Introduction to EBSCO*host*

Tutorial

Welcome to the EBSCO*host* interface overview. In this tutorial, we will look at the EBSCO*host* searching interface, as well as features including: search modes, article and image preview via mouseover, the result list, and the enhanced preferences options.

When logging into the EBSCO*host* interface, you will first notice a clean Basic search screen. Also, you will find the authority files (**Subjects**, **Publications**, & **Images**) at the top of the EBSCO*host* screen. You can click on these to search individual publications, subject terms, image collections, and more. If at any time during your session you wish to return to the basic search screen, simply click the **Basic Search** link below the **Find** field. You can add or change databases being searched by clicking the **Choose Databases** link above the **Find** field.

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Choose Databases ❓
Detailed View (Title lists included) **Select another EBSCO service**

☐ Select / deselect all

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The **Choose Databases** window will include all of the databases available to you. From the list, you can add or change the database(s) being searched by checking the box next to the database name. After you've made your selections, click **OK**.

While there are no limiters present on the Basic Search screen, you can add limiters by clicking on the **Search Options** link found under the **Find** field. Notice the **Search modes** feature. You can choose from the following Search Modes: **Boolean/Phrase** search, **Find all of my search terms**, which automatically adds an 'and' between your terms, **Find any of my search terms**, which automatically adds an 'or' between your terms, or **SmartText Searching**.

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Searching: **Academic Search Premier,** Show all | Choose Databases

Enter any words to find books, journals and more   **Search** **Clear** ❓

Search Options | Basic Search | Advanced Search | Search History

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Search Options

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Search Modes and Expanders

Search modes ❓
○ Boolean/Phrase
○ Find all my search terms
○ Find any of my search terms
◉ SmartText Searching Hint

Apply related words
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Also search within the full text of the articles
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Limit your results

Full Text
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Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals
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References Available

Image Quick View

SmartText Searching allows you to enter a large amount of text to the **Find** field, or even an entire paragraph or page. Using a sophisticated algorithm, SmartText searching examines the text, places a weight on the search terms, and returns a result list based on relevancy. Note the expanded **Find** field which accommodates more text.

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global warming

Search   **Clear**   ❓

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Search Modes and Expanders

Search modes ❓
- ● Boolean/Phrase
- ○ Find all my search terms
- ○ Find any of my search terms
- ○ SmartText Searching Hint

Apply related words
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Also search within the full text of the articles
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Limit your results

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Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals
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Image Quick View Types
- ☐ Black and White Photograph   ☐ Chart
- ☐ Color Photograph   ☐ Diagram

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For now, let's do a basic search for the term "global warming." Enter the search term in the **Find** field and click **Search**.

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[global warming]   **Search** **Clear** ❓

Basic Search | Advanced Search | ▶ Search History

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Boolean/Phrase:
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▾ Refine your results

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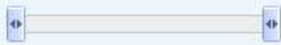
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▾ Source Types

☑ All Results

1. Periodical

    The Great Climate Experiment. 🗐
    By: Caldeira, Ken. *Scientific American.* Sep2012, Vol. 307 Issue 3, p78-83. 6p. 2 Color Photographs, 1 Graph.
    The article discusses how climate change and other anthropogenic ecological crises will affect the planet in the future. Topics include how ecologists use historical climate data to produce forec...
    Subjects: **GLOBAL** warming -- Research; **GLOBAL** temperature changes; EFFECT of **global warming** on water supply; CARBON dioxide -- Environmental aspects; RESEARCH; PRECIPITATION (Meteorology); ECOLOGICAL research; CLIMATIC changes
    Database: Academic Search Premier

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2. Periodical

    COOL IT. (cover story). 🗐
    By: Battersby, Stephen. *New Scientist.* 9/22/2012, Vol. 215 Issue 2883, p30-35. 6p.
    In this article the author discusses some ideas on stopping **global warming** and whether any of them could work. He suggests that melting ice, deforestation, and floods are caused by climate change...
    Subjects: CLIMATE change mitigation; **GLOBAL warming** -- Prevention; **GLOBAL** temperature changes; **GLOBAL warming** -- Environmental aspects; SEAWATER -- Fertilization; PLANT biotechnology; ENVIRONMENTAL engineering -- Economic aspects; Research and Development in Biotechnology

