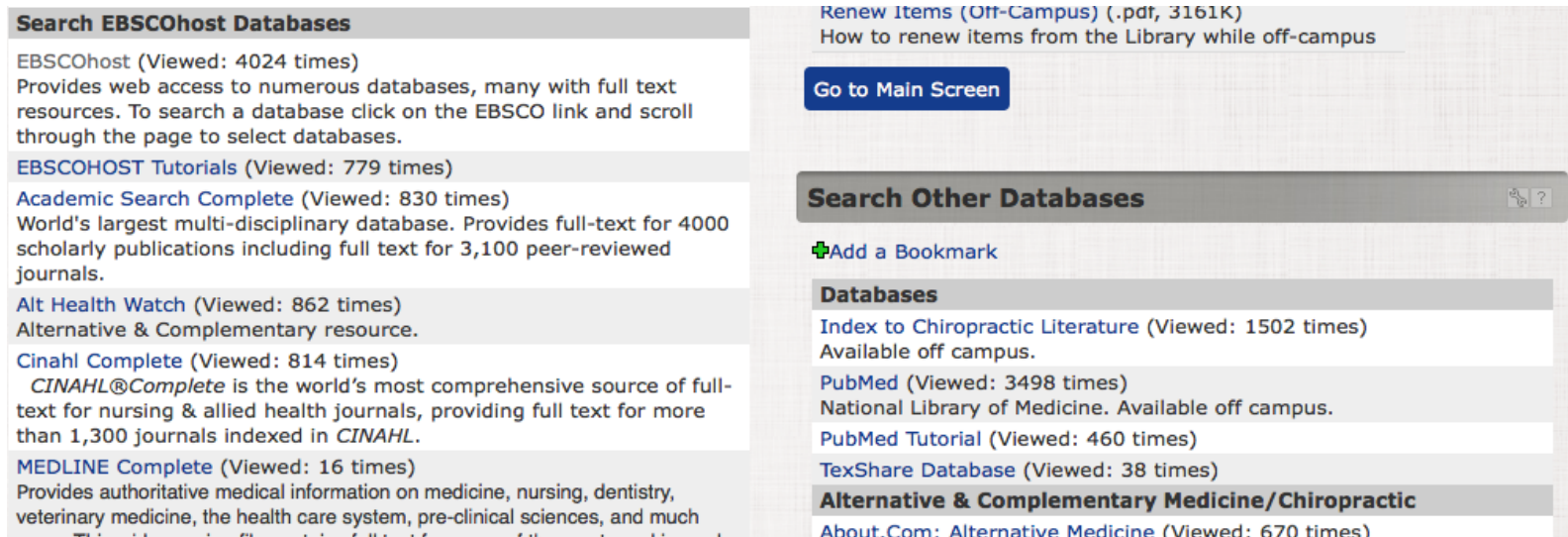


This document will explain how to search the EBSCOhost database system. It is written under the assumption that you have already correctly navigated to the “A to Z Electronic Journals and Databases” section of the Library page on MyParker. Documentation on how to navigate to this section is listed on the Library front page.

