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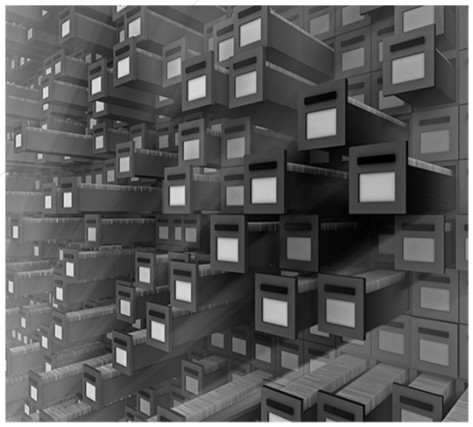

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LEARNING GOALS FOR TODAY

- Who?
- What?
- Where?
- How x 3?

1. *To Search*
2. *To Capture Results*
3. *To Set up a Personal Account*

WHO?

WHO OWNS EBSCO*HOST*?

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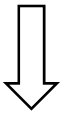

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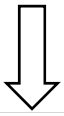

EBSCOhost Research Databases

WHAT?

WHAT ARE THE EBSCO*HOST* DATABASES?

KYVL's EBSCO*host* database offerings:

- Include 26 databases geared toward the research needs of academic, medical, business, public school, public library, government, & military organizations
- Contain both abstracts and full-text articles
- Include more than 300,000 title listings

- Allow you to search multiple databases simultaneously
- Allow you to set up a free personal account

EBSCO*HOST* DATABASES

Academic

- ***Academic Search Complete/Premier*** – scholarly peer-reviewed journals, FT
- ***ERIC*** - education literature and resources/articles, citations and FT
- ***Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia*** – over 25,000 encyclopedia entries
- ***Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts*** - **abstracts only**, everything library, articles dating back to mid 1960s
- ***MAS Ultra – School Edition*** – specifically for **high school**, over 500 popular high school magazines and 360 FT reference books, also biographies, primary source documents
- ***Middle Search Plus*** – popular **middle school** magazines, LEXILE reading level indicators for each FT article, also biographies, historical essays, maps
- ***Primary Search*** - magazines for **elementary school** research, LEXILE, FT
- ***Teacher Reference Center*** – indexing of teacher and administrator journals, **abstracts only**
- ***American Doctoral Dissertations***, 1933-1955 - provides electronic access to the only comprehensive record of dissertations accepted by American universities for the specified time period, **citations only**

EBSCO*HOST* DATABASES

Behavioral Sciences

- ***Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection* –** world's largest FT psychology database
- ***PsycINFO* -** APA database, scholarly literature in behavioral science and mental health, 99% content peer reviewed, **abstracts only**
- ***Sociological Collection* -** information all areas of sociology, FT peer reviewed titles

Business

- ***Business Source Premier* –** business articles on accounting, economics, finance, management, etc., FT
- ***Regional Business News* -** business publications, all US metropolitan, rural, FT
- ***Small Business Reference Center* -** resources for small business owners and those interested in starting a business, FT

EBSCO*HOST* DATABASES

Health/Medical

- ***CINAHL & CINAHL with Full-Text*** **-** nursing and allied health, citations and some FT
- ***Health Source – Consumer Edition –*** information/articles from consumer health magazines, FT
- ***MEDLINE –*** created by National Library of Medicine, authoritative, scholarly medical information, some FT
- ***AHFS Consumer Medication Information*** **-** trusted source and recognized standard for patient drug information, FT

Miscellaneous

- ***Agricola –*** USDA's National Agricultural Library, **abstracts only**
- ***GreenFILE*** **-** environmental issues, citations and some FT
- ***eBook Collection –*** search for e-books, FT, many are classics that are public domain, PDF format

EBSCO*HOST* DATABASES

Periodicals

- ***MasterFILE Premier*** **-** contains general interest magazines, designed specifically for public libraries, coverage back to 1975, FT
- ***Newspaper Source*** **-** regional, national US newspapers, television, radio news transcripts, FT
- ***TOPICsearch*** **-** articles from 475 diverse sources including international and regional newspapers, periodicals, biographies, public opinion polls, book reviews, pamphlets, FT

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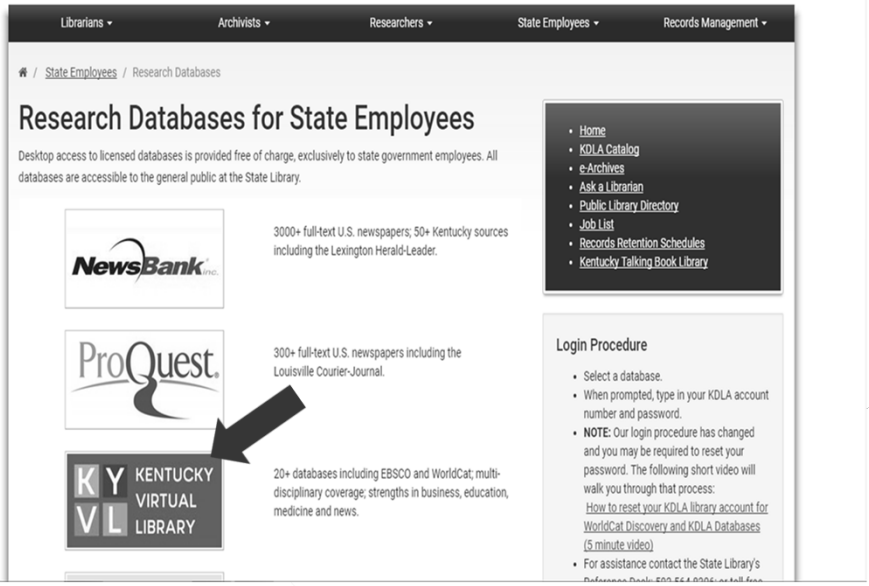

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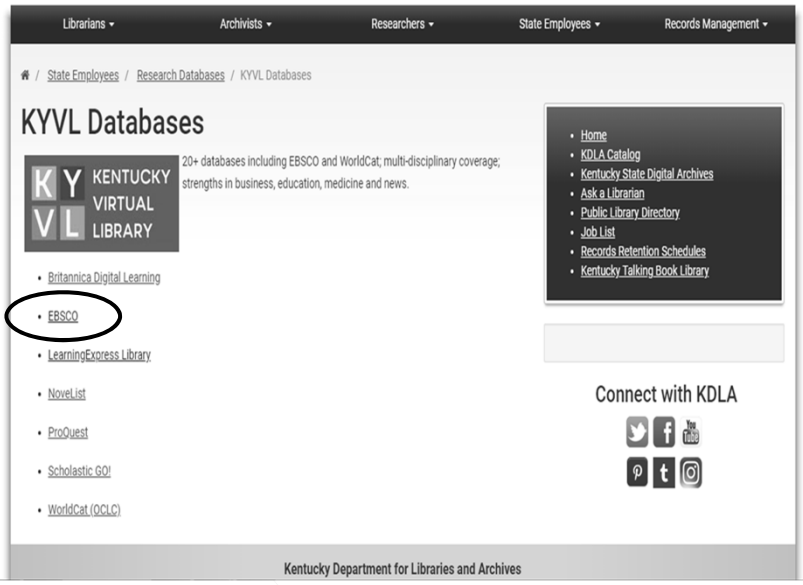

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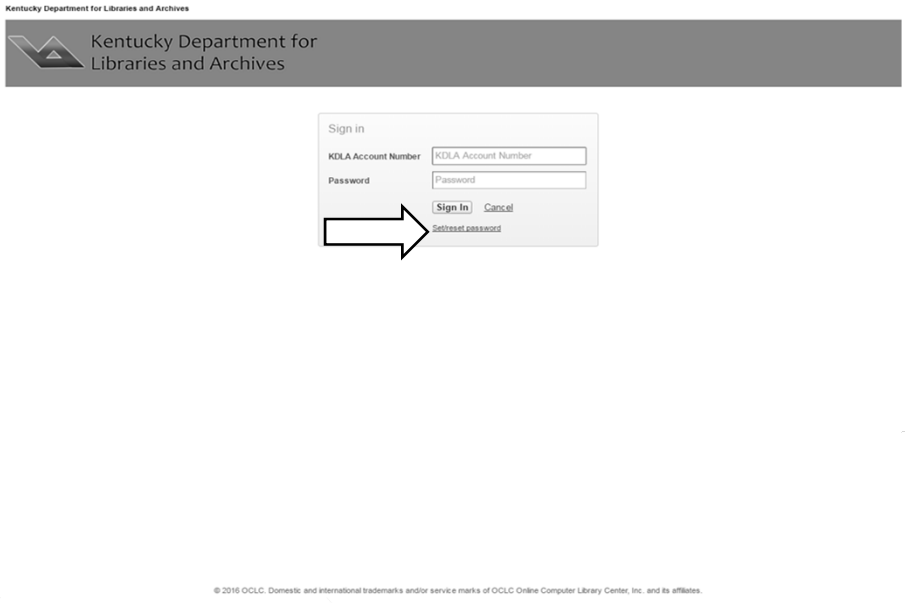

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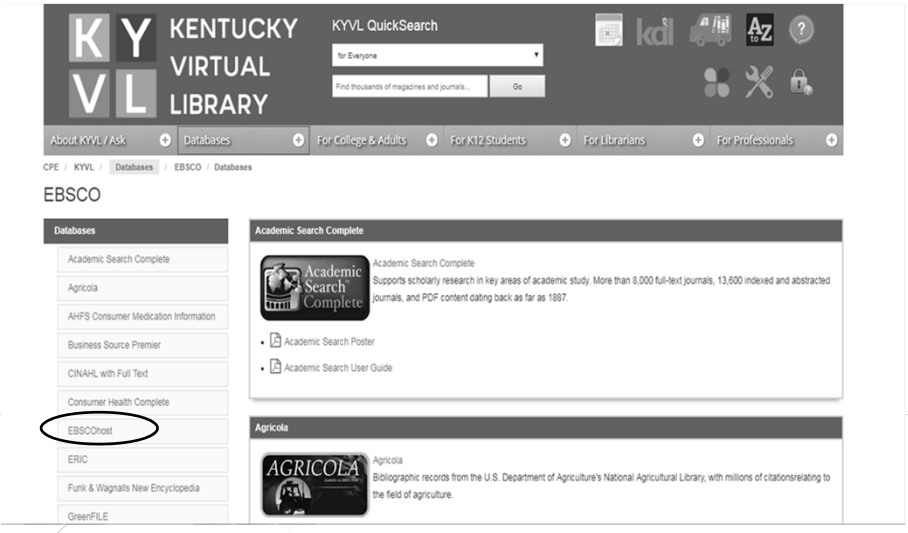

