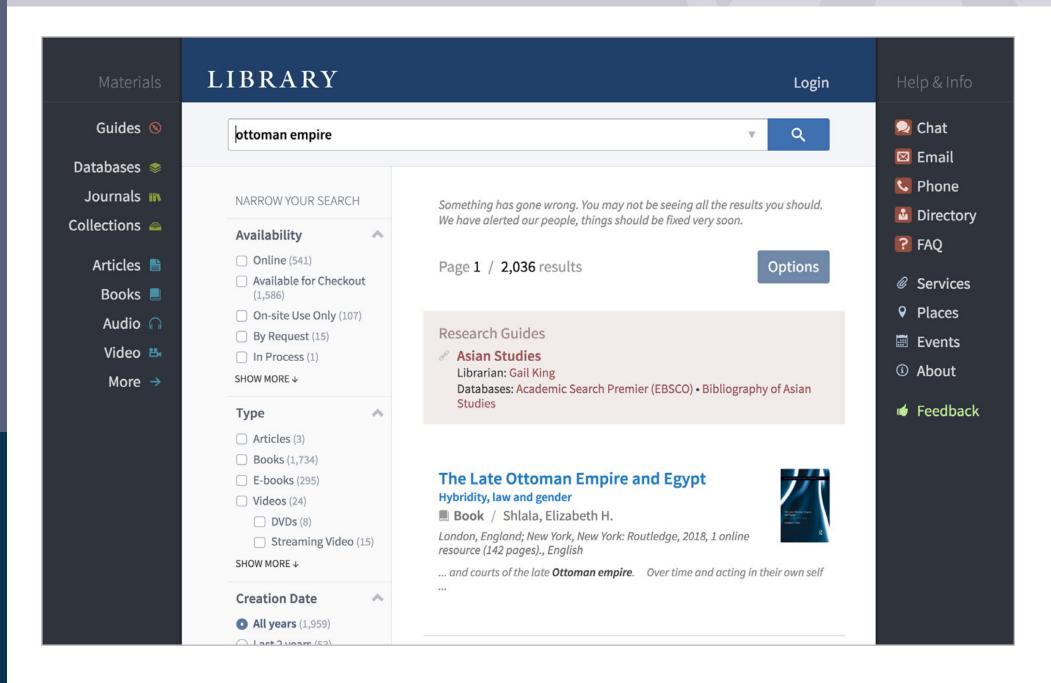


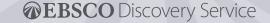
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With the EDS API, libraries have access to premium resources provided through EDS, as well as unique features and functionality that provide researchers with a seamless experience.

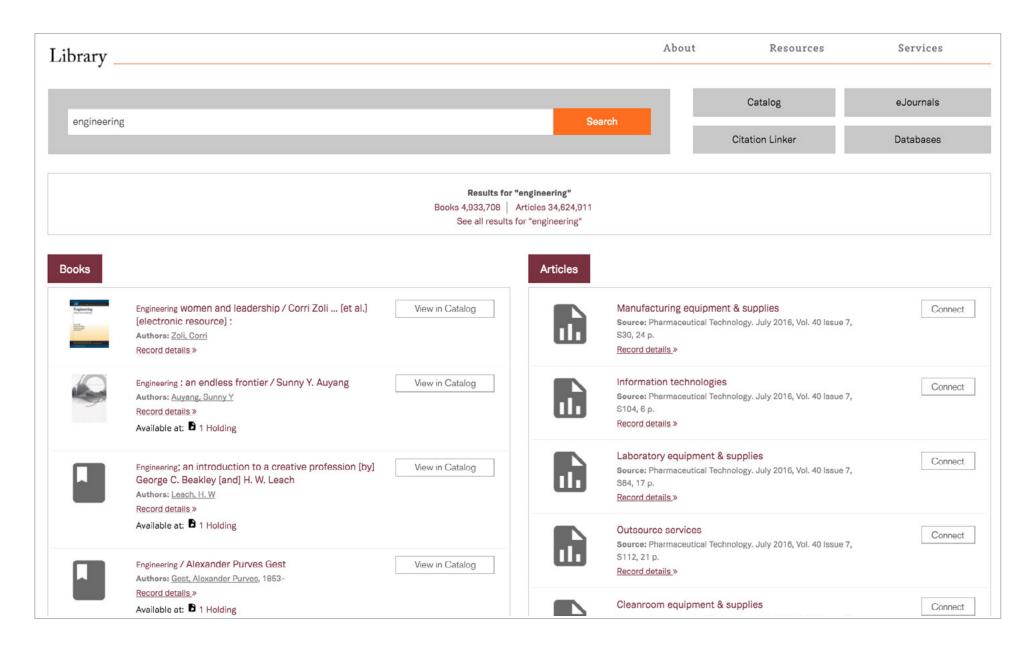
In addition, libraries can integrate the EDS API within a presentation layer such as VuFind, BlackLight, Encore (III), Enterprise (SirsiDynix), and the Stacks content management system.

