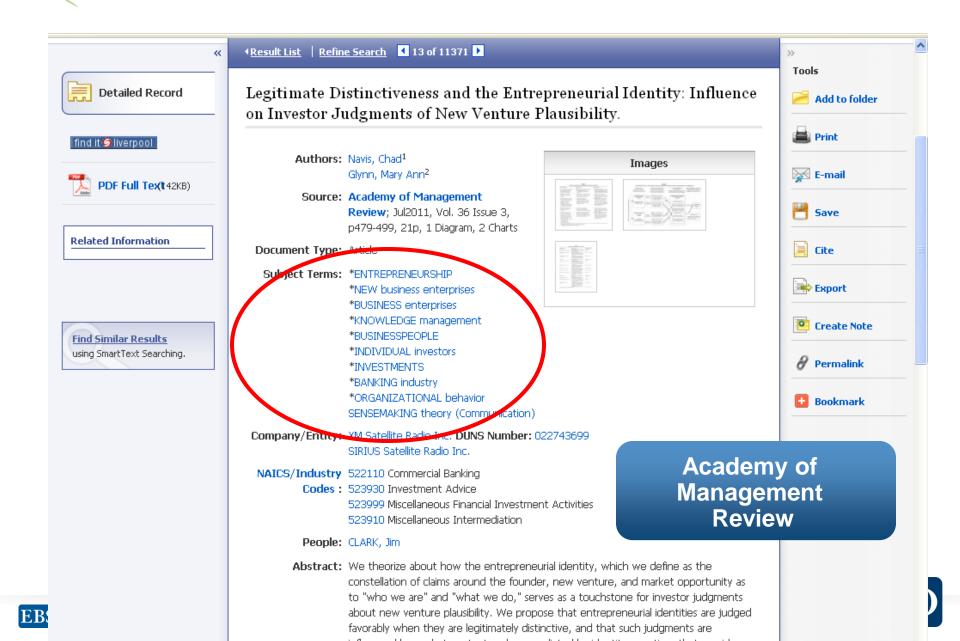
- Limited Access
- Questionable Quality of Content



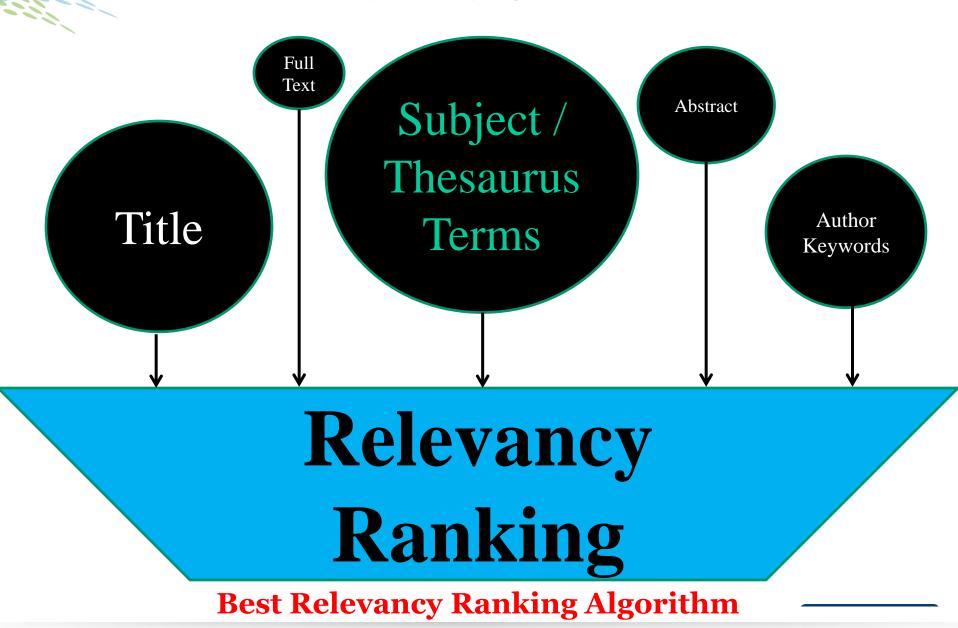


- Full Access
- High Quality Content





### Reasons to Use EDS







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