



*EBSCOHOST
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GUIDE
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WHAT IS EBSCOHOST?

- EBSCOHost is collection of full-text databases that provide access to academic sources for a wide range of subjects
- Alexander College has access to many EBSCOHost databases that covers all subjects taught at AC

Database	Subject	Media Type
Academic Search Complete	All	Academic journals, Magazines, Newspapers
eBook Academic Collection	All	E-Books
EDS EBSCO Discovery Service	All	All
General Science Abstracts	BIOL, CHEM, PHYS	Periodicals index
General Science Full Text	BIOL, CHEM, PHYS	Academic journals

Many more can be found on the Library "Articles & Databases" page!

HOW DO I ACCESS EBSCOHOST?

- There isn't a single EBSCOHost database but you can tell when it is one when you see this distinctive logo
- To navigate to AC's databases, navigate to the "[Articles and Databases](#)" page on the Library website:



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SEARCHING EBSCOHOST



Searching: **Academic Search Complete** | [Choose Databases](#)

Enter any words to find books, journals and more

Search

[Search Options](#) ▶ [Basic Search](#) [Advanced Search](#) [Search History](#)

Type search terms
(keywords) in here

Click on Advanced Search for
more options

Important: Need help coming up with keywords?
Use the [AC Library's guide to creating keywords](#).

ADVANCED SEARCH

- Advanced Search provides more options for the user to include more keywords and to also refine search results

Searching: **Academic Search Complete** | [Choose Databases](#)

EBSCOhost

Search different fields using your keywords

Select a Field (optional) ▼

Search

AND ▼

AND ▼

Search tools can be changed here

Basic Search | **Advanced Search** | Search History

Select a Field (optional)

- TX All Text
- AU Author
- TI Title
- SU Subject Terms
- AB Abstract or Author-Supplied Abstract
- KW Author-Supplied Keywords
- GE Geographic Terms
- PE People
- PS Reviews & Products
- CO Company Entity
- IC NAICS Code or Description
- DN DUNS Number
- TK Ticker Symbol
- SO Journal Name
- IS ISSN (No Dashes)
- IB ISBN
- AN Accession Number

ADVANCED SEARCH CONT.

- Scrolling further down in advanced search provides more options to limit results based on full text availability, peer-reviewed results, date, and publication type. These limiters are also available on the search result page

Search Modes and Expanders

Search modes [?](#)

- Boolean/Phrase
- Find all my search terms
- Find any of my search terms
- SmartText Searching [Hint](#)

Apply related words

Also search within the full text of the articles

Apply equivalent subjects

Limit your results

Full Text

Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals

Publication

Document Type

All
 Abstract
 Article
 Bibliography

Number of Pages

All -

Image Quick View

PDF Full Text

References Available

Published Date

Month Year: - Month Year:

Publication Type

All
 Periodical
 Newspaper
 Book

Language

All
 Afrikaans
 Arabic
 Azerbaijani

Cover Story

Image Quick View Types

- Black and White Photograph
- Color Photograph
- Graph
- Map
- Chart
- Diagram
- Illustration

NAVIGATING SEARCH RESULTS

Selecting limiters will change your results. Full text means a PDF or other document format will be available to download.

Peer reviewed means that the article has come from a journal that has been reviewed by experts. Changing the publication date range will only show results from your chosen dates.

Source types will limit searches to your chosen source type. For example, if you choose academic journals, your results will only show that type of media.

The screenshot shows a search results interface. On the left is a 'Refine Results' sidebar with sections for 'Current Search', 'Limit To', 'Source Types', and 'Subject Thesaurus'. The 'Current Search' section shows a Boolean/Phrase search for 'renewable energy AND sustainable development'. The 'Limit To' section has checkboxes for 'Full Text', 'References Available', and 'Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals', with 'Scholarly' selected. A date range filter is set from 1982 to 2021. The 'Source Types' section has checkboxes for 'All Results', 'Academic Journals (3,692)', 'Magazines (186)', 'Trade Publications (47)', 'Newspapers (26)', and 'Book Reviews (5)', with 'Academic Journals' selected. The main results area shows two items. The first is '1. CAN RENEWABLE ENERGY DELIVER AFRICAN QUESTS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT?' from 'Academic Journal', with a PDF full text link (5.5MB). The second is '2. Sustainable development using renewable energy technology.' also from 'Academic Journal'. At the top right, there are dropdowns for 'Relevance', 'Page Options', and a 'Share' button. The search results count is '1 - 10 of 4,119'.

Relevance ▾ Page Options ▾ Share ▾

Search Results: 1 - 10 of 4,119

1. CAN RENEWABLE ENERGY DELIVER AFRICAN QUESTS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT?

By: Oke, David Mautin; Ibrahim, Ridwan Lanre; Bokana, Koye Gerry. Journal of Developing Areas. Winter2021, Vol. 55 Issue 1, p319-340. 22p. DOI: 10.1353/jda.2021.0022.

The quest to continuously attain economic **development** without surpassing the cycle of global warming limit of 1.5°C has necessitated the need to explore more **sustainable** ways of living on the hum...

