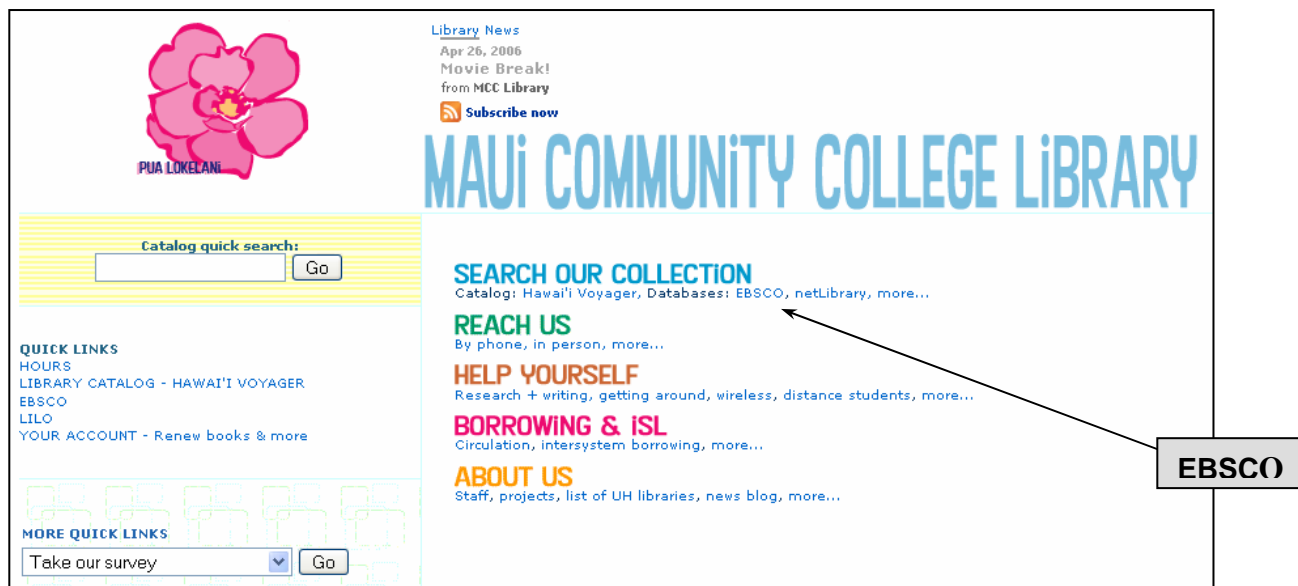


Retrieving Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journal Articles from EBSCO

Maui Community College Library

1. Accessing EBSCO's Academic Search Premier Database

- From any Internet-accessible computer (on or off campus), go to the MCC Library Homepage at: www.maui.hawaii.edu/library/



- Under the **SEARCH OUR COLLECTION** heading, click **EBSCO**. The alphabetical listing of all EBSCO databases appears.

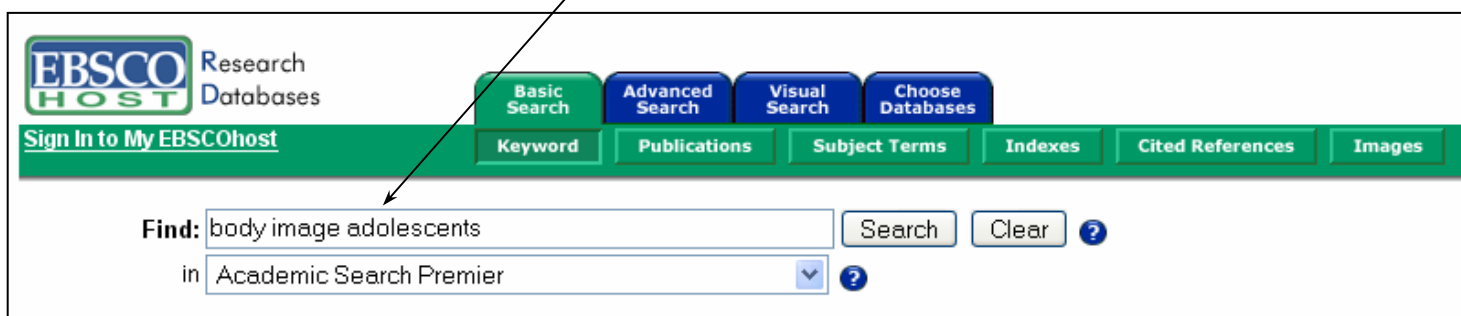
If you are accessing EBSCO outside of the MCC campus, you will be asked to enter your barcode number (the number on the front of your Student ID) and your last name.

- From the list of EBSCO databases, click on the title of the **Academic Search Premier** database to access it.

2. Performing a Search

To perform a search, **enter your search terms** (a keyword or phrase) in the Find field and click **Search**. EBSCO will search for articles containing ALL of your keywords. TIP: more keywords = narrower/more-specific search.

keywords here



4. Refining a Search

Limiters can be used to refine or focus a search. Check the **Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals** box to limit your search results to scholarly articles. Be sure the Full Text limiter is also checked.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO Research Databases search interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Visual Search', and 'Choose Databases'. Below these are buttons for 'Sign in to My EBSCOhost', 'Keyword', 'Publications', 'Subject Terms', 'Indexes', 'Cited References', and 'Images'. The search bar contains the text 'body image adolescents' and is set to search in 'Academic Search Premier'. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'Refine Search' and 'Results'. Under 'Refine Search', there is a section titled 'Limit your results:' with three checkboxes: 'Full Text' (checked), 'References Available' (unchecked), and 'Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals' (checked). An arrow points to the 'Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals' checkbox.

5. Result List Features

The search results are automatically sorted by **Relevance**. Select **Date** from the Sort by drop-down menu to re-sort results. Click a relevant subject to **narrow** your search results (to retrieve fewer and more specific results).

The screenshot shows the search results page for 'body image adolescents'. The search bar and navigation buttons are at the top. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'Refine Search' and 'Results'. The results are sorted by 'Relevance'. On the left side, there is a sidebar titled 'Narrow Results by Subject:' with a list of subjects: 'BODY image', 'TEENAGERS', 'EATING disorders', 'ADOLESCENT psychology', 'BODY weight', 'BODY image in adolescence', 'SELF-perception', 'PSYCHOLOGY, Pathological', 'EATING disorders in adolescence', and 'SELF-esteem'. An arrow points to the 'BODY image' subject. The main results list contains four articles, each with a title, author information, and a 'PDF Full Text' link. An arrow points to the first article title. On the right side, there is a 'Folder is empty.' message and a 'Sign in to My EBSCOhost' link. At the bottom right, there is a 'Sort by:' dropdown menu set to 'Relevance'.

To review a journal article of interest, **click on the article title** from the Result List. Click one of the **full-text** options to review the entire article. **Print** and **email** options are available from the full-text page of each article.