

EBSCO databases ARTS: quick start guide

EBSCO produce a number of different databases, covering Arts, Social Sciences, Science and Technology, Business, and Health and Medicine. You can search across all of them, or you can select a specific database or selection to focus your search.

Getting started

1. Go to the library homepage at <http://library.leeds.ac.uk> or to the **Learn** tab in Minerva.
2. Type **EBSCO** into the Library search box if you would like to browse everything, or type the name of the specific resource, e.g. **Historical Abstracts**.
3. You may be taken into the resource or you may be a results list. The list will provide an overview of the different databases, and you can select each resource you would like to search
4. Once you are taken into the EBSCO search page you may find it helpful to choose the **Advanced search**.

Searching Historical Abstracts

The screenshot shows the EBSCO Historical Abstracts search page. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Searching: Historical Abstracts" and a "Choose Databases" link. Below the search bar, there are three search boxes with the following text: "second world war" or "world war II", "reform* or welfare", and "brit* or engl* or "united kingdom". Each search box has a dropdown menu set to "AND" and a "Select a Field (optional)" dropdown. There are "Search" and "Clear" buttons. Below the search bar, there are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", "Visual Search", and "Search History".

The "Search Options" section includes "Search modes" with radio buttons for "Boolean/Phrase" (selected), "Find all my search terms", "Find any of my search terms", and "SmartText Searching". There is also an "Apply related words" checkbox. The "Limit your results" section includes checkboxes for "Linked Full Text", "Peer Reviewed", "References Available", and "Historical Period from". The "Historical Period from" section has "Year" and "Era" dropdowns. The "Published Date from" section has "Month" and "Year" dropdowns. There is also a "Publication" field.

Four callout boxes provide instructions:

1. Combine keywords with AND / OR.
2. Type your keywords into the search boxes. It is possible to combine terms with OR in a single box.
3. Many different search options, All text, Author, Title, Journal Source.
4. Limit your search by type of document, date published and many more.

Combining keywords

- Use AND to search for both the words and narrow the search, eg Britain AND reforms
- Use OR to search for either of your terms and broaden your search, eg Britain OR UK

Understanding your results and finding the full text

2. Narrow your search by using limits in the left hand column.

1. Add to folder to save, email, print or export references to Endnote.

3. Links take you to more details, often a summary (abstract) of the article.

Search Results: 1 - 10 of 564

1. **Fighting the War or Preparing for Peace? The ILO during the Second World War.**
Krieg führen oder den Frieden vorbereiten? Die ILO während des Zweiten Weltkrieges. By: Kott, Sandrine. Journal of Modern European History. Aug2014, Vol. 12 Issue 3, p359-376. 18p. DOI: 10.1179/174582311X13008456751026. 1945.
Subjects: INTERNATIONAL Labour Organisation -- History; Commercial Sectors; Labor Unions and Similar Labor Organizations -- History -- 20th century; **WORLD War, 1939-1945**; INTERNATIONAL cooperation -- History -- 20th century; LABOR laws & legislation -- International cooperation -- History

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2. **World War II, Post-war Reconstruction and British Women Chemists.**
By: Horrocks, Sally. AMBIX. Jul2011, Vol. 58 Issue 2, p150-170. 21p. Historical Period: 1939 to 1955. DOI: 10.1179/174582311X13008456751026.
Subjects: GREAT Britain; **WORLD War, 1939-1945**; WOMEN chemists; CHEMISTS; COLD War, 1945-1989; HIGHER education; WOMEN -- Employment; PROFESSIONAL education of women; WOMEN -- Education (Higher)

Results from Check@Leeds

World War II, Post-war Reconstruction and British Women Chemists.
Author: Horrocks, . Published in: AMBIX, v. 58 no. 2, pp. 150-170 Date: 20110701

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Cited References

If you click the **Cited References** link on a result, a new screen presents a list of records/references which have been cited/used in your article.

Getting help

- Click on **Help** in the top right corner of the database search screen.
- Contact Library enquiries: <https://library.leeds.ac.uk/contact/enquiries>