Subjects: RENEWABLE energy sources; RENEWABLE energy industry; SUSTAINABLE development; ECONOMIC development; HUMAN Development Index; FOREIGN investments; AFRICA; International Trade Financing; Administration of General Economic Programs

PDF Full Text (5.5MB)

2. Sustainable development using renewable energy technology.

By: Østergaard, Poul Alberg; Duic, Neven; Noorollahi, Younes; Mikulcic, Hrvoje; Kalogirou, Soteris. Renewable Energy: An International Journal. Feb2020, Vol. 146, p2430-2437. 8p. DOI: 10.1016/j.renene.2019.08.094.

This article present a review of the status of research

Important: Need help figuring out what the filters do? Use the [AC Library's guide to searching databases.](#)

NAVIGATING SEARCH RESULTS CONT.

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, the search bar contains 'renewable energy' and a green 'Search' button. Below the search bar are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'. The main content area displays search results for 'renewable energy', showing 10 of 95,900 results. The first result is titled 'Renewable and Nonrenewable Energy Consumption, Economic Growth, and Emissions: International Evidence.' by Thai-Ha Le, Youngho Chang, and Donghyun Park. The result details include the source (Energy Journal, Mar2020, Vol. 41 Issue 2, p73-92, 20p), document type (Article), subject terms, author-supplied keywords, and an abstract. On the left side, there are options for 'Detailed Record', 'PDF Full Text (3.9MB)', and 'Full Text Finder'. On the right side, there is a 'Tools' menu with options like 'Google Drive', 'Add to folder', 'Print', 'E-mail', 'Save', 'Cite', 'Export', 'Create Note', and 'Permalink'.

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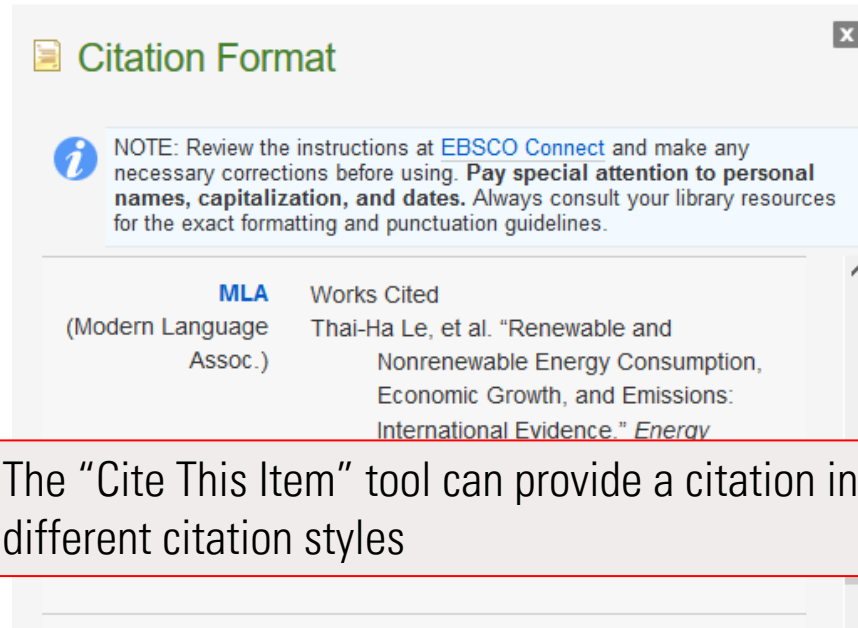
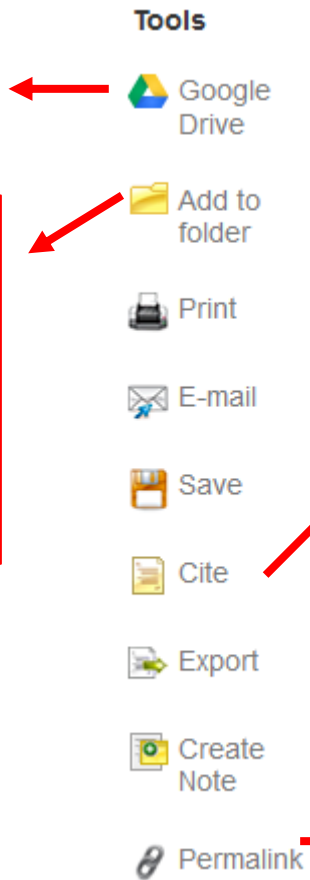
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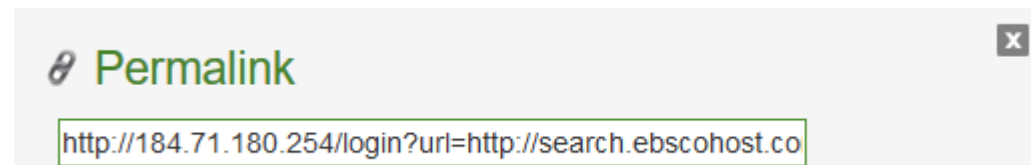
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