



EbscoHost Quick Reference Guide

Ebscohost databases available from YC Library:

- Academic Search Complete
- Applied Science & Technology Index
- Arctic & Antarctic Regions
- Art Index
- Bibliography of Native North Americans
- Biological & Agricultural Index Plus
- Biomedical Reference Collection
- Business Source Complete
- CINAHL Complete
- Criminal Justice Abstracts with Full Text
- Ebsco Ebook Collection
- ERIC
- General Science Abstracts
- Humanities Abstracts
- LISTA
- Medline
- Military & Government Collection
- Primary Search
- Psycharticles
- Psycinfo
- Readers' Guide Abstracts
- Social Sciences Full Text
- SportDiscus
- Teacher Reference Center

Simple steps to access any Ebscohost database

1. Go to the library website at <http://yukoncollege.yk.ca/library>
2. Click on “Databases and Subject Guides” and then “Find Articles: All Databases”
3. Click on the Ebscohost database name you wish to search (see list above) and then click on the Ayamdigut link (if you are in Whitehorse), or the Off Campus Link if searching from home.

Search screen

The screenshot shows the EbscoHost search interface. At the top, the Yukon College logo is on the left, and the text "Searching: Academic Search Complete" is on the right. A search bar contains the text "Enter any words to find books, journals and more" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar are links for "Search Options", "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History". A red message says "Please enter search term(s)".

Callout 1 points to the "Search" button. Callout 2 points to the "Choose Databases" link. Callout 3 points to the "Search Modes and Expanders" section, which includes options for "Search modes" (Boolean/Phrase, Find all my search terms, Find any of my search terms, SmartText Searching) and checkboxes for "Apply related words", "Also search within the full text of the articles", and "Apply equivalent subjects". Callout 4 points to the "Limit your results" section, which includes checkboxes for "Full Text" and "Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals", a "Publication" text box, a "Number of Pages" dropdown, and checkboxes for "References Available", "Image Quick View", and "Image Quick View Types" (Black and White Photograph, Color Photograph, Graph, Map, Chart, Diagram, Illustration). A "Reset" button is in the top right, and a "Search" button is in the bottom right.

1. Search box: enter your keywords to begin a search. Use Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT) for better results. Check the [Boolean Operators](#) handout to see how it works.
2. Choose the databases you wish to search; hover over the callout icon to see details of each database.
3. Search options
 - a. Search modes and expanders:
 - i. Boolean/Phrase: standard options; use Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT) for better results.
 - ii. Find all my search terms: inserts automatic “and” between search terms.
 - iii. Find any of my search terms: inserts automatic “or” between search terms.
 - iv. Smart text searching: enter as much text as you want - a phrase, a sentence, paragraph, or even whole pages.
4. Limit your results

Limit your results by full text, scholarly articles, publication date, publication type, or quick view images availability. Once you’ve chosen your options, click Search.

Results screen








The screenshot displays the search results interface for 'ravens AND crows'. The top navigation bar includes 'New Search', 'Publications', 'Subject Terms', 'Cited References', and 'More'. The search bar contains the query 'ravens AND crows' and a 'Search' button. The 'Refine Results' sidebar on the left shows the current search mode as 'Boolean/Phrase' and 'ravens AND crows'. It also includes filters for 'Limit To' (Full Text, References Available, Scholarly Journals) and 'Source Types' (All Results, Academic Journals, Magazines, Book Reviews, Newspapers, Trade Publications). The main results area shows four search results, each with a title, author, journal information, and a 'PDF Full Text' link. The first result is 'Socially Driven Consistent Behavioural Differences during Development in Common Ravens and Carrion Crows'. The second is 'Brains, tools, innovation and biogeography in crows and ravens'. The third is 'Raven vs. Crow'. The fourth is 'RAVENS AND CROWS IN IRON AGE AND ROMAN BRITAIN'. A 'Share' icon is visible next to the first result. The 'Quick View Images' section on the right shows a grid of image thumbnails.

1. Title of the article. Click on the title to view the article full text (or abstract when full text is not available).
2. Hover over the magnifying glass icon to preview the article's abstract and keywords.
3. Folder: allows to select articles for later viewing, or to create a list of selected articles. In order to save selection, remember to **sign in** in the top toolbar. Use your Ebscohost account or create a new one from the sign in page.
4. Refine results: filter results by full text availability, type of article, subject, geography, and other options.

Viewing, saving, printing articles

The screenshot shows a PLOS ONE article page. At the top, a blue navigation bar contains links for « Result List, Refine Search, and Download PDF, which are circled in yellow and labeled with a '1'. The article title is 'Socially Driven Consistent Behavioural Differences during Development in Common Ravens and Carrion Crows'. On the right side, a vertical toolbar contains several icons: a printer (circled in yellow and labeled '2'), an envelope, a folder, a document, a document with a magnifying glass, a chain link, and a red plus sign. On the left side, a sidebar titled 'Inside this work' (labeled '3') lists other articles from the same publication, such as 'Costs of Rearing the...', 'Flexibility of Physi...', 'Socially Driven Cons...', 'Preliminary Retrospe...', and 'Transcriptome Analys...'. The article authors are Rachael Miller^{1,2*}, Kate L. Laskowski³, Martina Schiestl^{1,2}, Thomas Bugnyar^{1,2}, and Christine Schwab^{1,4}. The affiliation is listed as '1 Department of Cognitive Biology, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 2 Haidhof Research Station, ...'.

1. Options to return to the result list, refine your search, or download PDF
2. Use the printer icon on top of the page to print the whole article. Use the page/arrow icon to download the article.
3. **Inside this work** allows you to navigate other articles in the same publication. Simply click on the links of the list to see other articles.

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