# EBSCO Help

# EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - Discipline Limited Searching

When enabled on an *EBSCO Discovery Service* (EDS) profile by a library administrator, Discipline Limited Searching allows you to narrow searches to subject-like disciplines, improving the precision of your search. You can access this limiter directly from the Basic or Advanced Search pages, or from a search box on your library's website.

Administrators may select which disciplines are displayed for a given profile. All of the nearly 70 disciplines, determined by EBSCO, have obvious boundaries and a large number of publications available. Because the list is non-hierarchical, some disciplines may be narrower in focus than others, but all of them represent distinct academic or professional fields.

# **Discipline Limiter -- Basic Search**

#### To use Discipline Limited Searching:

The Discipline Limited Search feature appears.



- 1. Enter your search terms in the **Find** field on the Basic Search screen.
- 2. Click the **Search Options** link below the **Find** field to display available Limiter and Expanders. (If **Search Options** is not expanded by default)
- 3. Select from the list of available disciplines and click Search.

### **Discipline Limiter -- Advanced Search**

#### To use Discipline Limited Searching:





1. Enter your search terms in the **Find** fields on the Advanced Search screen.

The Discipline Limited Search feature appears directly below the Find fields in the Search Options section.

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	Anatomy & Physiology	Dance	Language & Linguistics	Politics & Government
	Anthropology	Dentistry	Law .	Power & Energy
	Applied Sciences	Diplomacy & International Relations	Library & Information Science	Psychology
	Architecture	Drama & Theater Arts	Life Sciences	Public Health
	Arts & Entertainment	Earth 6. Atmospheric Sciences	Literature & Writing	Religion & Philosophy
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	Biography	Education	Mathematics	Social Sciences & Humanities
	Biology	Engineering	Military History & Science	Social Work
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i i i	Botany	Ethnic & Cultural Studies	Music	Sports & Leisure
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	Chemistry	Forestry	Nutrition & Dietetics	Technology
	Communication & Mass Media	Geography & Carlography	Oceanography	Veterinary Medicine
	Complementary & Alternative	Geology	Pharmacy & Pharmacology	Visual Arts
	Medicine	Health & Medicine	Physical Therapy & Occupational	Women's Studies & Feminism
	Computer Science	E History	Therapy	Zoology
	Construction & Building		Physics	

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# **Refining your search**

Current Search is located at the top of the left column of the Result List of *EBSCO Discovery Service* (EDS) and keeps track of your entire search, including discipline limiters that were selected.

To remove a Discipline, find the icon next to the term you would like to remove. Clicking on the icon will remove the corresponding term from the search and a new result list will be displayed.

To add a Discipline, click the **Show More** link under Limit To. A box appears with all of the available limiters and expanders, including the available disciplines.









