

EBSCOhost 2.0 Basic Search

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Clinical Pharmacology: Contains drug monographs for all US prescription drugs, herbal and nutritional supplements, and over-the-counter products.	Music Index: Comprehensive guide to music literature featuring book reviews, obituaries, news, and articles about music, musicians and the music industry.
Communication & Mass Media Complete: A reference and research database for communication, mass media, and other related fields of study.	Old Testament Abstracts and New Testament Abstracts: Indexes journal articles and other publications related to Old Testament and New Testament studies.
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Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia: This database provides over 25,000 encyclopedic entries covering a variety of subject areas.	Regional Business News: Incorporates coverage of business journals, newspapers and newswires from all metropolitan and rural areas within the United States.
GreenFILE: Collection of scholarly journals, popular magazines, and government documents about the environment and sustainability.	Social Work Abstracts: This database has articles about all aspects of social work including: theory, practice, service, and social issues.
Health & Psychosocial Instruments (HaPI): Database about behavioral measurement instruments for the health and psychosocial sciences.	SPORTDiscus: Contains full text for many of the most popular journals for sports and sports medicine.

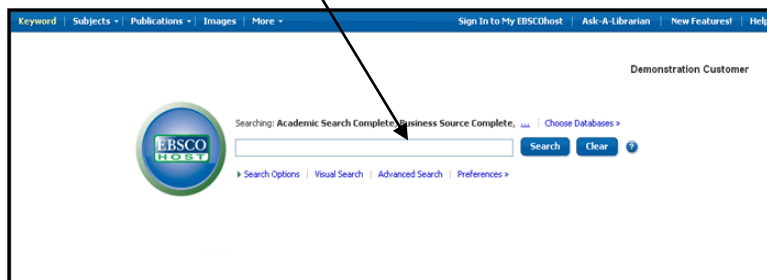
How do I access an EBSCO database?

- Go to the library's homepage: <http://library.stkate.edu>
- Go to **Find Articles in Databases**.
- From **Browse databases by title**, click on **A**.
- Click on **Academic Search Premier**.
- Or check **A few St. Kate's Favorites**.

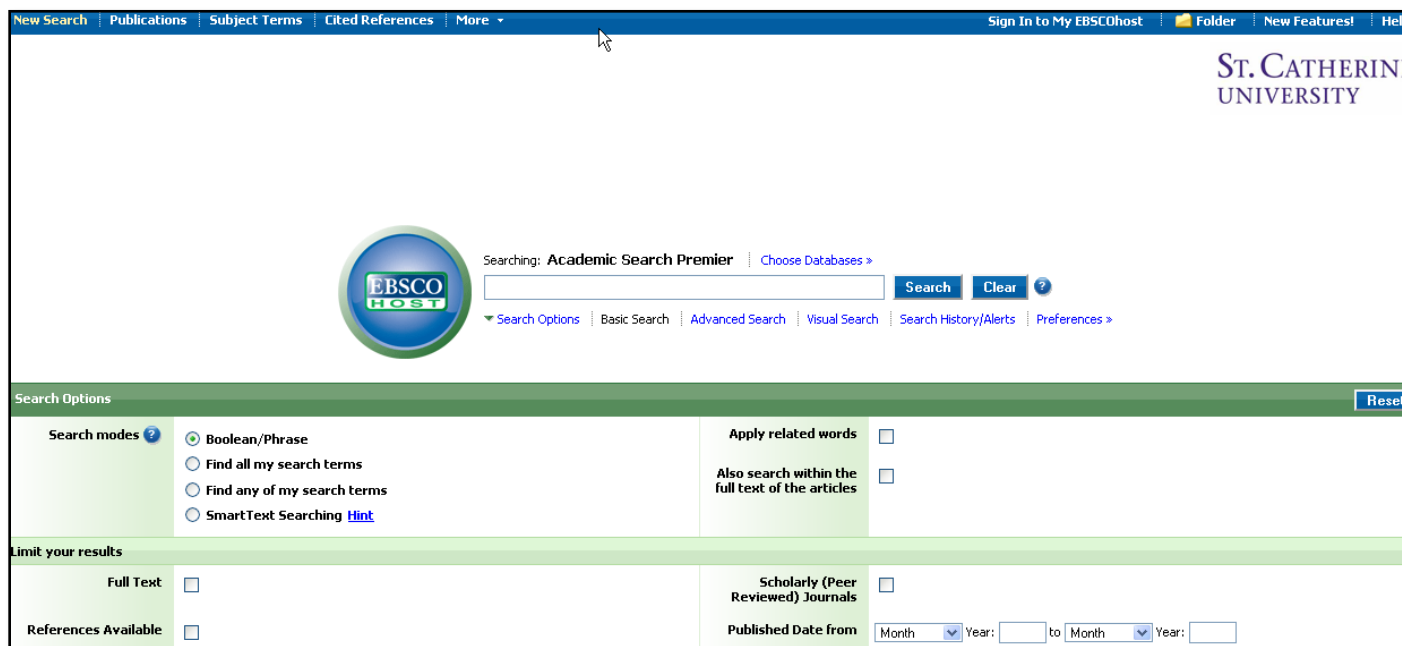
*Off-campus users will be prompted to enter their St. Kate's user name and primary password. Contact the HelpDesk (651-690-6402) for more assistance with this login.