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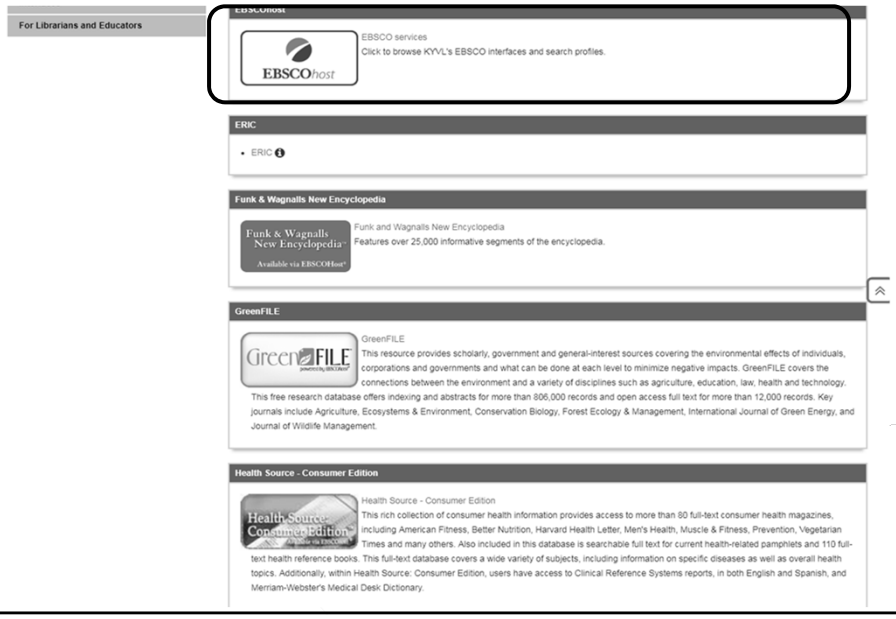

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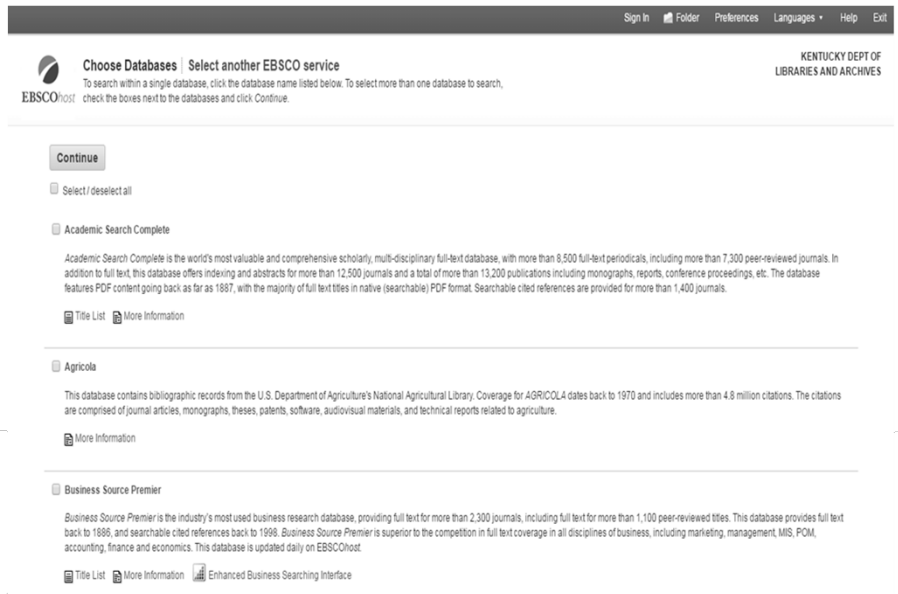

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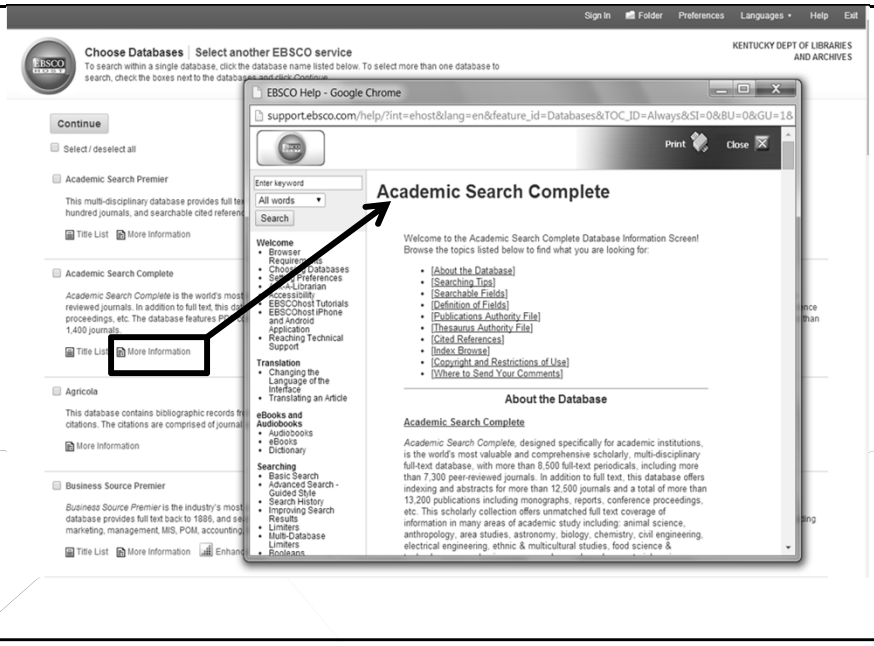

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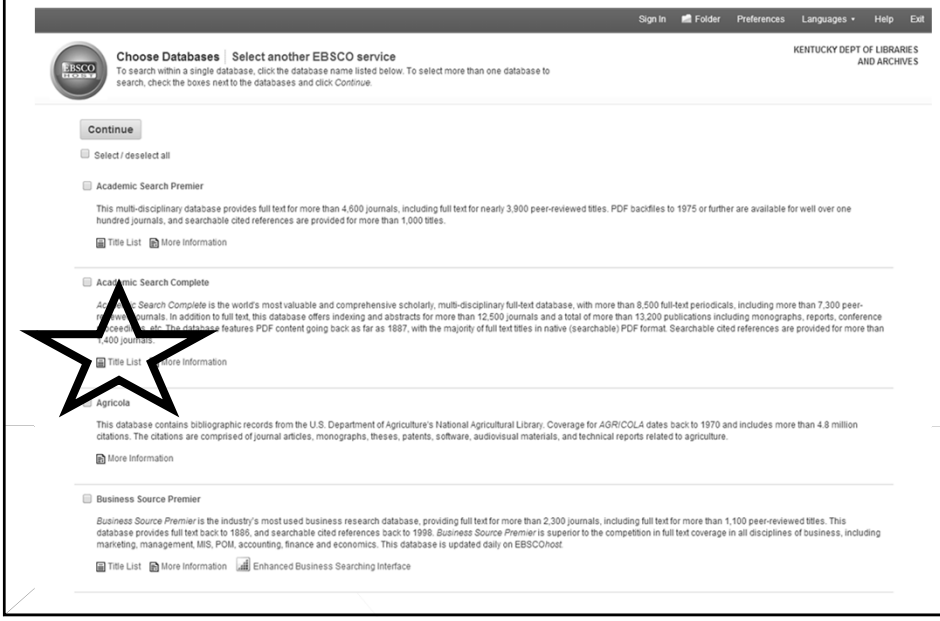

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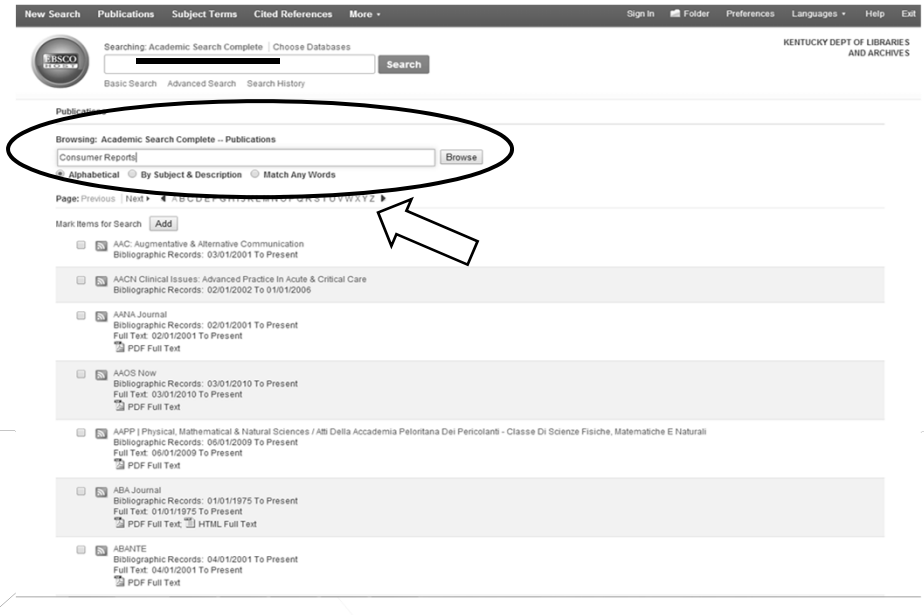

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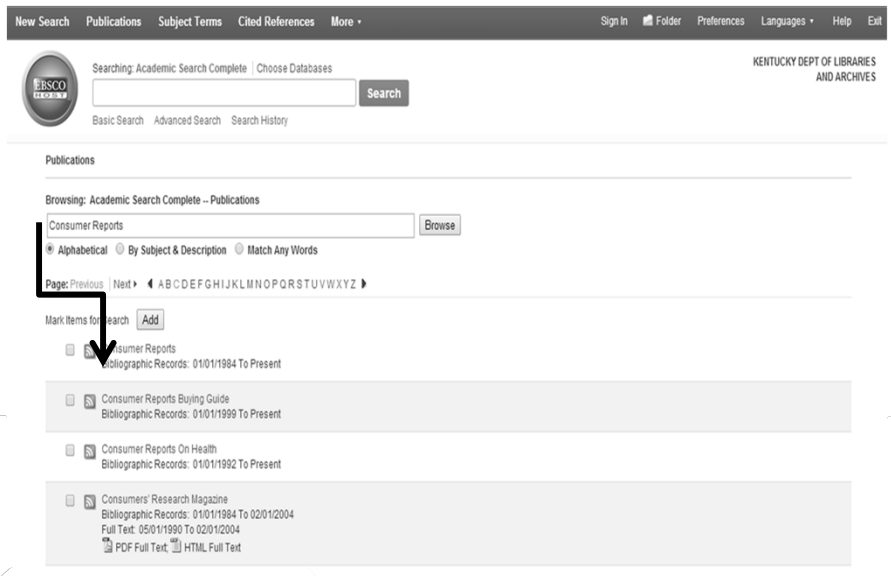

