Schroeder Library Research - Basics

Step 1. Search EBSCO

Search all 27 <u>EBSCO-Hosted Databases</u> at once by clicking on "Select All".

This <u>short tutorial</u> (1.5 min) demonstrates some beginning search techniques for *EBSCO* resources.



Step 2. Click "Full Text"

In EBSCO, Beneath the search box, select "Full Text." Doing so will ensure that your results contain full text-articles.

Then, enter your search term. Experiment with *different* search terms to find more information about your topic.

(Note: You will need to check and select the "Full Text" box each time you begin a new search.)

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Step 3. Deselect "Full Text"

Advanced Researchers may consider *deselecting* the "Full Text" option in *EBSCO* (see image above) to expand search results to include abstracts of articles. If only an abstract or summary appears beneath an article title, i.e., the full content is not available, you will be prompted to submit an ILL. **Warning:** It takes at least 24 hours to fill your ILL request. Before submitting an ILL Request, try *Google Scholar* (See step 4).

Step 4. Google Scholar

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If you find that EBSCO provides only the abstract for an article you need, copy the <u>title</u> of the EBSCO article and paste it into <u>Google Scholar</u>.

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