1. Click “EBSCOhost” under the gray section titled “Search EBSCOhost Databases”.



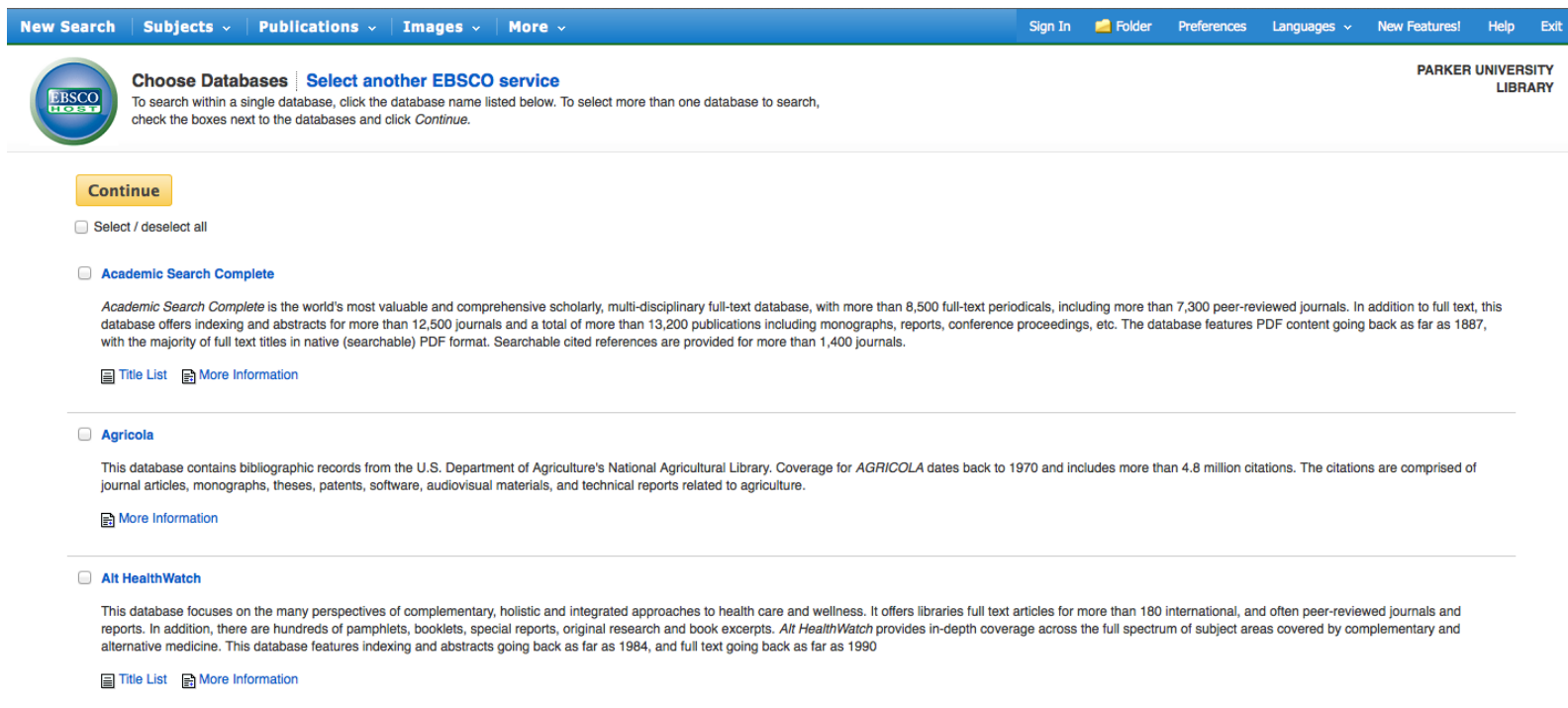
The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. On the left, under the heading "Search EBSCOhost Databases", there are several database options with their view counts and brief descriptions:

- EBSCOhost** (Viewed: 4024 times): Provides web access to numerous databases, many with full text resources. To search a database click on the EBSCO link and scroll through the page to select databases.
- EBSCOHOST Tutorials** (Viewed: 779 times)
- Academic Search Complete** (Viewed: 830 times): World's largest multi-disciplinary database. Provides full-text for 4000 scholarly publications including full text for 3,100 peer-reviewed journals.
- Alt Health Watch** (Viewed: 862 times): Alternative & Complementary resource.
- Cinahl Complete** (Viewed: 814 times): *CINAHL@Complete* is the world's most comprehensive source of full-text for nursing & allied health journals, providing full text for more than 1,300 journals indexed in *CINAHL*.
- MEDLINE Complete** (Viewed: 16 times): Provides authoritative medical information on medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, pre-clinical sciences, and much more.

On the right side of the interface, there is a "Renew Items (Off-Campus) (.pdf, 3161K)" link and a "Go to Main Screen" button. Below that is a "Search Other Databases" section with an "Add a Bookmark" button and a list of databases:

- Index to Chiropractic Literature** (Viewed: 1502 times): Available off campus.
- PubMed** (Viewed: 3498 times): National Library of Medicine. Available off campus.
- PubMed Tutorial** (Viewed: 460 times)
- TexShare Database** (Viewed: 38 times)
- Alternative & Complementary Medicine/Chiropractic About.Com: Alternative Medicine** (Viewed: 670 times)

2. Select the databases you wish to search, and click “Continue” when finished.



The screenshot shows the "Choose Databases" selection screen in EBSCOhost. At the top, there are navigation tabs for "New Search", "Subjects", "Publications", "Images", and "More". On the right, there are links for "Sign In", "Folder", "Preferences", "Languages", "New Features!", "Help", and "Exit".

The main heading is "Choose Databases | Select another EBSCO service". Below this, a note states: "To search within a single database, click the database name listed below. To select more than one database to search, check the boxes next to the databases and click *Continue*."