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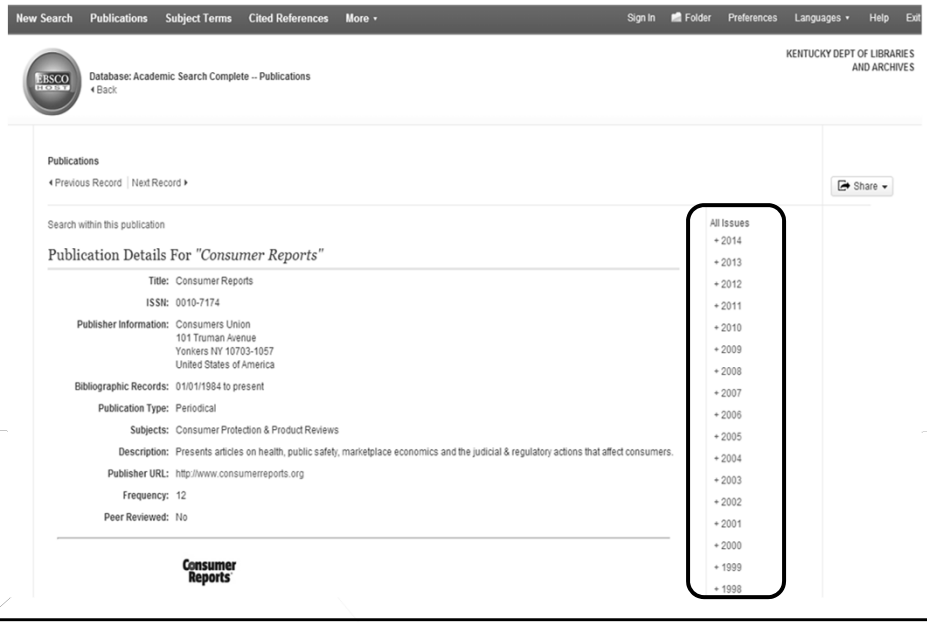


HOW?
(TO SEARCH)

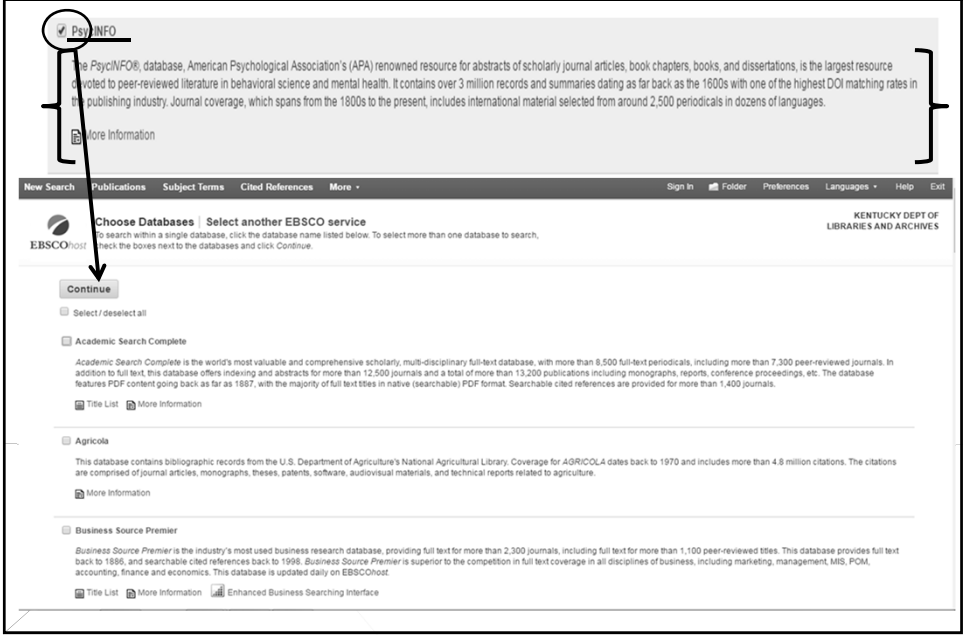
SEARCHING TIPS

- Wildcard: use #to replace a character in a word in order to get all variations of that word. Ex.: wom#n
- Truncation: use * to search the root or plural of a word. Ex.: manag*, infant*
- Double Quotations: use ". . ." for phrases. Ex.: "Kentucky State Hospital"

SEARCHING TIPS

- Boolean Operators: use AND, OR, and NOT operators to combine or exclude keywords in your search. Ex.: salary OR income, bears NOT grizzly
- Parentheses: use ( ) to control and define the way the search will be executed. Ex.: (dog or cat) and (show or parade)

Searching One Database



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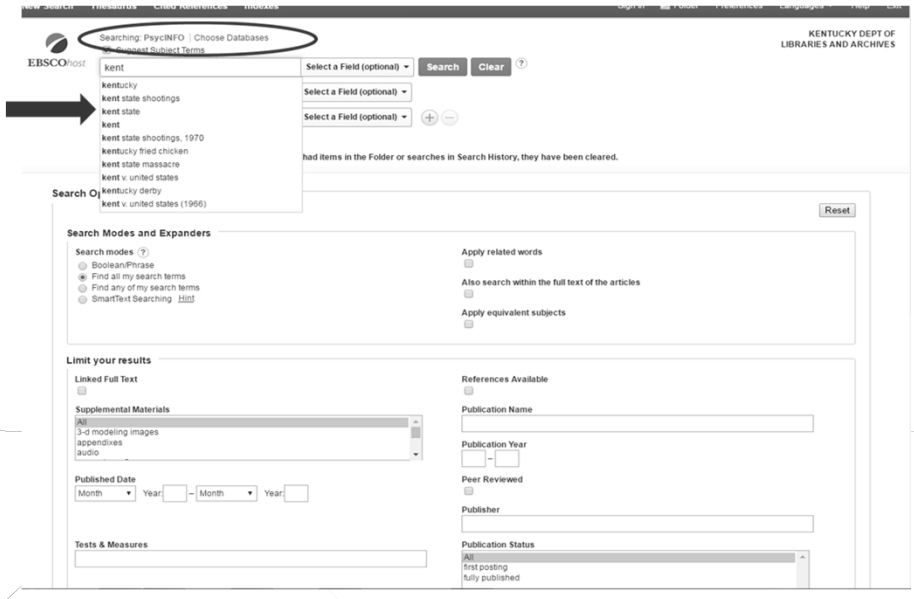

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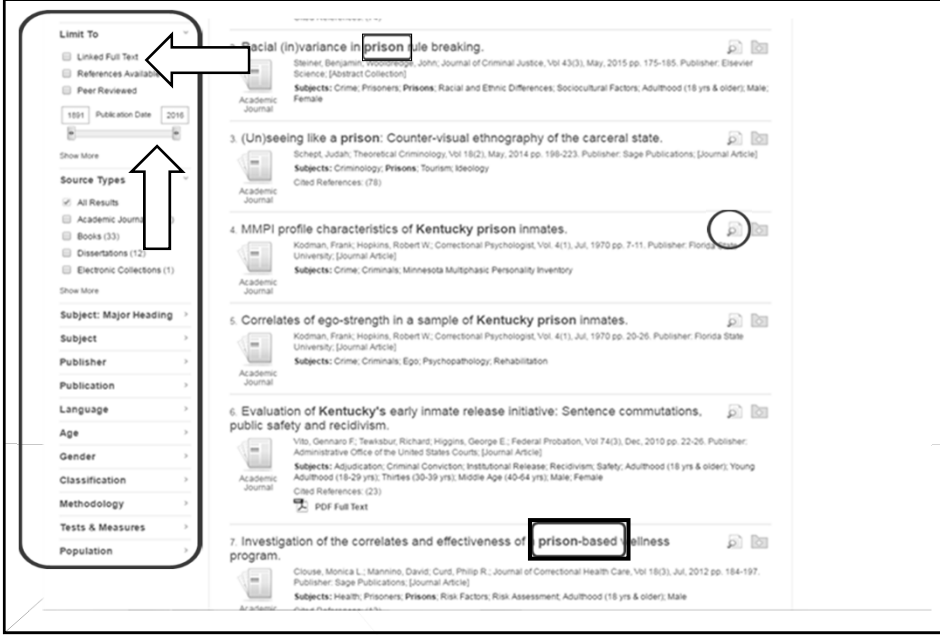

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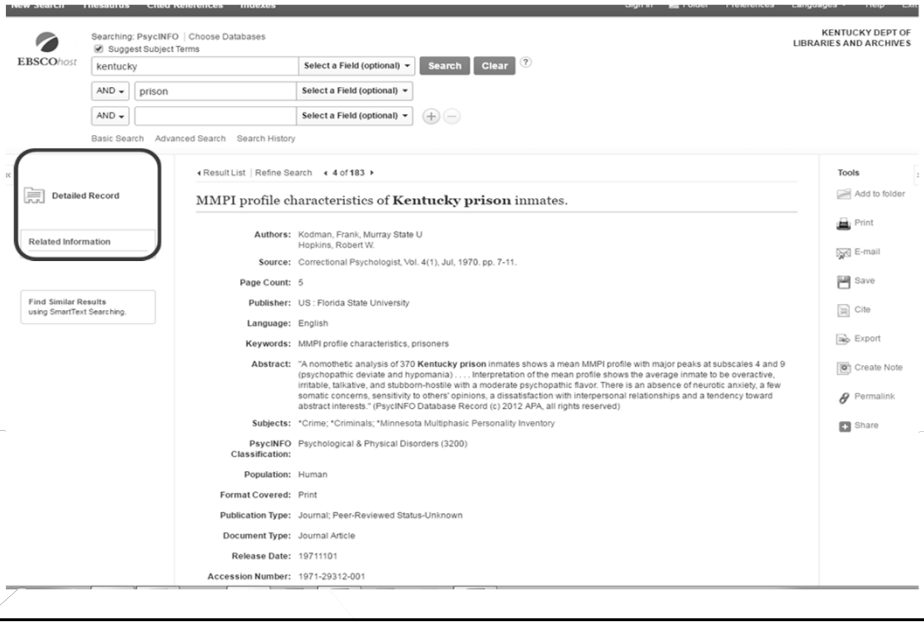

