

## Receiving New Article Alerts from EBSCO Databases Delivered Automatically to Your Email or RSS

---

EBSCO databases available include:

Academic Search Elite	Abstracts & some full-text of articles from scholarly journals (in all disciplines) and selected popular magazines.
Biological Abstracts	Abstracts of articles in biology journals.
CINAHL Plus w/ Full-Text	Abstracts & some full-text of articles in nursing journals.
Communication & Mass Media Complete	Abstracts & some full-text of articles in communications journals and media trade publications.
PsycINFO	Abstracts of articles from scholarly psychology journals.

EBSCO databases may be accessed via:

- Library Home Page (<http://library.csustan.edu/>)
  - Databases: A-Z
  - Name of Database
- 

### To Set Up A New Article/Table of Contents Alert for a Specific Journal:

Note: This service will only retrieve descriptions of new articles from those specific journals indexed in the EBSCO database chosen. See the library's Electronic Journals page or consult a librarian if the desired journal is not available in the EBSO databases.

- Create a personal account.
  - Click [Sign In](#) link in upper right-hand corner of screen.
  - Choose [I'm a new user](#).
  - Complete and submit the new account form.
- Search for articles from a specific journal:
  - Go to the [Advanced Search](#) screen.
  - Type the name of the journal in a search box
  - Change the search field box (to the right) from "Select a Field" to Source, Journal Name, or Publication (varies depending on the database).
  - Click [Search](#) button.
- Create an Alert:
  - At the search results screen, click the [Search History/Alerts](#) tab (between search boxes and results list).
  - Click [Save Searches/Alerts](#) link
  - Enter a name, choose "Alert" (in Save Search as box).
  - The screen should expand given you more options.
    - Choose a frequency to receive alerts and an expiration period (under "run alert for").
    - Enter an email address in the large box (or choose RSS).
    - Click "Save" button.

## To Receive Notification of New Articles Published on a Specific Topic:

Note: This service will only retrieve descriptions of new articles indexed in the EBSCO database chosen. See the library's Find: Articles web page for sources covering different disciplines.

1. Create a personal account.
    - a. Click [Sign In](#) link in upper right-hand corner of screen.
    - b. Choose [I'm a new user](#).
    - c. Complete and submit the new account form.
  2. Search for articles on a specific topic:
    - a. Go to the [Advanced Search](#) screen.
    - b. Enter your topic and click [Search](#) button.
  3. Create an Alert:
    - a. At the search results screen, click the [Search History/Alerts](#) tab (between search boxes and results list).
    - b. Click [Save Searches/Alerts](#) link
    - c. Enter a name, choose "Alert" (in Save Search as box).
    - d. The screen should expand given you more options.
      - i. Choose a frequency to receive alerts and an expiration period (under "run alert for").
      - ii. Enter an email address in the large box (or choose RSS).
      - iii. Click "Save" button.
- 

## To Stop an Alert:

1. Sign in.
  2. Choose "Search History/Alerts" tab.
  3. Choose [Retrieve Alerts](#).
  4. Click the [X](#) next to an Alert to delete that alert. .
- 

## To Change an Existing Alert:

1. Sign in.
2. Choose "Search History/Alerts" tab.
3. Choose [Retrieve Alerts](#).
4. Click the [Edit Alert](#).