A yellow "Continue" button is visible at the top left of the database list. Below it, there is a checkbox for "Select / deselect all".

The database list includes:

- Academic Search Complete**
Academic Search Complete is the world's most valuable and comprehensive scholarly, multi-disciplinary full-text database, with more than 8,500 full-text periodicals, including more than 7,300 peer-reviewed journals. In addition to full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for more than 12,500 journals and a total of more than 13,200 publications including monographs, reports, conference proceedings, etc. The database features PDF content going back as far as 1887, with the majority of full text titles in native (searchable) PDF format. Searchable cited references are provided for more than 1,400 journals.
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- Agricola**
This database contains bibliographic records from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Library. Coverage for *AGRICOLA* dates back to 1970 and includes more than 4.8 million citations. The citations are comprised of journal articles, monographs, theses, patents, software, audiovisual materials, and technical reports related to agriculture.
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- Alt HealthWatch**
This database focuses on the many perspectives of complementary, holistic and integrated approaches to health care and wellness. It offers libraries full text articles for more than 180 International, and often peer-reviewed journals and reports. In addition, there are hundreds of pamphlets, booklets, special reports, original research and book excerpts. *Alt HealthWatch* provides in-depth coverage across the full spectrum of subject areas covered by complementary and alternative medicine. This database features indexing and abstracts going back as far as 1984, and full text going back as far as 1990.
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- For a basic search, you can type in words or terms into the search box, and click the Search button. Underneath this section is a variety of search options and modes to customize your search, which include limiting the search results to full-text documents, peer-reviewed journals, and other options.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with links for 'New Search', 'Subjects', 'Publications', 'Images', and 'More'. On the right, there are links for 'Sign In', 'Folder', 'Preferences', 'Languages', 'New Features!', 'Help', and 'Exit'. The Parker University Library logo is in the top right corner.

The main search area includes the EBSCOhost logo, a search box with the placeholder text 'Enter any words to find books, journals and more', and a 'Search' button. Below the search box are links for 'Search Options', 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'.

The 'Search Options' panel is expanded, showing a 'Reset' button in the top right corner. It is divided into two main sections:

- Search Modes and Expanders:**
 - Search modes:** Radio buttons for 'Boolean/Phrase' (selected), 'Find all my search terms', 'Find any of my search terms', and 'SmartText Searching' (with a 'Hint' link).
 - Apply related words:** An unchecked checkbox.
 - Also search within the full text of the articles:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Limit your results:**
 - Full Text:** An unchecked checkbox.
 - Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals:** An unchecked checkbox.
 - Publication:** A text input field.
 - References Available:** An unchecked checkbox.
 - Published Date:** A date range selector with 'Month' and 'Year' dropdowns and input fields.
 - Image Quick View:** An unchecked checkbox.
 - Image Quick View Types:** A grid of unchecked checkboxes for 'Black and White Photograph', 'Color Photograph', 'Graph', 'Map', 'Chart', 'Diagram', and 'Illustration'.

- The advanced search page gives you even more options for limiting your search to specific criteria.

This screenshot shows the advanced search interface. The top navigation bar is identical to the previous screenshot. The search area features a search box with a 'Select a Field (optional)' dropdown, a 'Search' button, and a 'Clear' button. Below the search box are three 'AND' operators, each followed by a search box and a 'Select a Field (optional)' dropdown. There are also '+' and '-' buttons to add or remove criteria.

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 - Apply related words:** An unchecked checkbox.
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- Limit your results:**
 - Full Text:** An unchecked checkbox.
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5. In the example below, we have performed a basic search of “Reading comprehension”, and limited our search results only to those that have full-text results.

The screenshot displays the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with options like 'New Search', 'Subjects', 'Publications', 'Images', and 'More'. The search bar contains the text 'Reading comprehension' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'. On the left side, there is a 'Refine Results' panel with sections for 'Current Search' (showing 'Boolean/Phrase: Reading comprehension' and 'Limiters: Full Text'), 'Limit To' (with 'Full Text' selected), and 'Source Types' (with 'All Results' selected). The main search results area shows 'Search Results: 1 - 10 of 4,544'. Four results are visible, each with a title, author information, a brief description, and links for 'Linked Full Text', 'HTML Full Text', and 'PDF Full Text'.

6. Notice that each result has an option for “Linked Full Text”, “HTML Full Text”, and/or “PDF Full Text”.

To read any of the results, click on the preferred full text link within the result.