This example of the EDS API shows the seamless integration of search results. Users are not taken out of the library experience, but rather remain in a consistent research flow through this integration.





This example shows the flexibility of the EDS API integrated into the Stacks web platform. The Stacks platform allows you to build a modern library website and EDS can easily integrate into Stacks. EDS results are organized in a bento-style presentation, driving users to popular content items quickly.





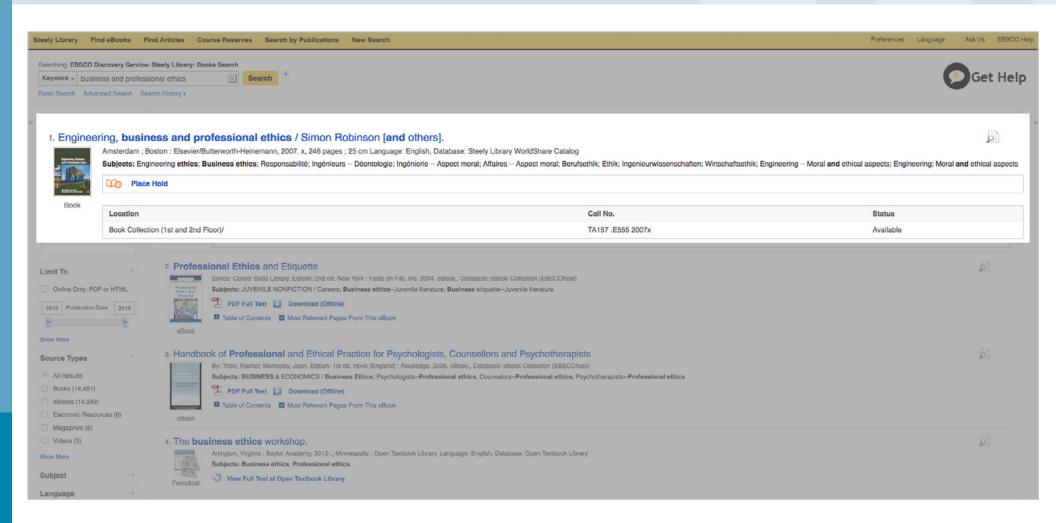
Interoperability with ILS

To ensure interoperability, EBSCO has partnered with more than 60 ILS vendors worldwide. For those vendors with which EBSCO does not yet have a formal partnership in place, EBSCO works directly with libraries to implement EDS via open APIs. Examples of ILS interoperability include use of the EDS API within the ILS presentation layer (e.g. OPAC) or the use of the ILS API to enable patron functionality within EDS.

Example of WMS Patron Functionality in EDS

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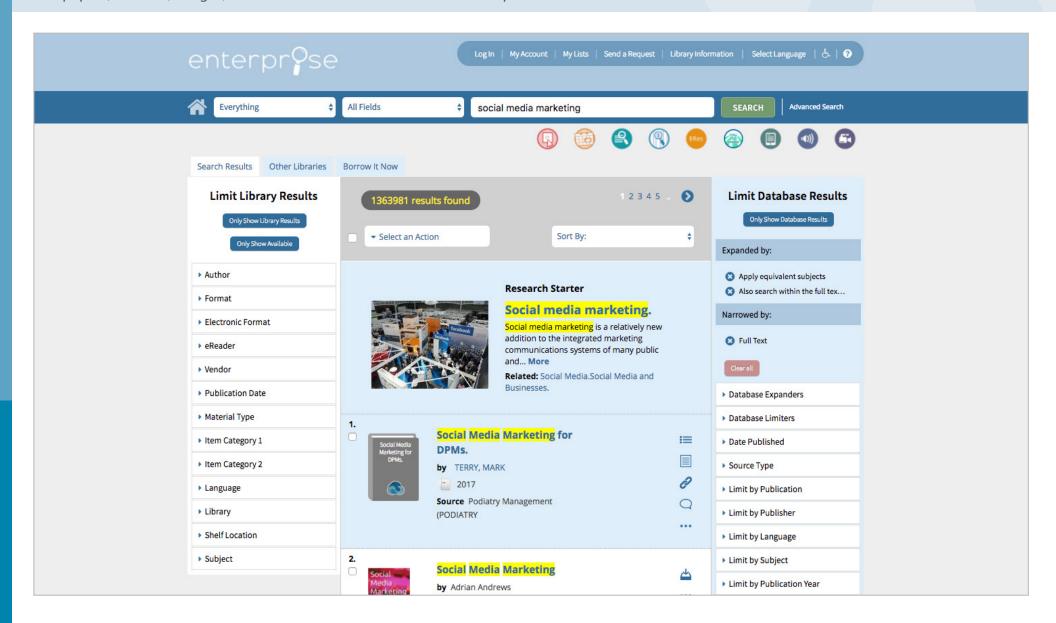
Using the WMS API, real-time availability of physical holdings like books, videos, DVDs, etc. can be displayed in the EDS result list. There is no need to expand a record or look elsewhere to determine a book's availability. EDS uses the API to deliver the current location. It also uses the WMS API to display account status information – such as checkouts, holds and fines – to users who sign in.