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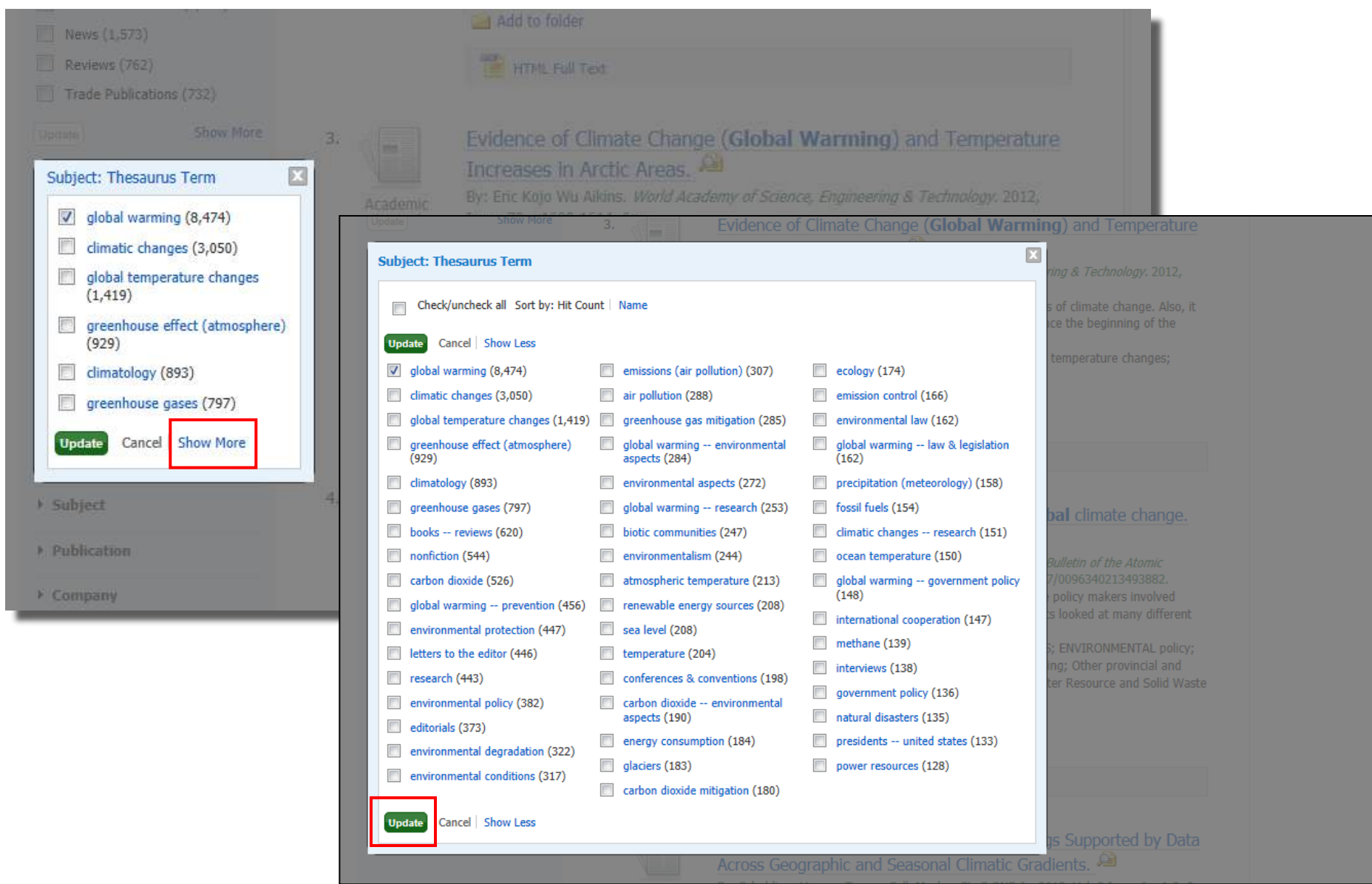
Below the **Refine your results** area, you can also narrow your results by selecting specific Source Types (such as Academic Journals or Magazines), specific Subject Terms or Subjects, or more. After making your selections, click **Update**. The result list is refreshed.

