Selecting Multiple EBSCO Databases for a Combined Search

1. **Connect to an EBSCO database like Academic Search Complete**

   ![Academic Search Complete](image)

   **CONNECT TO: Academic Search Complete**

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<td>A scholarly, multi-disciplinary full-text database, with more than 6,100 full-text periodicals, including more than 5,100 peer-reviewed journals. In addition to full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for more than 10,100 journals and a total of more than 10,600 publications including monographs, reports, conference proceedings, etc. The database features PDF content going back as far as 1887, with the majority of full text titles in searchable PDF format.</td>
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2. **Click on the ‘Choose Databases’ option at the top of the page, underneath the top menu.**

3. **From the list that opens in the pop-up window, select the other databases you want to combine, then click OK. For instance if you are already searching in Academic Search Complete but want more articles from a Sociological point-of-view, choose SocINDEX.**

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4. Enter your search terms and click SEARCH to see the results.

5. Note that when you are searching in more than one database, you can see how many articles are coming from each database in a combined search by looking at the Database tab on the left-hand menu.

SEARCH TIP: do not choose too many databases to search at once, or you will be overwhelmed with too many results. Combine the databases once you have a good set of keywords to search and want to see what is available in other discipline areas.