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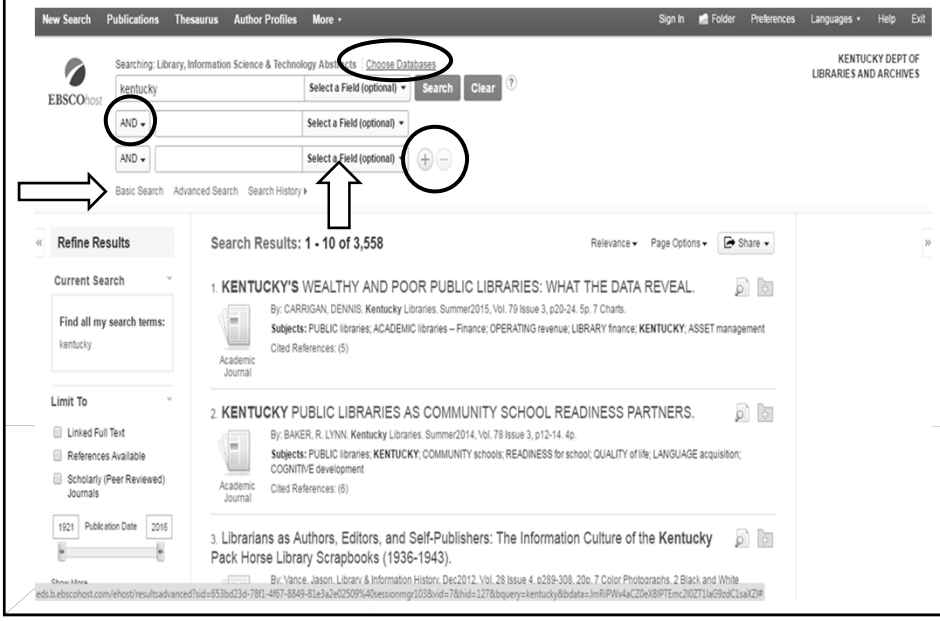

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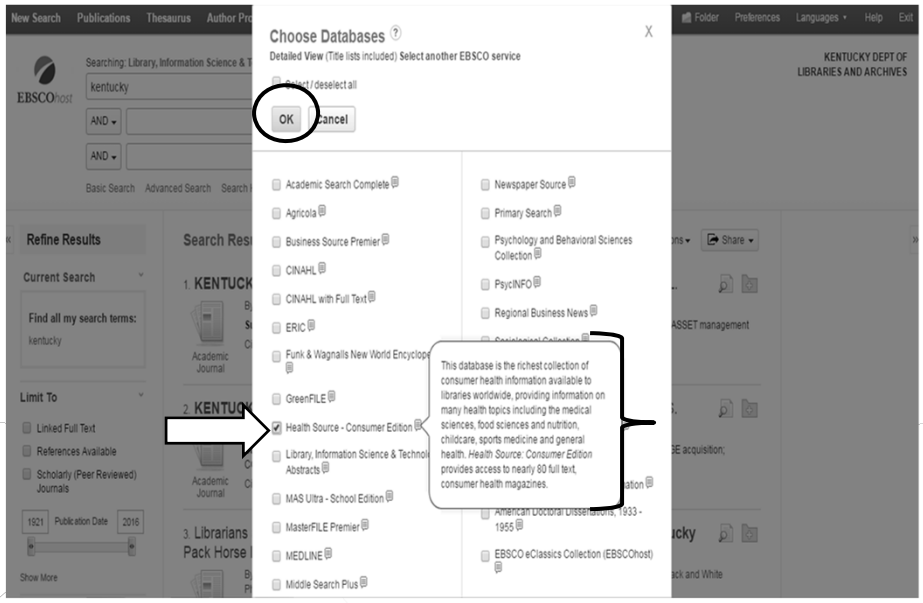

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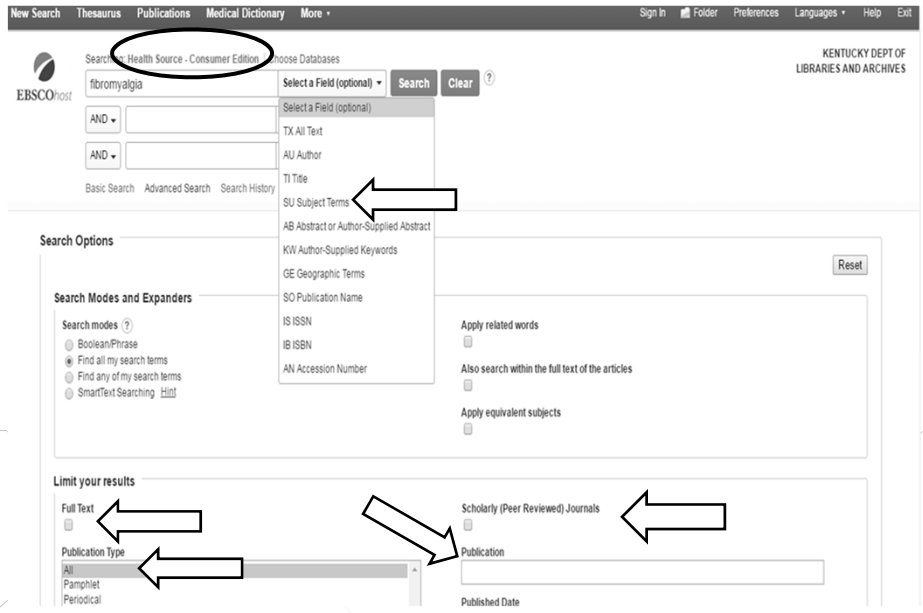

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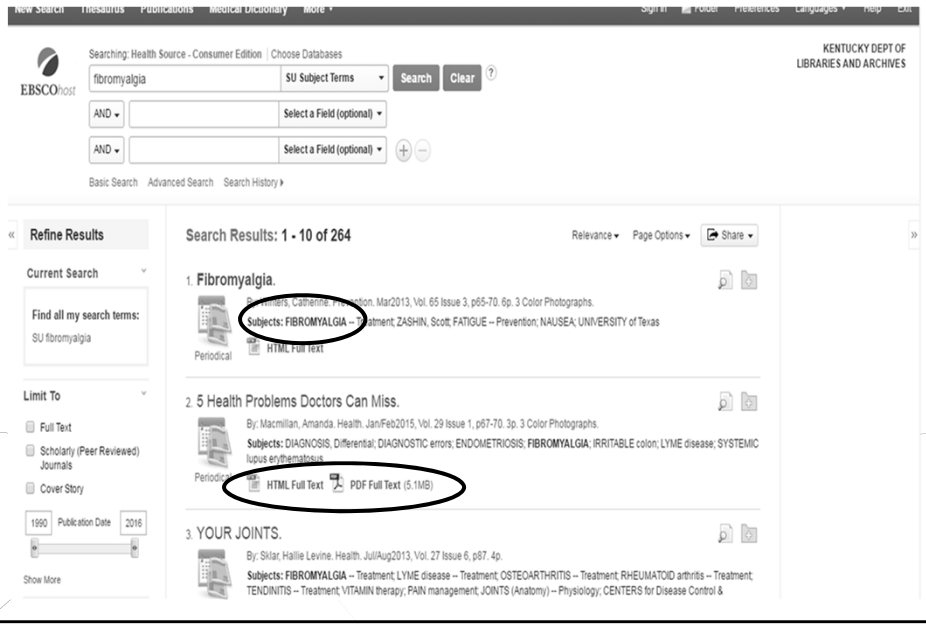

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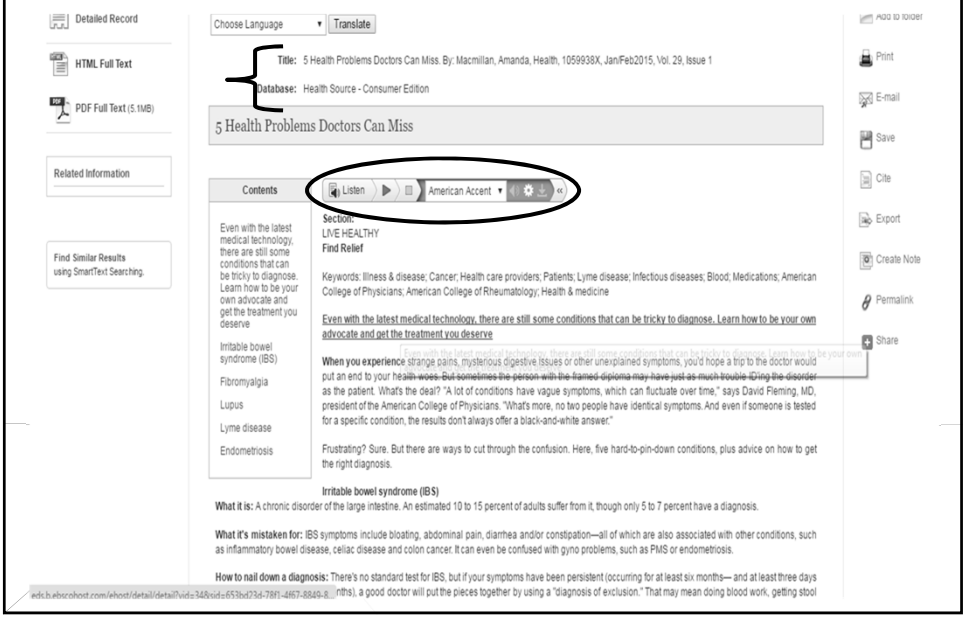

