

Overview

Middle Search Plus provides full text for more than 140 popular, middle school magazines. Full text is available for thousands of biographies and historical essays. *Middle Search Plus* also contains biographies, primary source documents, and a School Image Collection of photos, maps and flags. Unique features include:

- Ability to limit your search to full text articles and academic journals.
- Search within a particular periodical using Advanced Search.
- Smart Text Searching, copy and paste chunks of text to search for results.
- Creating alerts, saving searches, and sharing searches with others.

Details

Basic Search

- The *Basic Search* bar is located at the center of the homepage and in the top left corner of other pages. It allows you to enter keywords to find books, journals and other sources.

Search within a particular periodical using Advanced Search

- Click on **Advanced Search** underneath the search box.
- In one of the **search boxes**, type in the name of your desired periodical.
- Choose **SO Journal name** from the drop-down list next to the search box.
- Middle Search Plus will display the results that are found in your desired periodical.

Limit your search article types

- Click on **Search Options** underneath the search box.
- To limit your search to full text articles, check the **Full Text** box.
- To limit your search to academic journals, check the **Peer Reviewed** box.
- To search the full text of articles, check the **Also search within full text of the articles** box.
- Use the “**Published Date from**” feature to search by publication date. For example, if you want to find articles from 1989, select January 1989 to December 1989.

Using Smart Text Searching

- Click on **Search Options** underneath the search box.
- Check the **SmartText Searching** box.

- Type a sentence or copy and paste a paragraph (up to 5000 characters) into the search box (example, Which planets are visible during the day?).
- EBSCOhost will display results that best match your search.

Searching across multiple EBSCOhost databases

- To search across multiple EBSCOhost databases, click on **Choose Databases**.
- Check the **Select/deselect all** box to choose all databases.
- Check on the boxes next to databases' names to search more than one database.
- After you have made your selection, click **OK**.

Create an account

- Create a My EBSCOhost account: click **Sign In** in the upper right corner of the page, then select **Create a new Account**. You will need to create an account before you can create alerts, save searches and share with others.

Create alerts, save searches, and share with others

- The **Share** button above your search results will allow you to do the following:
 - **Add to folder:** Save either the results to your search or the terms for your search.
 - **Create an alert:** Create an email alert or an RSS feed to be updated whenever a new article on your search term is added to the database.
 - **Use Permalink:** Copy and paste a permanent URL for your results.
 - **Bookmark:** Bookmark your results by choosing from such bookmarking services as Reddit and Digg. Click **Email** to email the results.

Additional Features You Might Like

- Change the language of the search interface by clicking **Languages** in the upper right corner.
- **For full text HTML articles only**, a Listen box will appear below the article headline. Select from different accents and choose how fast the article is read.

More Information

- EBSCOhost Online Guides and Tutorials
 - <http://www.ebscohost.com/public/middle-search-plus>
 - <http://support.ebsco.com/>
- Middle Search Plus list of included sources
 - <http://www.ebscohost.com/titleLists/mih-periodicals.htm>
 - <http://www.ebscohost.com/titleLists/mih-other.htm>