

CROSS-SEARCHING DATABASES

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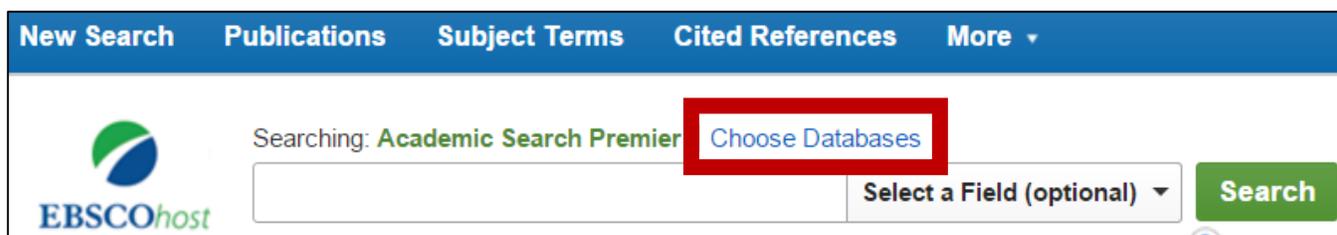
A researcher might search multiple databases at one time for a variety of reasons:

- To save time
- An assignment or topic is multidisciplinary
- To see how a theory or test has been used across disciplines

IN EBSCO DATABASES

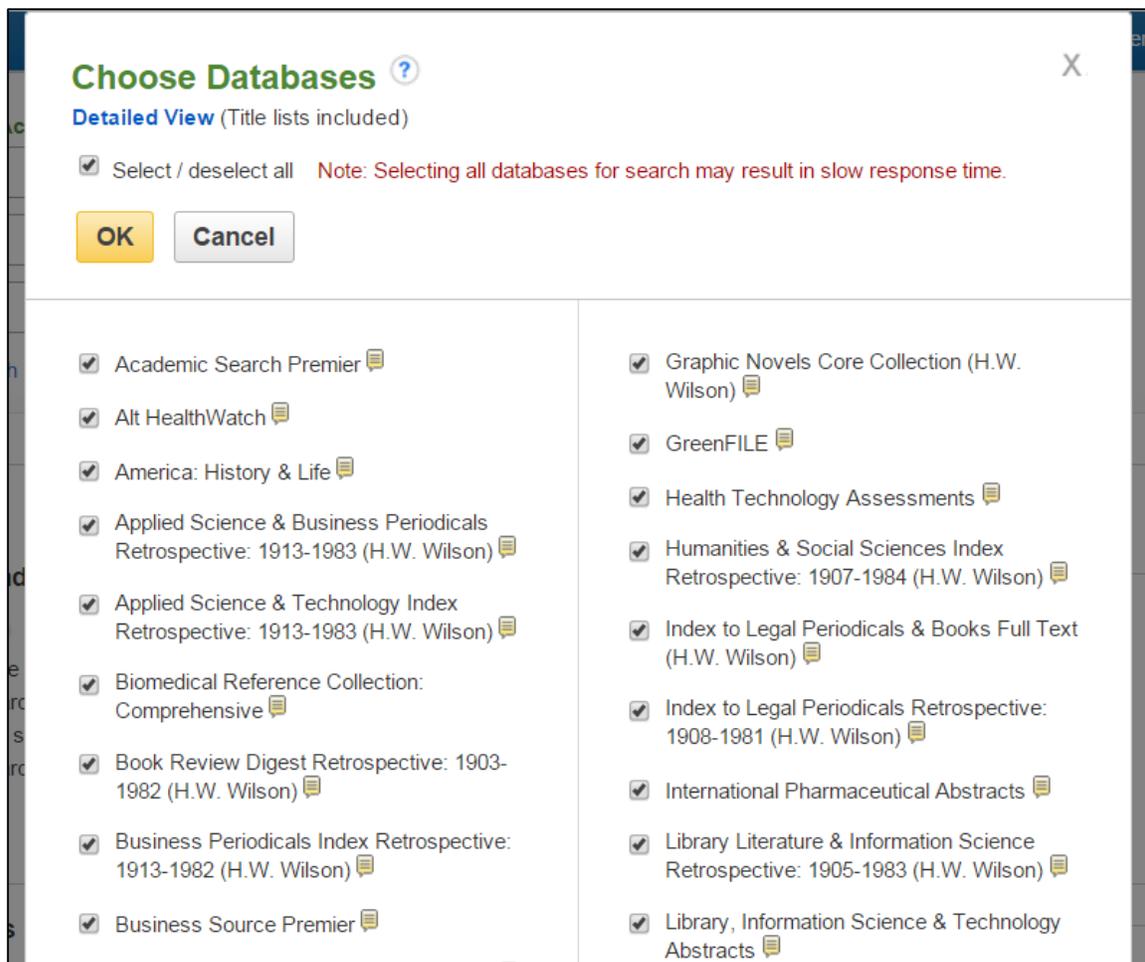
EBSCO databases include Biomedical Reference Collection, Education Source, Waters & Oceans Worldwide, and others in a variety of disciplines.

