

Hi, my name is Lea. I'm going to show you how to do a quick search in Academic Search Complete and other EBSCO databases for articles.

On the library homepage, click "Databases." Then, "Academic Search Complete." If you're off-campus, you'll be asked to log in with your UNCG computer account.

Academic Search Complete has some very helpful professional journals, academic journals, and even magazines. It's a good place to start all kinds of topics.

I'm interested in treadmill desks. Down below, I can set some limits that will reduce the number of results that I get. Some results will come with Linked Full Text or HTML Full Text. Those links will take me right to the article. Other results say "Check for Full Text." I can click on that link to see if we own this article from another source. If I see "View Full Text," that's great news! We have this article online. And a lot of times I'll look at the top or side of the page to see if there's a PDF that I can download. Sometimes I have to click a few times to get to the exact article I want.

On this page, I won't always be given "View Full Text" links. In some cases, I might be told, we didn't find the item that I wanted. So, if there are no "View Full Text" links and I don't see a summary of print holdings, it's okay! I could use the Interlibrary Loan button. I would log in with my UNCG computer account to submit a form that asks ILL staff to find a copy of the article for me. It usually takes about 3 business days and there's no additional charge for this service.

Back in the results there are lots of other articles that I could find. If I look above the search boxes there's a link that says "Choose Databases," that will show me a list of all of the databases that we have access to on this EBSCO search system. CINAHL is great for nursing and allied health. Health Source – these are some handy full text journal collections. The psych database are also useful, and for this topic I'm definitely going to add in SPORTDiscus that focuses on sports and fitness literature. You can see there are lots of other databases that are going to be useful for your topic, too!

It doesn't remember my publication date limits, so I need to type those in again, but, then I'll see lots more results. And there are so many shortcuts and handy things I can do with EBSCO databases. If you want to learn more or if you want to learn about other sources for articles, ebooks, online videos, dissertations, other types of things we have, please come visit the library, or, you can Ask Us!

If you click on the "Ask Us!" link, you'll get a chat box that says "Available," you can type a question, and there will be somebody on the other end to answer your question and help you out. There's also an "Other ways to reach us" link, in case you'd rather phone.

This has been a video on a quick way to search Academic Search Complete and some of the other EBSCO databases for articles. Thanks for watching!