

Getting the Most Out of OECD in *EBSCO Discovery Service*

OECD iLibrary is the online library of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, whose mission is to promote policies that will improve the economic and social well-being of the international community. The database consists of more than 25,000 records from a full range of OECD books, papers and statistics, and covers topics including world energy, economics, education and social issues. For more information about OECD visit the [OECD iLibrary website](#).

To ensure that use of your licensed OECD products and collections are optimized within EDS, you will need to:

1. Check your licensed collections are correctly activated in your EDS profile and also in the knowledge base of your link resolver.
2. Select your full text linking option(s) and configure appropriately.
3. Check other EDS configuration options. For details on each of these steps, see below.

This guide has been developed to help libraries configure EDS to most effectively leverage their investment in OECD content. Our research shows that the appropriate configuration of EDS is an important determinant in the discoverability of the licensed content. Furthermore, using the CustomLinks option in EDS is *the best* way to ensure your users connect reliably.

Activating OECD Content in *EBSCOadmin*

To ensure OECD results are discoverable in EDS you will need to make sure the following databases are enabled. For instructions on adding or removing a database from your EDS profile in *EBSCOadmin*, see https://help.ebsco.com/interfaces/EBSCO_Discovery_Service/EDS_Admin_Guide/Managing_your_content_in_EDS.

1. OECD iLibrary (edsoec)
2. Publisher Provided Full Text Searching File (edb)
3. Academic Search Index (asx)
4. Business Source Index (bsx)
5. Supplemental Index (edo)

Please note: If you subscribe to any version of EBSCO's Academic Search or Business Source products and have these enabled in your EDS profile, you will not need the corresponding Academic Search Index or Business Source Index databases.

Locating OECD Content in EBSCO Discovery Service

There are two ways to limit your EDS search results to OECD content. The first is the Publisher facet available from your search results.

The screenshot shows the 'Limit To' sidebar on the left with 'Publisher' selected. Under 'Publisher', 'oecd publishing (401)' is selected. The main results area shows two items:

- 1. The Political Economy of Climate Change Mitigation Policies : How to Build a Constituency to Address Global Warming?**
By: Alain de Serres; John Llewellyn; Preston Llewellyn. In: *OECD Economics Department Working Papers*. 09/05/2011 ; OECD Publishing / Éditions OCDE Language: English, Database: OECD iLibrary
Report
Developments over the past few years have shown that reforms to address climate change are no less difficult to implement than reforms in other areas, even if the objective of limiting global warming...
Subjects: Environment / Environnement; Economics / Economie
- 2. World Social Science Report 2013 : Changing Global Environments**
By: ISSC; UNESCO / UNESCO. 11/15/2013 ; OECD Publishing / Éditions OCDE; Unesco Publishing Language: English, Database: OECD iLibrary
Book
Produced by the International Social Science Council (ISSC) and UNESCO, and published by the OECD, the 2013 World Social Science Report represents a comprehensive overview of the field gathering ...
Subjects: Environment / Environnement; Social Issues/Migration/Health / Questions sociales/Migrations/Santé

Alternatively, you can limit via the Content Provider facet on the search results page.

The screenshot shows the 'Content Provider' facet selected in the sidebar. A modal window titled 'Content Provider' is open, displaying a table of providers and their hit counts:

Name	Hit Count
MLA International Bibliography	66
Naxos Music Library	4
NBC Learn Higher Ed	224
NewsBank	843,046
OAlster	14,949
OAPEN Library	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OECD iLibrary	401
Opposing Viewpoints in Context	67,052
Oxford Bibliographies	9
Oxford Reference	84
Oxford Scholarship Online	119

The 'Show More' button in the sidebar is also highlighted.

Linking from EBSCO Discovery Service to OECD

To enable linking from EDS to full text, you should set up both the OECD CustomLink as well as your link resolver. Administrators can customize full-text links at any time using *EBSCOadmin*, which also allows a customer to choose to display a single option for users to access full text (preferred and the default) or multiple options, such as the OECD CustomLink and your link resolver.

Using CustomLinks to OECD

You can use the OECD CustomLink to link from EDS to the full-text content you subscribe to on the OECD platform. Once you've confirmed that your subscriptions are included in your EDS profile, you can set up CustomLinks.

To set up a CustomLink from EDS to OECD:

1. Log in to *EBSCOadmin* at <http://eadmin.ebscohost.com>.
2. Click the **Site/Group Maintenance** button, then click on **Go** below CustomLinks.

Site Name	Site ID	CustomLinks	Branding	Select Service	Holdings Management	EBSCOhost Connection	eBooks	Audiobooks	EON
		Go	Go	Go	Go	Go	Go	Go	Go

3. Click on **Add New CustomLink**.
4. Select **Copy from existing CustomLink** and click on **Continue**.
5. Select **Full Text** from the Category drop down list.
6. Click on **++show other available CustomLinks**.

