Doing More with EDS
Where does Discovery live at your campus?
Discovery lives...

• …on the *Databases* page
• …as a search box on the home page
• …as a search box in our subject guides
• …nowhere!
We can put Discovery in front of our library users pretty easily...
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- The student doing a research paper *who only consults assigned course readings and Google*.
For some potential library users, the *library* sits outside the normal, comfortable workflow.
2. Six in 10 handouts recommended students consult the library shelves—a place-based source—more than scholarly research databases, the library catalog, the Web, or, for that matter, any other resource. Only 13% of the handouts suggested consulting a librarian for assistance with research.

3. Few of the handouts (14%) that directed students to use the library’s online scholarly research databases (such as those provided by EBSCO, JSTOR, or ProQuest) specified which database to use by vendor or file name from the hundreds that tend to be available.

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PROJECT INFORMATION LITERACY PROGRESS REPORT

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Abstract: A report of findings from a content analysis of 191 course-related research assignment handouts distributed to undergraduates on 28 college campuses across the U.S., as part of Project Information Literacy. A majority of handouts in the sample emphasized...
If they do not come to the library, we can bring the library to them.
Part 1: The Library User
Library Digital Infrastructure

- Library Webpages
- Subject Guides
- ILS
- FAQ System (e.g., LibAnswers)
- Digital Collections
- Institutional Repository
- Databases
- Discovery Service
The “Website” as an Information Ecosystem

Library Website → Search Box → EBSCO Discovery Service → Subject Guides
The Search Box Builder will give you a jumpstart.

http://support.ebsco.com/ -> Integration Toolkit
One Search Box, Most Library Resources

Articles, Books & More:

- cascading style sheets

Including e-books about programming languages!

Welcome

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Links:
- Profile & Guides

Subjects:
- Sciences & Mathematics
Discipline Limited Searching is configured in EBSCOadmin -> EDS Profile -> Searching Tab -> Display/Configure Discipline Limited Searching
The “Website” as an Information Ecosystem

Library Website

Subject Guides

EBSCO Discovery Service
Instructions on EDS Wiki
http://edswiki.ebscohost.com/
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Southern Black Women in the Modern Civil Rights Movement


Subjects: POLITICAL SCIENCE / Civil Rights; POLITICAL SCIENCE / Human Rights; Civil rights movements—United States; African American women—Civil rights—Southern States—History—20th century; Civil rights workers—Southern States—Biography; African American women civil rights workers—Southern States—History—20th century; African American women civil rights workers—South—Biography; Database: eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)


Subjects: AVORYLES Parish (La.); UNITED States. Voting Rights Act of 1965; UNITED States. Civil Rights Act of 1964; NATIONAL Association for the Advancement of Colored People -- History; SEGREGATION in education -- United States -- History; SCHOOL integration -- History; BROWN v. Board of Education of Topeka (Supreme Court case); PUBLIC schools -- Louisiana; SCHOOL boards -- History; AFRICAN Americans -- Louisiana -- History

Database: America: History and Life with Full Text
Part 2: The Others
Digital Infrastructure as part of Campus Digital Ecosystem

- Jenzabar ERP
- Blackboard
- Zimbra
- Upcoming “Campus Portal”
- Campus Drupal Site
- Faculty Resource Center
- Center for Teaching and Learning
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If they’re not at the library, where are they?
global warming

**BOOK** *An inconvenient truth*
D Guggenheim, A Gore, L Bender, SZ Burns, L David... - 2007 - certif.unibocconi.it

PLOT This film portrays one man's fervent crusade to halt global warming's deadly progress by exposing the myths and misconceptions that surround it. Former Vice President Al Gore, in the wake of defeat in the 2000 election, re-set the course of his life to focus on an all-out ...

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**Fingerprints of global warming on wild animals and plants**
TL Root, JT Price, KR Hall, SH Schneider... - Nature, 2003 - nature.com

Abstract Over the past 100 years, the global average temperature has increased by approximately 0.8 C and is projected to continue to rise at a rapid rate 1. Although species have responded to climate changes throughout their evolutionary history 2, a primary ...

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**Acceleration of global warming due to carbon-cycle feedbacks in a coupled climate model**
P M Cox, RA Betts, CD Jones, SA Spall, IJ Totterdell - Nature, 2000 - nature.com

Abstract The continued increase in the atmospheric concentration of carbon dioxide due to anthropogenic emissions is predicted to lead to significant changes in climate 1. About half of the current emissions are being absorbed by the ocean and by land ecosystems 2, but ...

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**Beyond global warming: ecology and global change**
PM Vitousek - Ecology, 1994 - Eco Soc America

While ecologists involved in management or policy often are advised to learn to deal with uncertainty, there are a number of components of global environmental change of which we are certain certain that they are going on, and certain that they are human-caused. Some ...

Cited by 1407 Related articles All 22 versions Cite

**Model estimates of CO2 emissions from soil in response to global warming**

Abstract ONE effect of global warming will be to accelerate the decomposition of soil organic matter, thereby releasing CO 2 to the atmosphere, which will further enhance the warming trend 1–7. Such a feedback mechanism could be quantitatively important, because CO 2 ...

Cited by 858 Related articles All 8 versions Cite

**Relative contributions of greenhouse gas emissions to global warming**
DA Lashof, DR Ahuja - 1990 - nature.com
The EDS Reading List Tool

With our Reading List Tool, instructors stay within their course
The EDS Reading List Tool

Search, find, click “Add to Reading List”

Very quick to set up a new list
With the EDS Reading List Tool, instructors can also:

Add links to non-library materials
Sort their reading lists
Annotate readings
Import from their own or other instructors’ existing reading lists
The EDS Reading List Tool

2013 Spring LIR 10 section 5304 Virtue 35385: Week 1 Readings
Brought to you by the Santa Rosa Junior College Libraries

Construct validity of the Psychological General Well Being Index (PGWBI) in a sample of patients undergoing treatment for stress-related exhaustion: a Rasch analysis.

Notes:
Read this before class on Tuesday!

Pre-hospital clinical management of heat stress.

Heat-related illness.

Notes:
Optional reading. Good for nursing students.

Instructions on EDS Wiki
http://edswiki.ebscohost.com/
We are assessing the feasibility of a hosted Reading List Tool for all of our customers to use.
Adding Value

• Most of the IT departments we have talked to have embraced it.

• It makes their product better.
Adding Value

- Faculty have described it as ‘a great value add’ to the digital classroom experience…

- …so much so they told the provost…

- …who passed on thanks to the library dean.
No Sexy Screenshot

• Single Sign-On is Coming
  – Currently in testing with Active Directory, other SAML systems…
  – …EZProxy is next
  – Known users
  – Possibly able to correlate library use with measures of academic success:
    • Matriculation
    • GPA
    • Time-to-graduate
Part 3: Shift in Thinking
There are opportunities that are more easily identified when we think about our systems in different frames:

- As a digital infrastructure
- As part of (or not part of) workflows
In Closing

• Because it’s the end of the day, and what could be better than some critical thinking?

• At your tables:
  – What are people *doing* at your institution?
    • When would library materials be valuable? That’s where they should be.
  – What are the other systems at your institution?
    • Where would it make sense for discovery?
Thank You

- Let us know your ideas!