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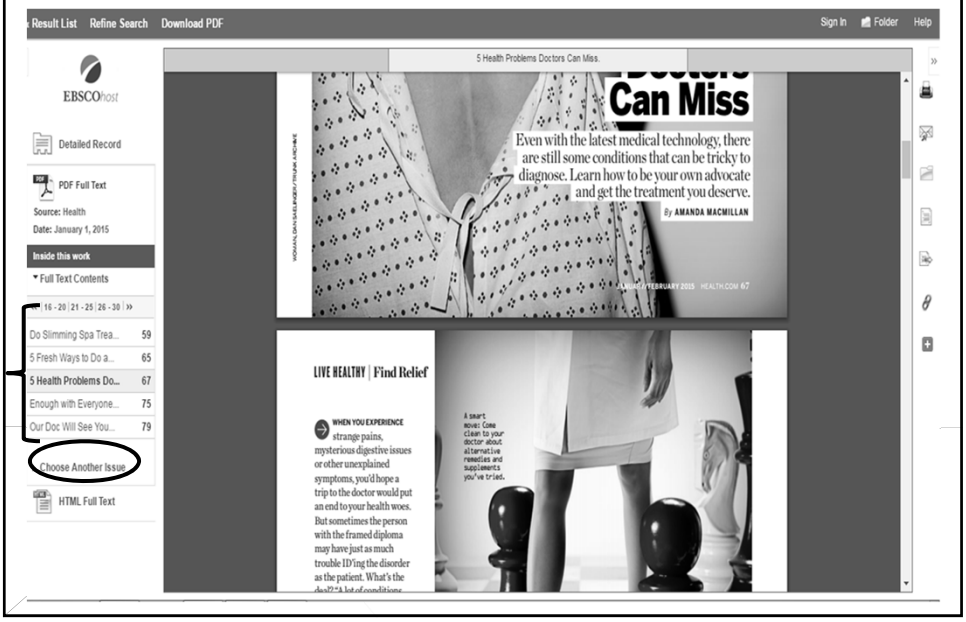

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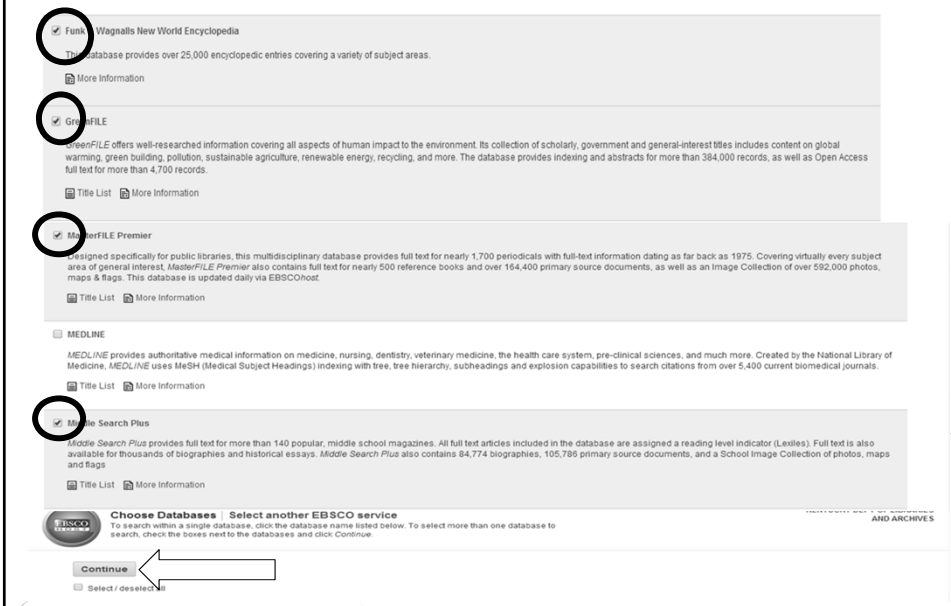

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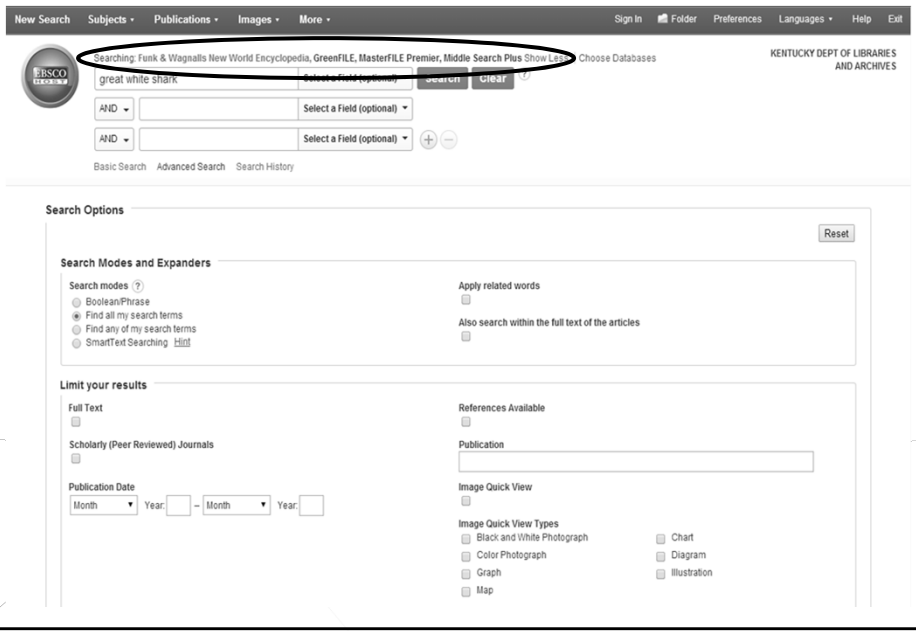

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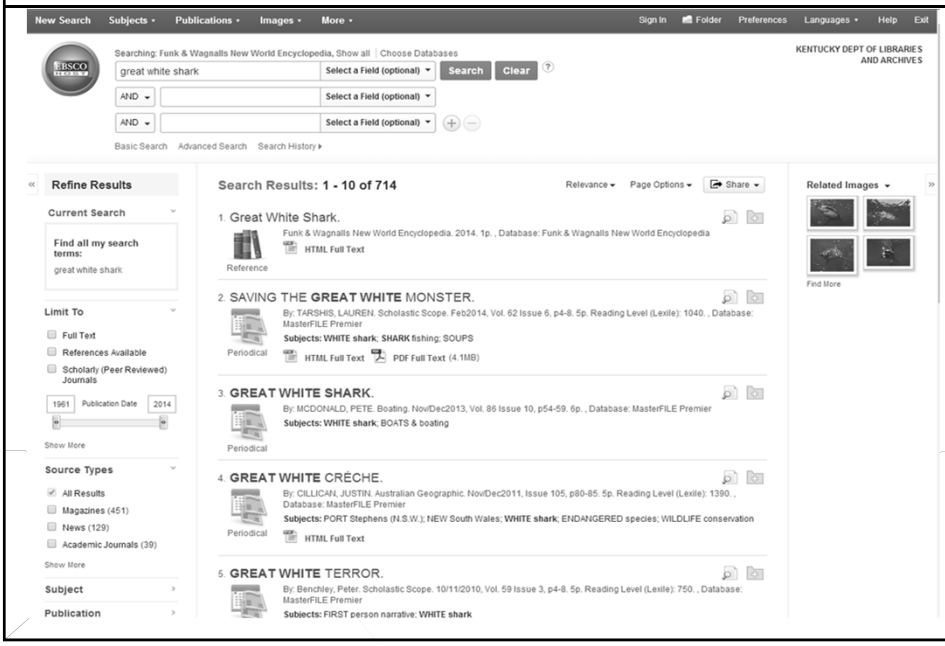

HOW?

(TO CAPTURE RESULTS)

CAPTURING RESULTS

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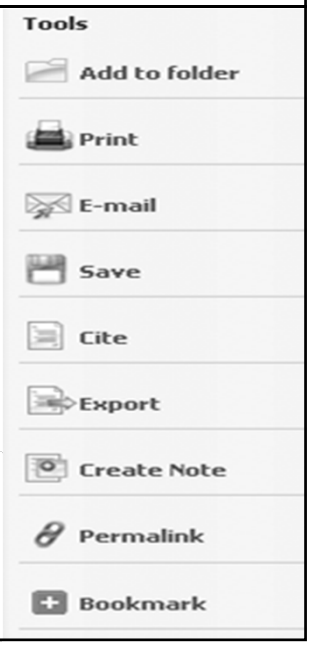

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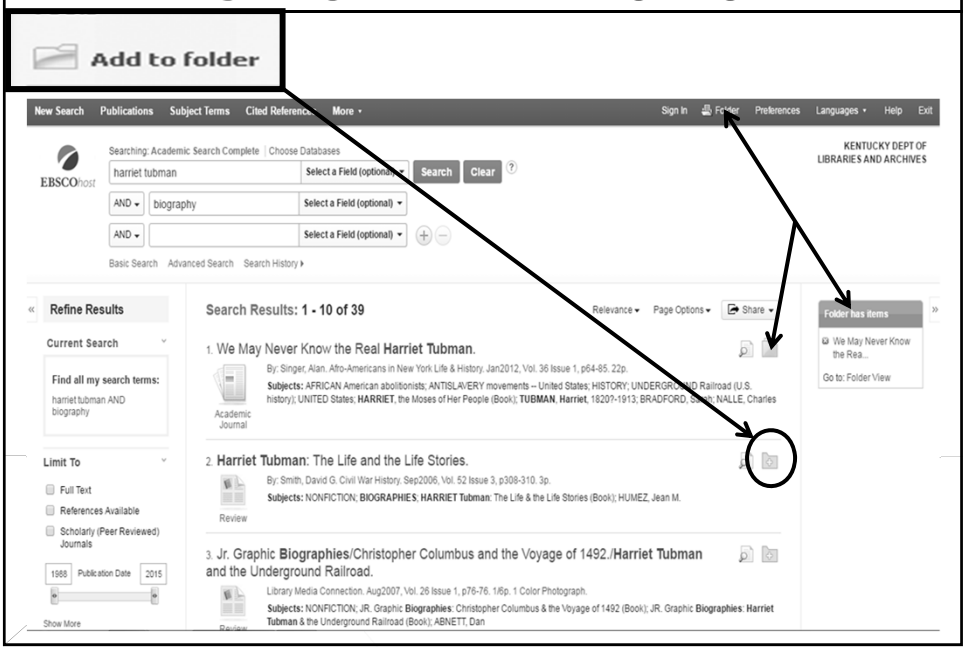