To select EBSCO databases to search, use the “Choose Databases” link from any EBSCO database.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the EBSCO search interface with options: New Search, Publications, Subject Terms, Cited References, and More. Below the navigation bar is the EBSCOhost logo on the left. The search area contains the text "Searching: Academic Search Premier" followed by a red-bordered button labeled "Choose Databases". To the right of this button is a dropdown menu labeled "Select a Field (optional)" and a green "Search" button.

Select all databases, or handpick from the list.



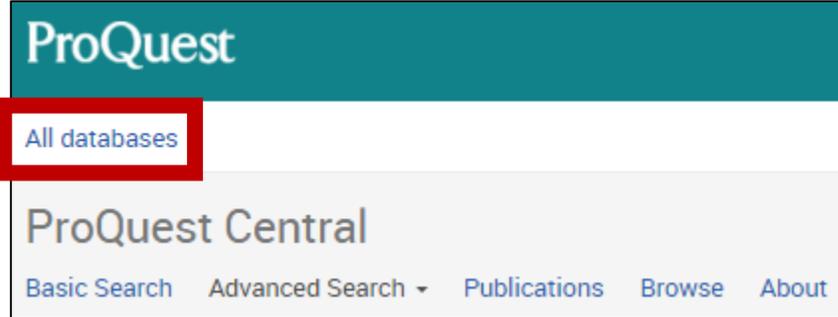
The screenshot shows a "Choose Databases" dialog box with a title bar containing a question mark icon and a close button (X). Below the title bar is a "Detailed View (Title lists included)" section. There is a checkbox labeled "Select / deselect all" followed by a note: "Note: Selecting all databases for search may result in slow response time." Below this are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons. The main area of the dialog box is a list of 20 databases, each with a checked checkbox and a help icon (three horizontal lines). The databases listed are:

- Academic Search Premier
- Alt HealthWatch
- America: History & Life
- Applied Science & Business Periodicals Retrospective: 1913-1983 (H.W. Wilson)
- Applied Science & Technology Index Retrospective: 1913-1983 (H.W. Wilson)
- Biomedical Reference Collection: Comprehensive
- Book Review Digest Retrospective: 1903-1982 (H.W. Wilson)
- Business Periodicals Index Retrospective: 1913-1982 (H.W. Wilson)
- Business Source Premier
- Graphic Novels Core Collection (H.W. Wilson)
- GreenFILE
- Health Technology Assessments
- Humanities & Social Sciences Index Retrospective: 1907-1984 (H.W. Wilson)
- Index to Legal Periodicals & Books Full Text (H.W. Wilson)
- Index to Legal Periodicals Retrospective: 1908-1981 (H.W. Wilson)
- International Pharmaceutical Abstracts
- Library Literature & Information Science Retrospective: 1905-1983 (H.W. Wilson)
- Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts

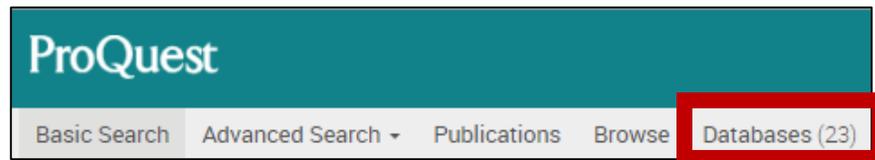
IN PROQUEST DATABASES

ProQuest databases include ABI/INFORM Complete, ERIC, ProQuest Central, and PsycInfo, and others in a variety of disciplines.

To easily search ALL ProQuest databases, use the “All databases” link from any ProQuest database.



If you want to pick specific databases to search, use the “Databases (x)” link that now appears at the top of the page. (This link only appears AFTER clicking “All databases.”)



Select from the list the ProQuest databases to which the library subscribes. Make sure you click “Use selected databases” to confirm your selection.

