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Getting started

- 1. Go to the library homepage at <u>http://library.leeds.ac.uk</u> 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. **Social Work 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**.

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Combining keywords

- Use AND to search for both the words and narrow the search, eg Poverty AND Disability
- 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

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Getting help

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