When refining your search results using limiters and source types, each item is added to the **Bread Box** found at the top of the left-hand column. Clicking on a hyperlinked item within the **Bread Box** executes a search for that term only. Clicking on the **X** icon removes the term from the **Bread Box** and refreshes your search results.

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Global Warming Shifts the Monsoon Circulation, Drying South Asia. 🔎

By: Annamalai, H.; Hafner, Jan; Sooraj, K. P.; Pillai, P. *Journal of Climate.* May2013, Vol. 26 Issue 9, p2701-2718. 18p. 7 Graphs, 5 Maps. DOI: 10.1175/JCLI-D-12-00208.1. Monsoon rainfall over South Asia has decreased during the last 5 to 6 decades according

If there are images related to the articles in your result list, you are able to preview them by simply holding your mouse over the thumbnail image, displaying the image on the screen.

You can also preview an article's Detailed Record by holding your mouse over the magnifying glass icon next to the article title. This will display basic information regarding the article, as well as icons linking you to the full text, if available.

A session folder is available for saving items during a single research session. Or you can sign into your personal My EBSCO*host* folder by clicking the **Sign In** link found at the top of the screen. Create a free folder here to permanently store your results.

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Basic Search | Advanced Search | ▶ Search History

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Subject: Thesaurus Term
global warming ✕
climatic changes ✕

Publication
journal of climate ✕

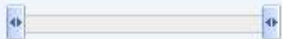**▾ Refine your results**

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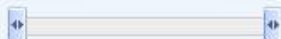
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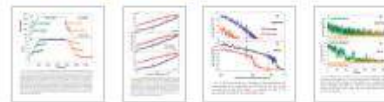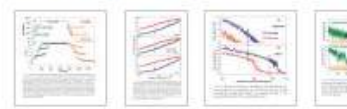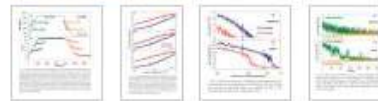
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Result Format:

☰ Standard   ☐ Title Only

☰ Brief   ☰ Detailed

Image QuickView:

View thumbnails of the images in an article right from the Result List.

▦ On   ☰ Off

Results per page:

5   **10**   20

30   40   50

Page Layout:

▦ 3 Columns   ☰ 2 Columns

▤ 2 Columns   ☰ 1 Column

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The **Page Options** drop-down menu allows you to set your **Result Format**, turn **Image QuickView** on or off, set the number of **Results per page**, and select your preferred **Page Layout**.

To place a link to the search in your personal folder, click **Share**. From the resulting menu, choose **Add search to folder**. From this menu, you can also add all displayed results to the folder, create an **E-mail Alert**, copy a persistent link (**Permalink**) to your search, or share it via services such as Facebook, Twitter, or Del.icio.us.

Next, click on **Search History** below the **Find** field. A record of the searches conducted during your current session will be displayed. From here, you can combine searches and add them to the **Find** field by marking the check boxes next to the searches you would like to run, then clicking one of the **Search with** buttons. Click the **Edit** link to modify the search terms or limiters of that line of your search history.

Click on the **Preferences** link and from the preferences window, you can set your print, email, save, and export settings, as well as customize options such as page layout, language, result list display, and citation format. These preferences can also be saved for future sessions by signing into your My EBSCO*host* folder.

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How to Use Help

- When the Help icon ❓ appears, you can click the icon and help for the screen you are on will display.

- To obtain help for the database(s) you are searching, click the Help icon ❓ to the right of the **Find** field and click on the Database name at the bottom of the left-hand side of the Help window. Database help is also available from the Choose Databases window.

- To view the entire Help System, click the Help link at the top right-hand corner of the screen.

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