Choose category: Managed By

[++show other available CustomLinks](#)

7. Select the appropriate CustomLink for your collection:
 - **EDS - OECD iLibrary**
8. Under **Local Collections for Filter**, select the collections that you subscribe to.
9. Complete the remaining fields that meet your library's needs and click **Submit**.

10. Next, add the link to your profile. Click the **Customize Services** Tab, select your profile and then click the **Linking** Sub-Tab.
11. Click the **Modify** link to the right of CustomLinks.

Customize EBSCO services - Tutorial ?

Edit profiles for your library that determine which search options, databases, and collections are available to your patrons.

Choose Profile: EBSCO Discovery Service (eds) - eds Profile Maintenance
Description (Profile ID) - Interface View Changes on EBSCO

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Custom Links Modify

12. Click **Add New CustomLink** and mark the Select box to the left of the CustomLink name.
13. Click **Submit**. Your changes are saved. Repeat steps 10-13 for any other profiles to which you want to add your CustomLink.

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Select	Link Name	Owned By	Category	View Properties
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDS - OECD iLibrary	EBSCO	Full Text	Go

Submit Cancel View Changes on EBSCO

Using a Link Resolver CustomLink

A link resolver is software that uses OpenURL data to provide item-level linking among the various online options. In order to display the link to the link resolver on the search results page, your link resolver needs to be activated as a CustomLink in EDS.

The link resolver CustomLink is configured to key off of the local collections and enables the Available in Library Collection (AiLC) limiter, thus displaying the link to your link resolver on all records that are known to be in your library collection. If you have a link resolver, you will want to make sure that the subscriptions you have with OECD are enabled in your link resolver's knowledge base.

If you are a *LinkSource* or *Full Text Finder* customer, a link resolver CustomLink will be automatically added to your EDS profile. In addition, your EBSCO Knowledge Base collections will be imported to *EBSCOadmin* to enable the AiLC limiter.

If you use a third-party link resolver such as SFX or 360 Link, you will need to set up your link resolver CustomLink, and you will be able to import your knowledge base holdings to enable the AiLC limiter. This will be done as part of the EDS set-up process. For more information on how to automatically update your collections in *EBSCOadmin*, see the following Support page:

https://help.ebsco.com/interfaces/EBSCO_Discovery_Service/EDS_Admin_Guide/Available_in_Library_Collection_limiter_Serial_Solutions_SFX.

Ranking Full Text links in EDS

EBSCO*admin* allows administrators to set the order of the full text links that appear on the EDS result list for each record. For example, if you would like your OECD CustomLinks to appear before EBSCO*host* full text or your link resolver, the order can be adjusted to display it accordingly. It is important to think about the order of the links for your institution because preferences do vary.

For more information on CustomLink order, as well as instructions on ordering your CustomLinks, see the Support FAQ Ranking CustomLinks in EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) at https://help.ebsco.com/interfaces/EBSCO_Discovery_Service/EDS_Admin_Guide/Ranking_CustomLinks_in_EDS.

Note the option to “Show First Available Full Text Only”. If this option is checked and an item is available both from OECD and, for example, Cengage Learning, then only the first of these would show, i.e. the one that is listed highest in the CustomLink ranking. We strongly recommend that you carefully consider the CustomLink order EBSCO*admin*.

EDS Search Features

EDS has two features designed to ensure users receive the highest quality records related to their search: Relevancy Ranking and Record De-Duplication.

Relevancy Ranking – EDS uses an advanced algorithm to rank records in order of relevance to the search term and importance to the user. This algorithm weighs search term matches in the record based on the fields the match occurs in. For more details on this feature, see this Support FAQ: https://help.ebsco.com/interfaces/EBSCO_Discovery_Service/EDS_FAQs/relevance_ranking_determined_in_EDS.

Record De-duplication – For records that match on core fields like title, author, date, volume, and issue, EDS automatically removes records with lower relevancy from the result list in favor of higher ranked records. For more details on this feature, see this Support FAQ: https://help.ebsco.com/interfaces/EBSCO_Guides/General_Product_FAQs/prevent_duplicate_results_in_search_results.

These two features, which are key to the EDS experience, do not discriminate by record origin. Records from any source—either content received from publishers or indexed by the EBSCO Editorial staff—may appear higher in the result list or win out in record de-duplication.

Still Need Help?

You can contact EBSCO Discovery Service Customer Support at support@ebsco.com if you need help accessing the OECD content in EDS or have any questions. For the most up-to-date version of this guide, please see http://support.ebsco.com/eds/content/en_eds_oecd_quickrefguide.pdf.