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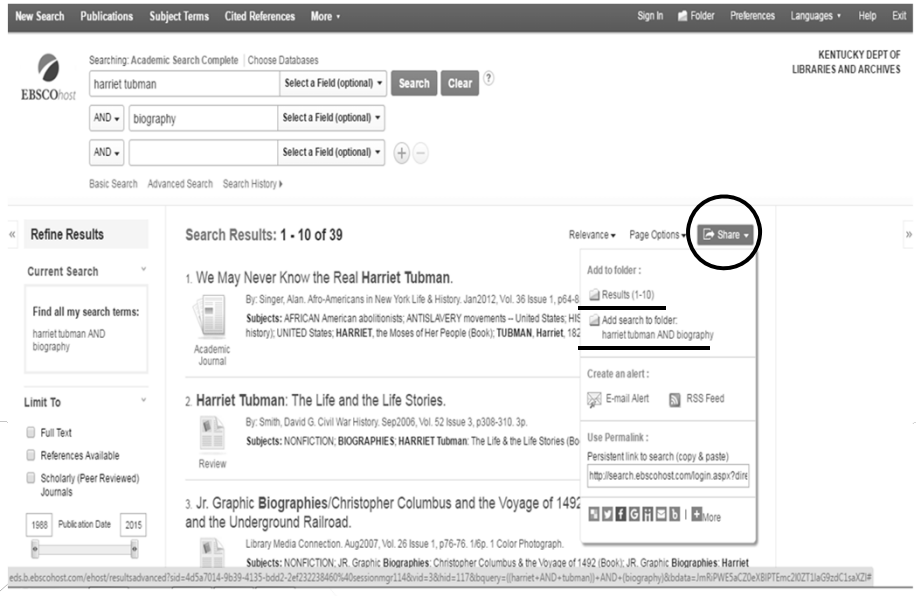

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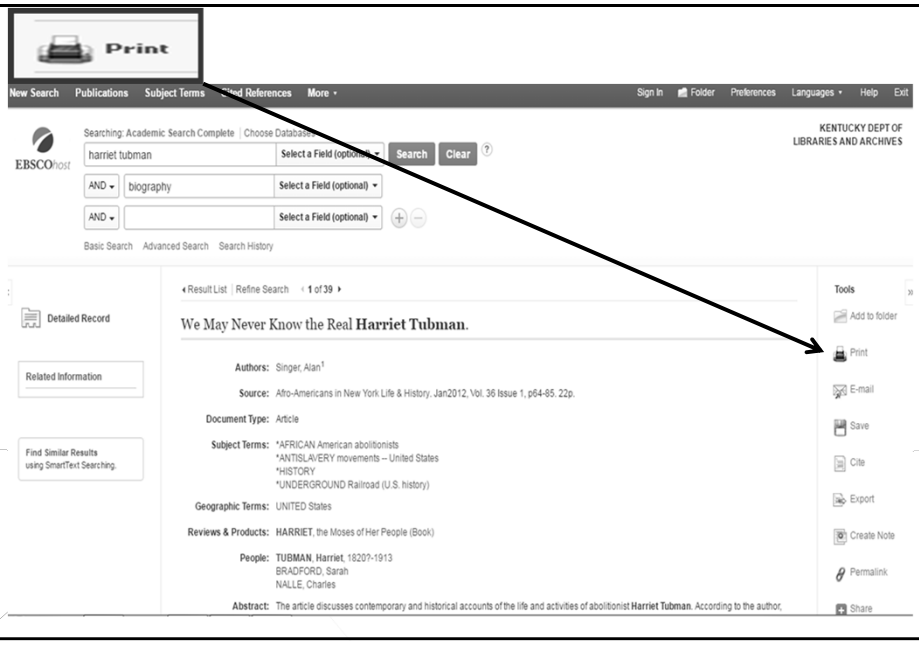

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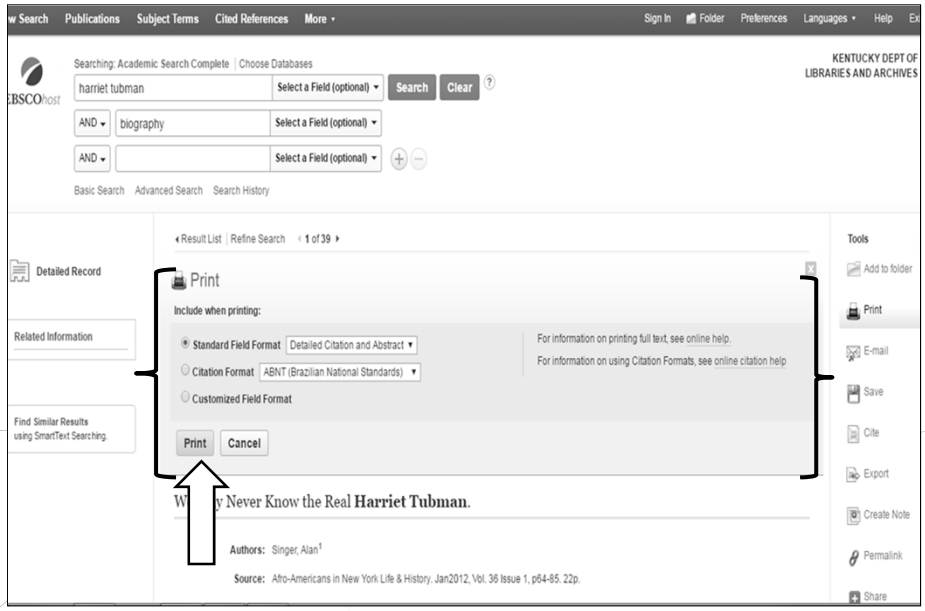
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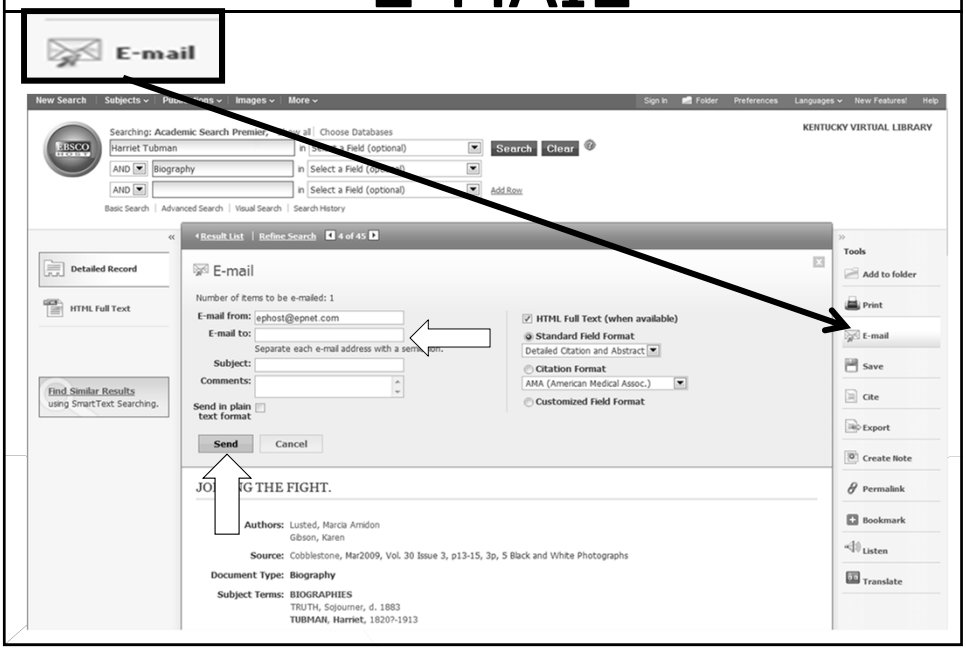
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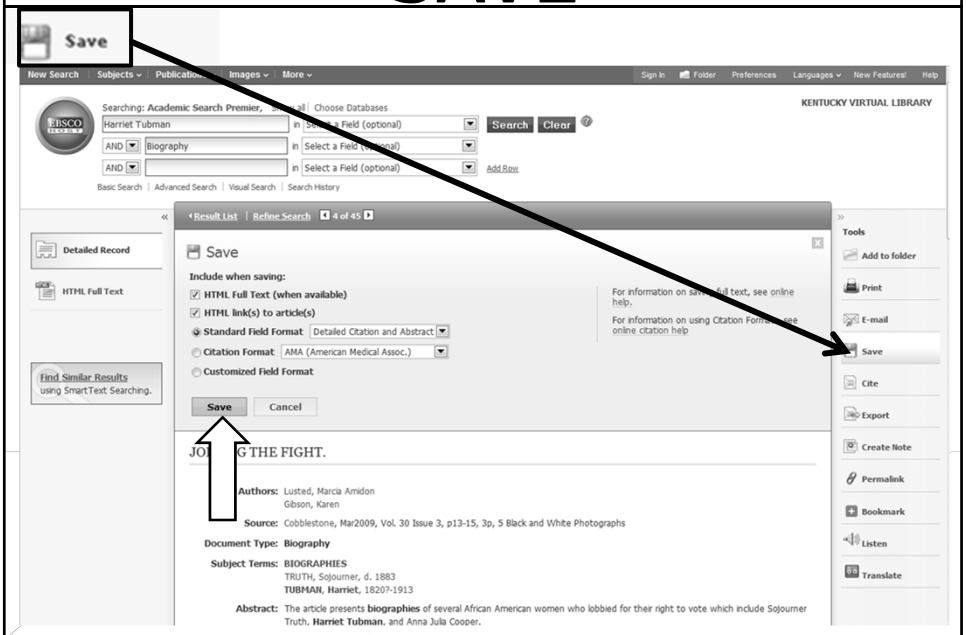

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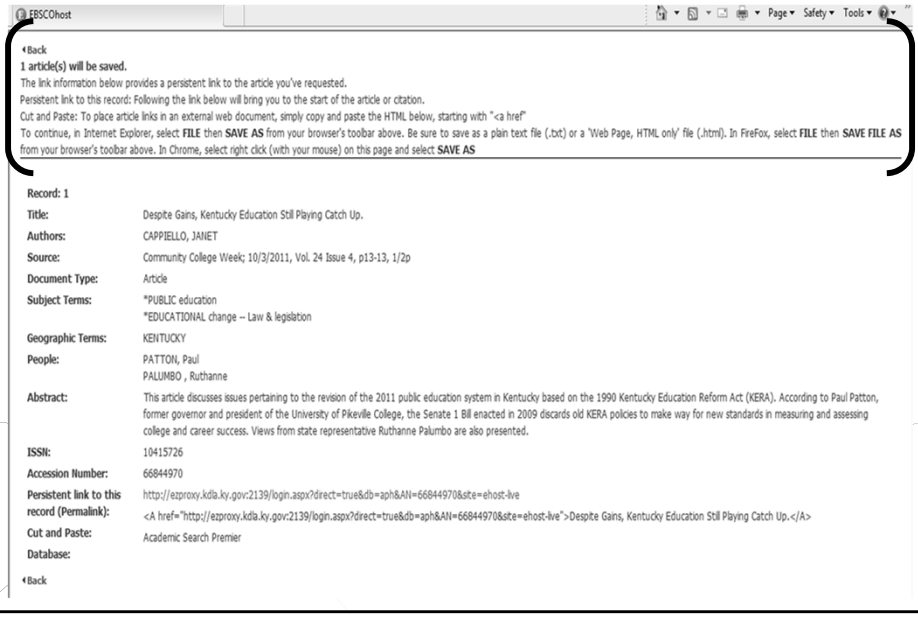


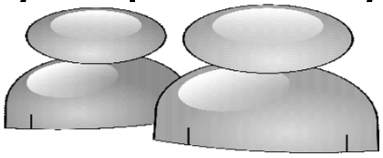
HOW?