Example of SirsiDynix Partnership



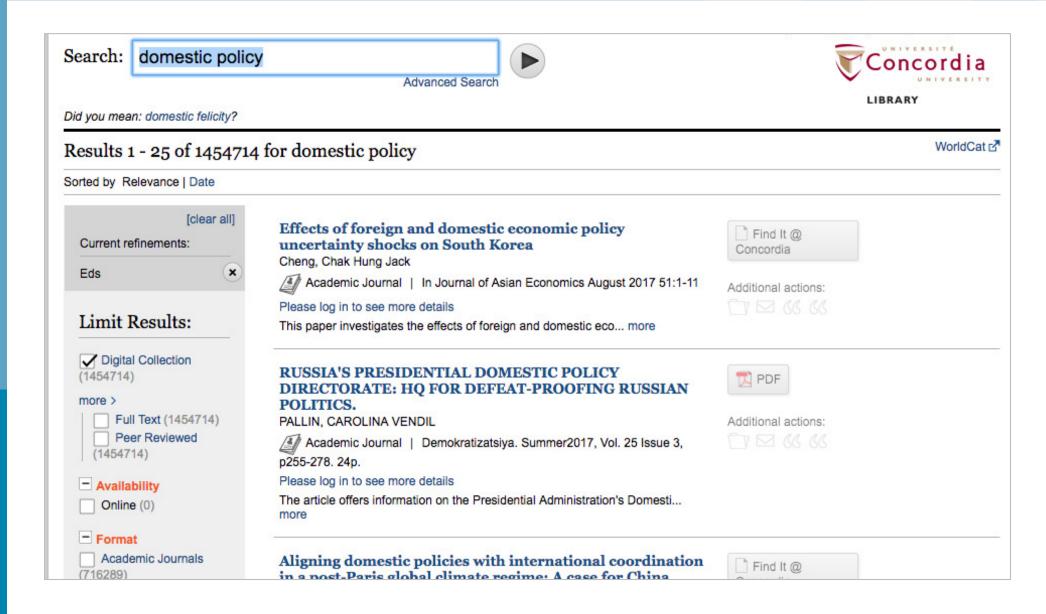
With the option of using either EDS or a library's current catalog user interface as the front end, EBSCO's ILS partnerships allow libraries to take advantage of the benefits of both services. Through these partnerships users have exposure to valuable resources, a seamless user experience and easier access to the databases, journals, conference proceedings, magazines, newspapers, e-books, images, videos and other resources their libraries provide.



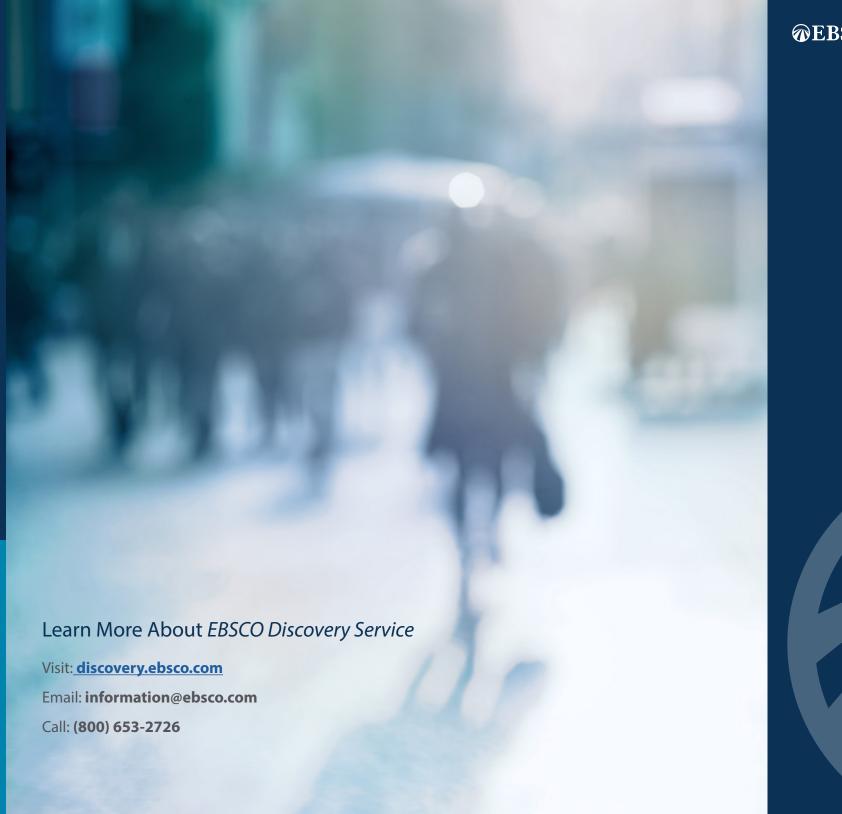




Encore paired with EDS brings users the most comprehensive collection of full-text articles available.







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