Basic Search

1. On the Basic Search Screen, enter your search terms in the **Find** field.



2. If you want to use any of the optional Limiters or Expanders, click the **Search Options** link.



You can use a specific **search mode**, such as "Find all of my search terms," or "SmartText Searching"; apply **Limiters** such as Full Text or Publication type; or use search options that expand your search, such as "Apply related words." You may choose to limit your results to **Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals**.


3. Click the **Search** button. The Result List displays.

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search results page for the query "peanut butter". The interface is divided into three main columns: "Narrow Results by", "Results", and "Limit your results".

- Callout 1 (Top Left):** "Use **Source Type** to limit your results to a specific document type." Points to the "Source Types" dropdown menu on the left, which includes "Academic Journals", "Magazines", "Newspapers", and "Books/Monographs".
- Callout 2 (Top Center):** "Select **Relevance** to show items that most closely match your search first." Points to the "Sort by: Relevance" dropdown menu at the top of the results list.
- Callout 3 (Top Right):** "You can also choose to limit the results by **Full Text** or **Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals**." Points to the "Limit your results" section on the right, which has checkboxes for "Full Text" and "Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals".
- Callout 4 (Bottom Left):** "Use **Thesaurus Terms** to further refine your search." Points to the "Subject: Thesaurus Term" section on the left, which lists terms like "PEANUT butter", "PEANUT products", "PEANUTS", "SALMONELLA", "HEALTH", and "COOKERY (Peanut butter)".
- Callout 5 (Bottom Center):** "Use the **Check for full text at St. Kate's** link to find out if St. Kate's has access to a particular article." Points to the ".Check for full text at St. Kate's" link in the first search result.
- Callout 6 (Bottom Right):** "Use the **Date Published Sliding Scale** to limit the date of publication." Points to the "Filter by Publication Date" section on the right, which shows a sliding scale from 1930 to 2010.

Viewing Your Search Results

The Result List Screen has three columns—Narrow your results, All Results, and Limit your results. You can hide or show the different areas by clicking the control arrows near the top of your results.

- **All Results** – The articles that were found display in the center of the Result List Screen.
 - The **article title** link takes you to the citation information and/or the full text. Place your mouse over the **Preview** icon  to view the Abstract.
 - The **HTML Full Text** link takes you directly to the full text of the article.
 - The **PDF Full Text** link takes you to a PDF version of the full text. The PDF will open in the Adobe Reader®. **Be sure to use the provided Print option (not your browser's print function).**
- **Narrow your results** – You can narrow by source type, subject, journal, author, and more. Use Thesaurus to further refine.
- **Limit your results** – Select any of the limiters displayed and click **Update**. A revised Result List displays. (You can refine your search even more by clicking the **Search Options** link under Limit your results.)
 - **Related Information** – When additional sources such as images, blogs, and Web news are available, they will be displayed.

Printing/E-mailing/Saving Search Results

Click on the title link to view the abstract and citation information for each record.

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Title: **Exploring *Peanut Butter's* Potenti**

Authors: [BITTMAN, MARK](#)

Source: [New York Times](#); 8/26/2009, p3, 0p

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Sort by: Name

1. **A better butter?**
 Consumer Reports, May2002, Vol. 67 Issue 5, p24, 3p, 2 charts, 3 color; (AN 6539607)
 Database: Academic Search Premier
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2. **BETTER PEANUT BUTTER**
 By: McLaughlin, Lisa. Time, 8/11/2003, Vol. 162 Issue 6, p65-65, 1/8p, 1 color; (AN 10465246)
 Database: Academic Search Premier
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