(TO SET UP A PERSONAL ACCOUNT)

YOUR PERSONAL ACCOUNT

Why create a personal account?

- Save search results
- Save persistent links to searches
- Create search and journal alerts
  - Email Alerts
  - RSS (Really Simple Syndication) Alerts
- Save web pages to your personal My EBSCOhost folder



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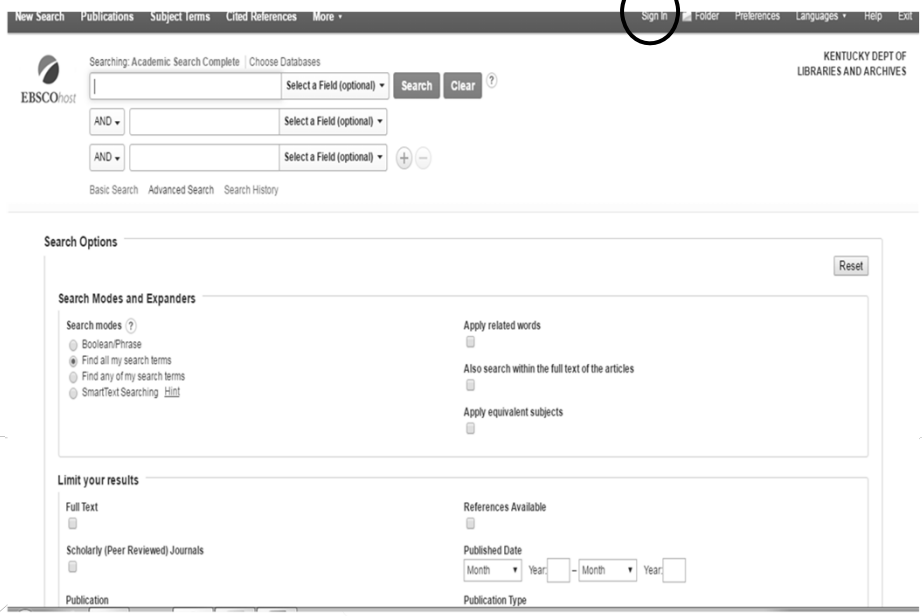

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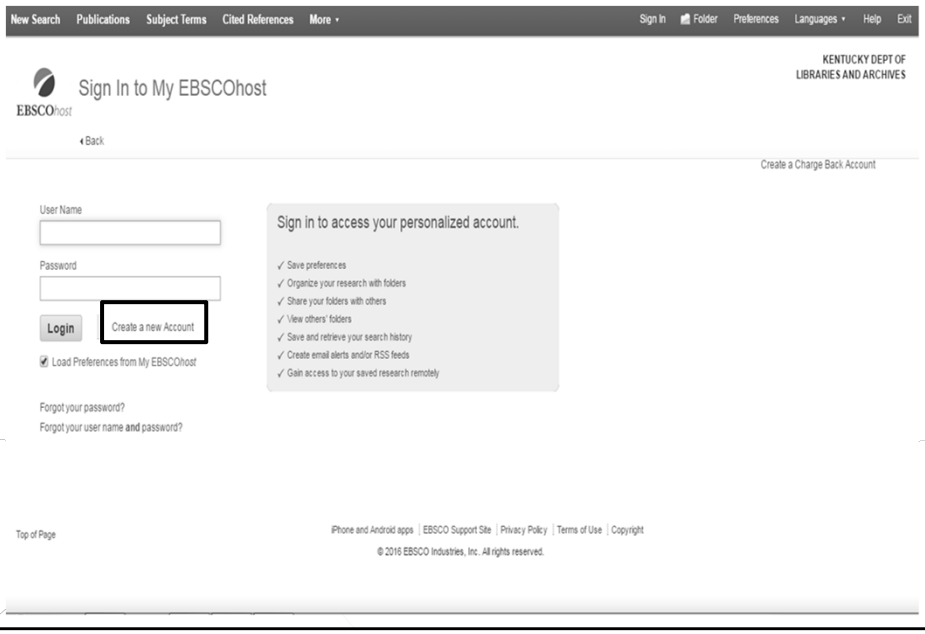

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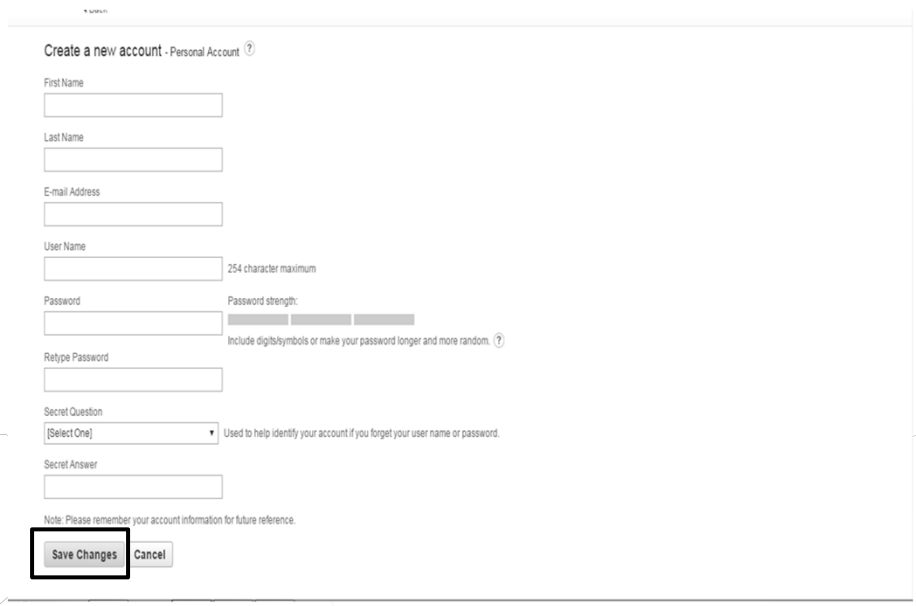

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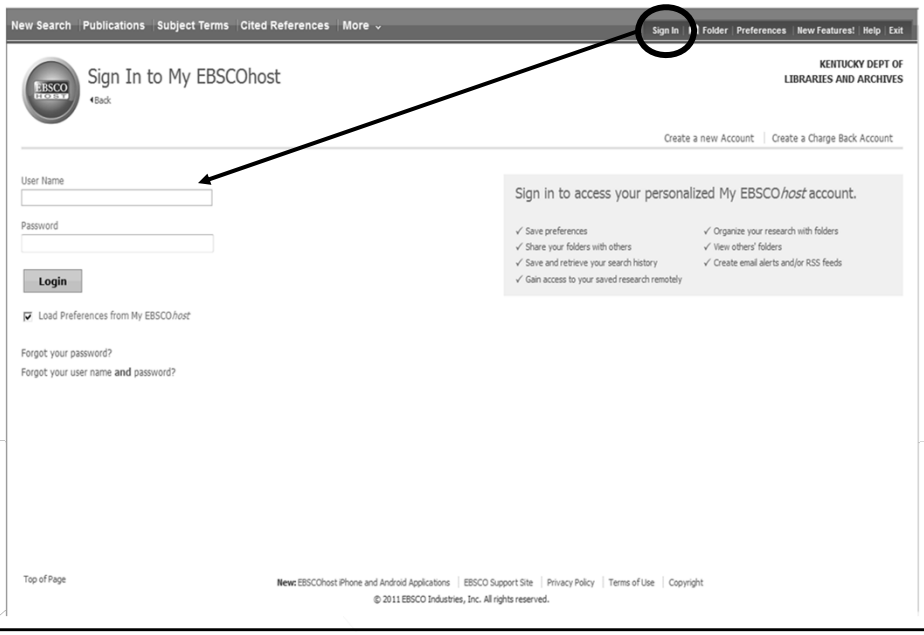

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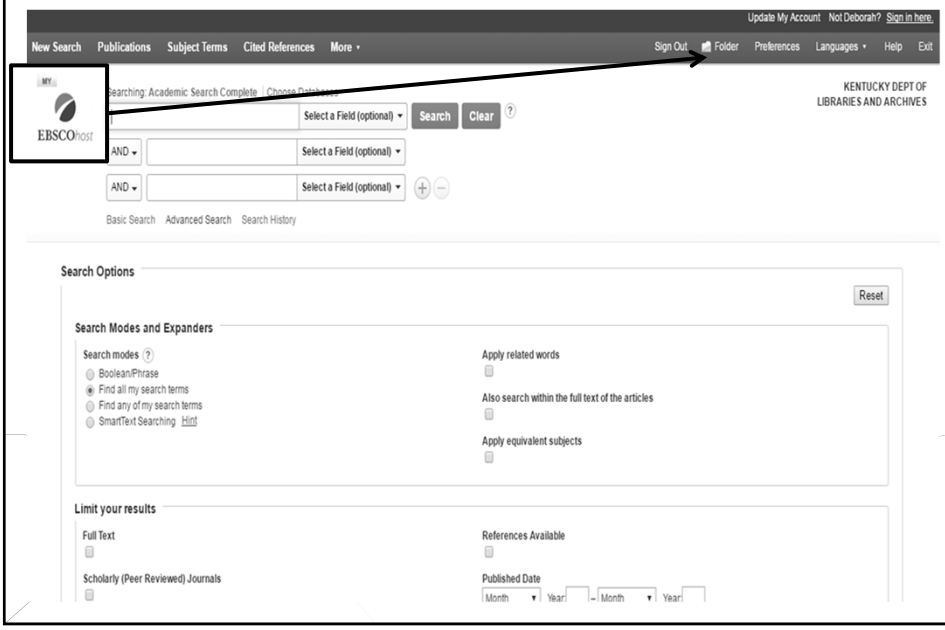

