Enhanced API Access

Make the most out of your custom discovery solution by connecting to EBSCO Discovery Service™ (EDS) through EBSCO’s enhanced API. See the back page for details.

The Most Comprehensive Discovery Index

- Robust Metadata
- Full-Text Searching
- Powerful Relevancy Ranking

Improved performance
Comprehensive support of facets, limiters and expanders
Multiple data response formats (XML, JSON)

Simplified implementation, integration and documentation
Scalable for continued growth
Added features (e.g., book jackets, 'action' syntax, support for Guest Access, relevance scores, etc.)

Your Discovery Tool
(e.g., VuFind)

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Connect Researchers to Superior Content and Enhanced Search Features with the **EBSCO Discovery Service™ API**

With the EDS API, libraries have access to premium content provided through EDS, as well as many of the unique EDS features and functionality that provide researchers with an unparalleled academic research experience.

In addition, the EDS API is designed with simplicity in mind—it's easily integrated, provides comprehensive documentation and support, and its straightforward technology allows libraries to create a unique user interface experience.

Augment Every Search with Superior Content & Features

By integrating critical components of EDS into your library’s solution via EDS API, your users will immediately benefit from the leading content and features that researchers have come to rely on through EDS, including:

- Rich metadata
- Superior relevancy ranking system for higher-quality search results
- Direct full-text linking, including SmartLinks
- Access to critical subject indexes via Platform Blending, which combines rich metadata with subject indexing and abstracts from leading subject indexes that aren’t available through any other discovery service (subscription on EBSCOhost required)
- Comprehensive support of Facets, Limiters & Expanders
- Book jacket images and publication-type icons
- Persistent Links
- CustomLinks
- Support for Guest Access and Simultaneous User Access
- Mobile availability
- And more...

Simple Technology for a Powerful Search Experience

EBSCO set out to build a superior API from the ground up that showcases EDS features and fits modern technology requirements. Whether using VuFind or your own web front end, EDS API complements and enhances individual library discovery and Institutional Repository systems. Benefits of the EDS API for subscribing libraries include:

- **Simplicity** – Easy integration (with systems and for programmers)
- **Integration with the most popular systems** – VuFind, Drupal, etc.
- **Various options for use** – The flexibility & features allow it to be consumed in many ways
- **Continued commitment to performance and stability** – EBSCO is dedicated to providing a state-of-the-art, high-performing API
- **Comprehensive developer documentation** – DTD, sample XSLT, sample applications, VuFind demo, XML schemas for Info/Search/Retrieve responses, etc.
- **Access Protocols** – SOAP and REST
- **Improved Response Format** – XML and JSON formats allow programmers to easily reproduce the EDS result list and detailed record exactly as seen in EDS (HTML markup, highlighted search terms, hyperlinked authors and subjects, display ready data, etc.), and display the results in a different manner
- And much more...

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