Tutorial

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Basic Searching
Welcome to EBSCO's Basic searching on the Business Source databases tutorial. In this tutorial, we will look at performing a basic search as well as some of the many features available within the Business Source databases that can help you find the information most relevant to your search topic.
We’ll begin by conducting a search on the Basic Search screen. Enter *business confidence* in the Search box. You can apply limiters and expanders from the Search Options menu. If the Search Options menu is not expanded by default, click the link below the Search box.
Apply any desired limiters, such as **Full Text**, and click **Search**.
The Result List defaults to showing All Results, and can be filtered to view results by specific document type, such as Academic Journals, Trade Publications, Country Reports, Industry Profiles. You can refine your search by using the limiters featured in the Limit To section, or by clicking the Show More link found under the date slider feature.
In the **Search Options** window, select the desired limiters and expanders and click **Search** to view an updated result list that reflects your changes.
You can print, email, save, cite or export a single result from the detailed display when you click on the corresponding icon. You can also add multiple results to the folder, then print, email, save, cite or export them from inside the folder. Folder contents can be saved by clicking on the Sign In link, then setting up a personalized folder account at no charge.
If enabled by your administrator, you can create search alerts right from the Basic Search screen. Search alerts notify you via email when new articles related to your search terms have been added to your Business Source database. Simply enter your search terms in the Search box and click Create Alert.
Sign In to your personal My EBSCOhost folder by clicking the **Sign In** link, add your email address and click **Save Alert**. Or, simply copy and paste the **RSS Feed** link into an RSS reader of your choice and click **Save Alert**.
If available for your *Business Source* database, the Company Information screen offers detailed company information including hierarchical corporate structures and access to company profiles. For more information on this feature, see the **Company View** tutorial, available on the EBSCO Support Site at [http://support.ebsco.com](http://support.ebsco.com).
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Click on **Publications** to search within any publication in the database. You can select a publication from the list shown, or enter its name in the **Browse Publications** field, check the box in front of the resulting name link and then click **Add**. You can add search terms in the Search box, then click **Search** to view all articles from that publication that contain your search terms.
The **Thesaurus** link is a controlled vocabulary of business terms that assist in more effectively searching the database. For a specific subject, enter a term in the **Browsing** field and click **Browse**. Check the box in front of the desired term and click **Add**. You can add search terms before clicking **Search**.
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