



Tutorial



Browsing Subject Terms in *EBSCOhost*





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When searching EBSCOhost databases, you can browse the Subject Terms authority file to perform an exact search for articles using specific subject terms. In this tutorial we look at how to browse for subject terms and add them to the search box to find articles in EBSCOhost.



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Enter any words to find books, journals, etc.

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When searching an EBSCOhost database, click the **Subject Terms** or **Thesaurus** link at the top of the screen.

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-- Subject Terms

Business Thesaurus

MasterFILE Premier --
Subjects

PsycINFO -- Thesaurus

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Please note, if you are searching multiple databases at once, you see subjects lists or thesauri for individual databases available in a drop-down menu. In this case, you would select the subjects list or thesaurus that you would like to browse. For example, the **Academic Search Complete Subject Terms** or the **Business Thesaurus**.



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Term Begins With **Term Contains** **Relevancy Ranked**

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Select term, then add to search using:

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(Click term to display details.)

- A & I services **Use** [ABSTRACTING & indexing services](#)
- A B M (Anti-ballistic-missile) **Use** [ANTIMISSILE missiles](#)
- A capella singing **Use** [A cappella singing](#)
- A cappella music **Use** [A cappella singing](#)
- [A cappella singing](#)
- A la carte legal services **Use** [UNBUNDLED legal services](#)
- [A la carte menus](#)
- A level examinations **Use** [A-level examinations](#)
- A Library Management System **Use** [ALMS \(Library management system\)](#)
- A mdo (Tibetan people) **Use** [AMDO \(Tibetan people\)](#)
- A mdo dialect **Use** [AMDO dialect](#)
- [A posteriori error analysis](#)
- [A priori](#)

To begin, enter your terms in the **Browse** field and select a display option from the available radio buttons below the field: Select **Term Begins With**, **Term Contains**, or **Relevancy Ranked**.



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Term Begins With Term Contains Relevancy Ranked

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Select term, then add to search using:

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- GLOBAL warming
- GLOBAL warming & politics
- GLOBAL warming & the environment
- GLOBAL warming & the press **Use** [GLOBAL warming in the press](#)
- GLOBAL warming & weather **Use** [WEATHER & climate change](#)
- GLOBAL warming -- Computer network resources
- GLOBAL warming -- Congresses
- GLOBAL warming -- Economic aspects
- GLOBAL warming -- Environmental aspects **Use** [GLOBAL warming & the environment](#)
- GLOBAL warming -- Government policy
- GLOBAL warming -- Humor
- GLOBAL warming -- In art **Use** [GLOBAL warming in art](#)

Click the **Browse** button to view your terms as they appear in the Subject Authority File. Related subject terms are displayed in a list.



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[GLOBAL warming -- In art](#) **Use** [GLOBAL warming in art](#)

You can click on a subject term to view any available Scope Notes, Broader Terms, Narrower Terms, or Related Terms. To run a subject search against the database, check the box for one or multiple terms and click the **Add** button.



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global warming

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The terms are added to the search box. Next, we'll search for another subject term to add to our search using the Boolean operator drop-down menu.



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Select term, then add to search using: OR

Explode

(Click term to display details.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	CLIMATE change	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLIMATE change & economics	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLIMATE change & health	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLIMATE change & politics	<input type="checkbox"/>
	CLIMATE change & weather Use WEATHER & climate change	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLIMATE change -- Computer network resources	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLIMATE change -- Religious aspects -- Christianity	
	CLIMATE change -- Research Use CLIMATE change research	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLIMATE change -- Social aspects	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLIMATE change conferences	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLIMATE change dating	
	CLIMATE change denial Use CLIMATE change skepticism	

Enter new terms into the **Browse** field and click the **Browse** button.



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(DE "GLOBAL warming") AND (DE "CLIM/ x)

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Browse

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Select term, then add to search using

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<input type="checkbox"/>	CLIMATE change & health	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLIMATE change & politics	<input type="checkbox"/>
	CLIMATE change & weather Use WEATHER & climate change	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLIMATE change -- Computer network resources	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLIMATE change -- Religious aspects -- Christianity	
	CLIMATE change -- Research Use CLIMATE change research	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLIMATE change -- Social aspects	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLIMATE change conferences	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLIMATE change dating	

Check the box for the subject term or terms to be added to the search box and select a **Boolean operator** from the drop-down menu. Click the **Add** button to add the term to the search box. In this example the subject terms are combined with the **AND** Boolean operator in the search box to return results that deal with both 'global warming' and 'climatic changes'.



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- [CLIMATE change dating](#)
- [CLIMATE change denial](#) **Use** [CLIMATE change skepticism](#)

Click **Search** to execute your search and display a result list related to your chosen subject terms.



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(DE "GLOBAL warming") AND (DE "CLI x)

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Refine Results

Current Search

Boolean/Phrase:

(DE "GLOBAL warming")
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- Full Text
- References Available
- Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals

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- Academic Journals (4,662)
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- Newspapers (446)

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1. MELTDOWN.



Periodical

By: Francis, Jennifer A. *Scientific American*. Apr2018, Vol. 318 Issue 4, p48-53. 6p. 2 Color Photographs, 11 Graphs.

The article discusses the precarious condition of the Arctic system. It states that the world will be free of summer ice by 2040, faster and more aggressive than what the scientists predicted. It...

Subjects: CLIMATE change; GLOBAL warming; SEA ice; HEAT waves (Meteorology); HURRICANES; ARCTIC Ocean

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2. THE CLOUD CONUNDRUM. (cover story).



Periodical

By: Marvel, Kate. *Scientific American*. Dec2017, Vol. 317 Issue 6, p72-77. 6p. 8 Color Photographs.

The article offers information on **climate change** is affecting the distribution of clouds in the atmosphere, which could actually help slow down **global warming**. Topics include influence of loud gr...

Subjects: CLIMATE change; CLOUDS; ATMOSPHERE; GLOBAL warming; GREENHOUSE effect (Atmosphere)

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3. THE GLOBAL WARMING WILD CARD.



Periodical

By: Sivaram, Varun. *Scientific American*. May2017, Vol. 316 Issue 5, p48-53. 6p. 4 Color Photographs, 2 Black and White Photographs.

The article focuses on the impact of energy policies of government of India on climatic changes and global warming on earth. It...

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Subjects, People and Places

You can browse a list of subjects or subject terms for a specific database, depending upon availability.

To browse the Subject Authority File:

1. Click the **Subjects** (or **Subject Terms**) link at the top of the EBSCOhost screen. (If you are searching multiple databases, several subject lists may be available. They will appear in the drop-down list.)

2. Select the **Subject List** that you want to search. (For example, *Subject Terms* or *Business Thesaurus*.) The Subjects List displays.

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