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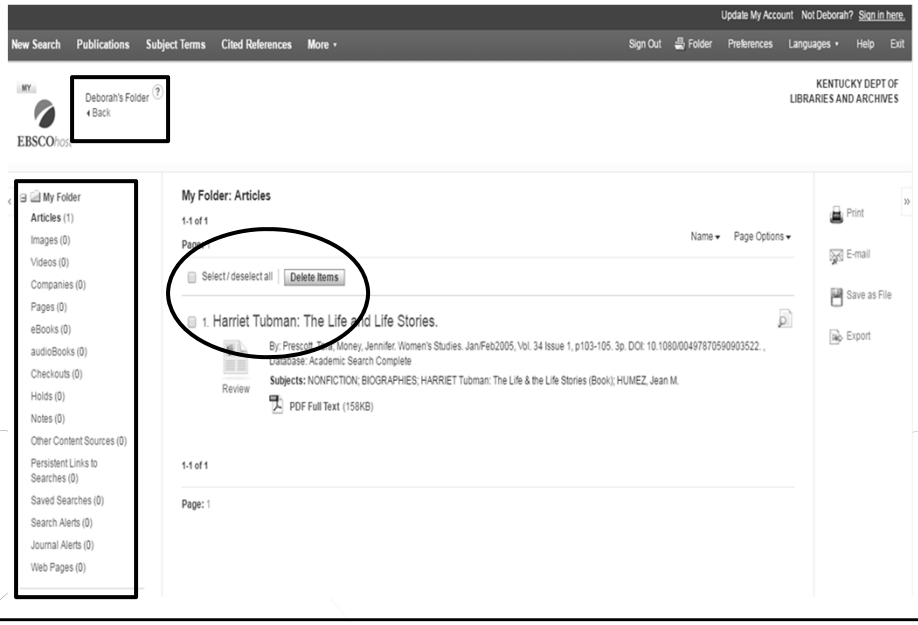


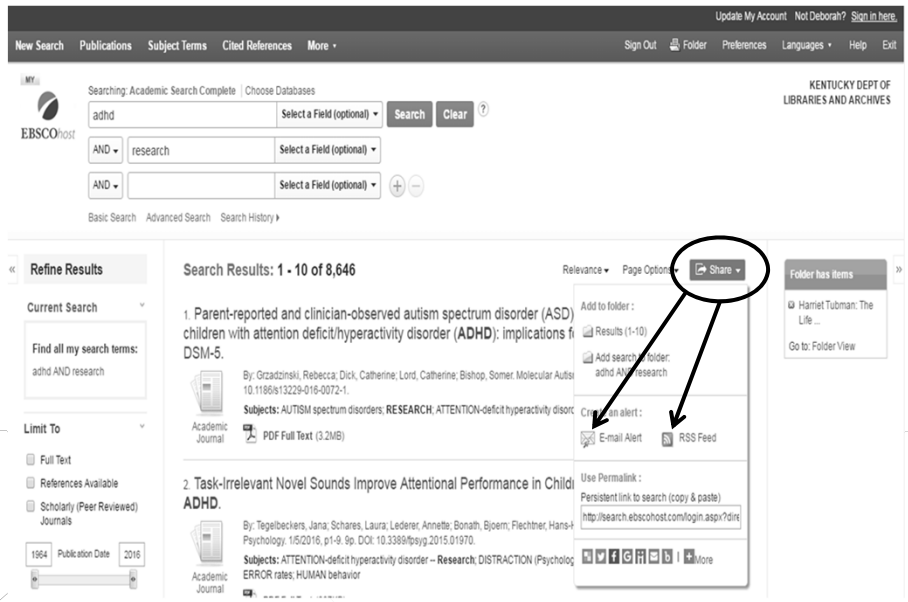
EMAIL ALERTS

- **Notice when something new is added to database**
  - Article on a certain topic
  - Something by a specific author
  - Publication of a new issue
- **Based on a search that you save to a personal folder**
  - "Edit Alert" in personal folder
    Provide email address
    Choose frequency and time limit
- **Database runs search for you**
- **Email comes from database**
  - includes links to the article added since last alert

RSS ALERTS

- **Notice when something new is added to database**
  - Article on a certain topic
  - Something by a specific author
  - Publication of a new issue
- **Based on a search**
  - Look for "RSS" link on search results page
  - Paste link into RSS Reader
- **Database runs search for you and updates are sent to your RSS Reader**

CREATING ALERTS FOR SEARCH TOPIC



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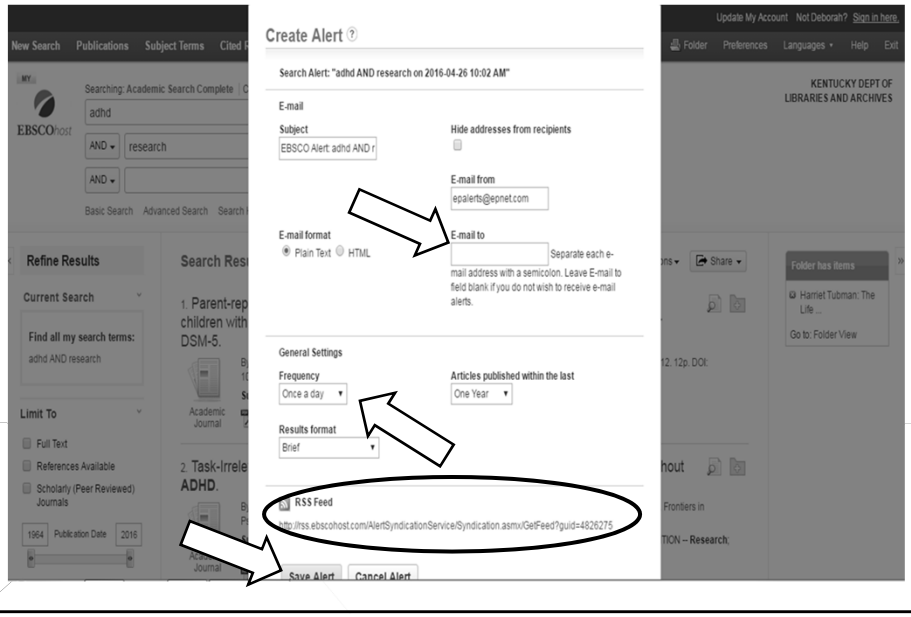

CREATING JOURNAL ALERTS

1. Run a publication / journal search
2. Select the journal by clicking on the title (in blue)
3. Click on "Share"
4. Fill out the "Create Alert" window & click "Save Alert"

You will receive an alert when a new issue of the journal is available in EBSCOhost.

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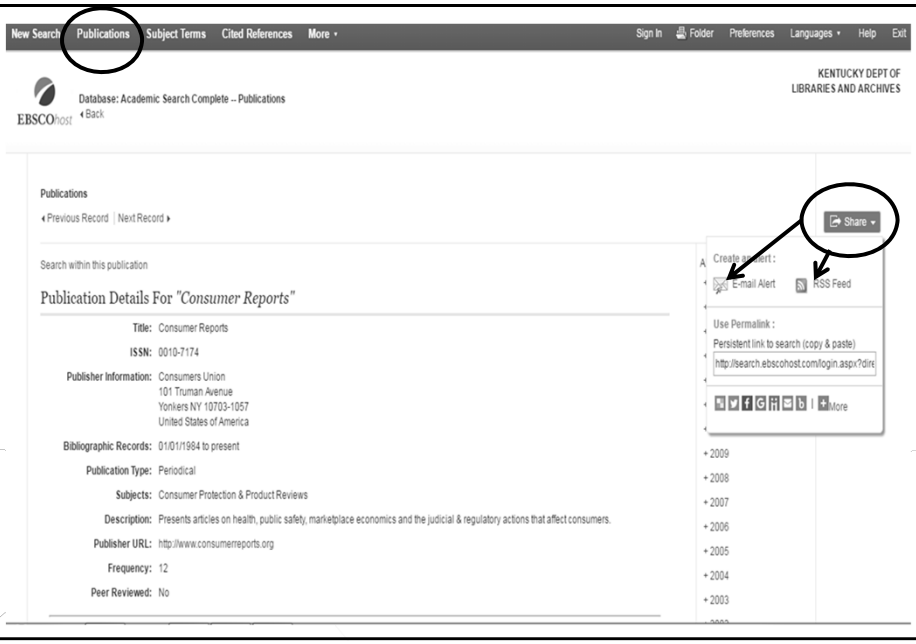

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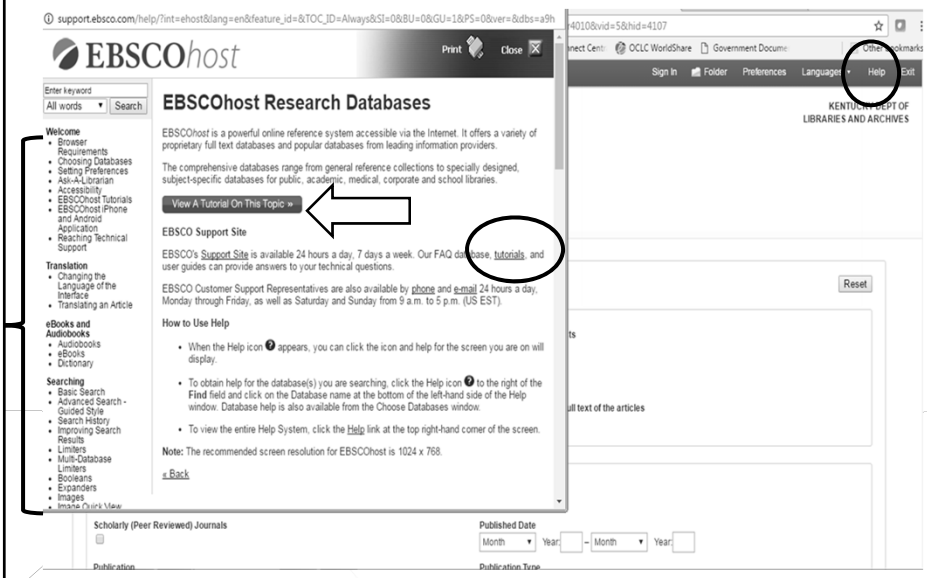

WRAP UP

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

- You will be receiving one more email with:

1. A link to an online survey
2. Your training certificate

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