

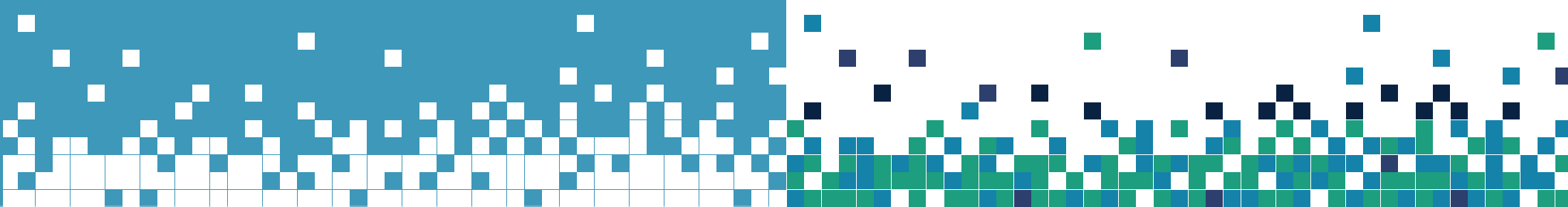


End the Couch Quest for Information Find What You Really Need

Research made easy with *EBSCO Discovery Service™*

The Couch Quest

Searching the web for information to complete a school project is like reaching into the cushions of your couch to find the missing TV remote. For every crumpled dollar bill, cell phone charger or working pen you find, you may also unearth stale pizza crusts, broken pencils, popcorn kernels, and jelly beans of unknown origin. Likewise, searching the web brings back mountains of spam, advertisements, and results from sources just as questionable as those jelly beans.



EBSCO Discovery Service gives you a quick, effective way to find information – all through a single search box. With *EBSCO Discovery Service*, you're searching a powerful and organized collection of authoritative and credible sources, which means you don't have to spend time verifying their accuracy.

EBSCO Discovery Service also helps students and teachers reclaim time lost wading through the open web. With results sorted by relevance and organized by reading level, *EBSCO Discovery Service* provides you with the best information for your research right away – no need to scroll through page upon page of irrelevant, distracting results.



How does *EBSCO Discovery Service* help students?

Kevin needs to write an essay on the environmental impact of upgrading your cell phone every year. He also wants to catch the tip-off of the NCAA Championship game at 8 p.m. His teacher says he needs to use journal articles and newspaper stories; however, when he searches “electronic waste” on the internet, all he finds are ads for solid waste firms, an announcement about a recycling summit, and opinion pieces on electronic waste management. He’ll never find what he needs in time to watch the game.

So Kevin tries *EBSCO Discovery Service*. He enters “electronic waste” in the search box and finds useful background information in a Research Starter at the top of the results list. In addition to giving him a citable, authoritative summary article on the topic, the Research Starter also includes links to related topics and a detailed bibliography.

To make his work even faster, all of the resources he finds contain citation information that he can use to build his list of references.

With *EBSCO Discovery Service*, Kevin completes his report quickly, using sources he and his teacher can trust. And he doesn't miss a moment of the big game.



How does *EBSCO Discovery Service* help teachers?

Ms. Burke assigns her ninth graders a research project on financial literacy. The research question: Why is personal finance important? Using *EBSCO Discovery Service*, Ms. Burke searches for “personal finance” and finds encyclopedia articles, journal articles and news stories with just one search.

Even better, the results are already organized by basic, easier-to-read sources and by advanced, higher-level sources, which makes differentiating a breeze. She even finds a video series on workplace skills that she didn’t know existed but will work perfectly in a lesson for her students.

Using *EBSCO Discovery Service*, Ms. Burke is able to complete her lesson plan all before third period.



Learn More

Whether you're a student or a teacher, *EBSCO Discovery Service* can save the day when it comes to your research project. Use *EBSCO Discovery Service* to find just what you need, right when you need it. End the "couch dive" quest for information.

Learn more at discovery.ebsco.com