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Use Personalized Search Alerts to Stay Updated

In today's busy work environment, keeping up with new information is a challenge. This is especially true if you are a researcher working on a project. Wouldn't it be nice if you could receive alerts updating you on the topic you are researching? As a New Jersey state employee, you have access to the EBSCO family of databases which allow you to set up personalized search alerts.

In a standard EBSCO database search, the results generally consist of a list of articles that are currently available in the database. Many of the articles are offered in full-text. However, new articles are constantly added to the database, and unless you regularly search the database for your topic, you will miss the latest information.

The personalized search alert allows you to save your search, has the system automatically run the search, and sends you email when new articles are added. You specify the frequency (daily, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly) and length of time (one month, two months, six months, one year) of the search. You can set up multiple alerts, and easily manage them from your personalized EBSCO page.

For information on and assistance with setting up search alerts, please contact General Reference at 609-292-6220 or email us at refdesk@njstatelib.org.

**To get instructions on how to set up an EBSCO personal account and how to save an EBSCO search as an alert, visit: http://www.njstatelib.org/How_Do_I/ then click on:
Setting up an EBSCO personal account
Or
Saving an EBSCO search as an alert.**

Renew Books Online – It's Easy!

To renew a NJ State Library book online, you need two things: a New Jersey State Library Card that has a barcode and access to a computer. Now follow these easy steps:

- Visit our website at www.njstatelib.org/CyberDesk.
- Click on "Library Catalog" on the left side of the Page.
- Click "Library Card Account" and enter the 14-digit bar code from your library card. Your account will be displayed.
- By each item you wish to renew, click the "renew" button.

Your item(s) will be renewed.

At times you may not be able to renew for any one of these reasons:

- The item(s) are overdue.
- There is a request against the item(s).
- You exceeded the number of renewals.
- Your account is frozen for such reasons as a lost item or an expired library card.

If you need assistance, experience difficulty, or need to renew by phone, contact the Circulation Desk at 609-292-6277.

The Law Library Offering Everyone Legal Information and Resources

The State Library Information Center Law collection rivals the collections at many law school libraries. It offers something for everyone needing to do legal research, whether it is someone with formal legal training or the lay person who needs to find information on wills and estates. To search legal information online visit:
http://www.njstatelib.org/Research_Guides/Law/index.php

Visit the library to search our resources. For the person who has legal training, the law library subscribes to major legal materials of state government interest. We offer legal textbooks and treatises on such topics as environmental law, education, labor law, insurance, federal practice, patents and copyright and personal injury. A separate New Jersey legal textbook collection includes practice manuals from the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, and major New Jersey treatises. Because we recognize the importance of keeping older editions of textbooks and treatises, these are also a part of our collection. Older editions are kept because they are often referred to in older legal opinions. They are also difficult to find elsewhere, particularly in legal databases.

For the individuals trying to handle their own everyday legal matters, Nolo Press and West Nutshell publications are available. Topics included in these "plain-English" publications cover wills, estate planning, retirement, elder care, personal finance, taxes, housing, real estate, and landlord/tenant law.

Along with this outstanding collection, our law librarians offer assistance on where and how to look for items. For more information, visit the State Library at 185 West State Street in Trenton, phone the law library at 609-292-6230 or email a question to reflaw@njstatelib.org.

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Log In:

Search high-quality databases with your Library Card

Your State Library borrower's card allows you access to many of the high quality databases provided through the New Jersey Knowledge Initiative (NJKI). NJKI was funded by the State Legislature to connect New Jersey's entrepreneurs, small business owners, researchers, state employees and students with high quality medical, science, technology and business information on the Internet. These premium databases are found on the State Library's Electronic Resources web page: www.njstatelib.org/Electronic_Resources

Academic Search Premier: contains indexing for 8,018 publications, with full text for nearly 4,500 of those titles, covering biology, chemistry, engineering, physics, psychology, religion and more.

Biomedical Reference Collection: has more than 100 full text journals covering such disciplines as clinical medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pre-clinical sciences and the health care system.

Business Source Premier: includes full text for nearly 8,200 serials in all disciplines of business, including marketing, management, MIS, POM, accounting, finance and economics. It also includes market research reports, industry reports, country reports, company profiles and SWOT analyses.

CINAHL and Pre-CINAHL: provides indexing for more than 2,700 journals from the fields of nursing and allied health. Also offers access to health care books, nursing dissertations, selected conference proceedings, standards of practice, educational software, audiovisuals and book chapters.

Journals@OVID High Impact Collection: has a collection of 50 top-ranked medical journals published by Lippincott Williams & Wilkins that supports research and patient care in medicine and nursing.

MEDLINE: holds the most comprehensive source of life sciences and biomedical bibliographic information from 1965 to the present.

Nature Online Journals: provides 19 full text Nature journals covering biotechnology, cancer, cell biology, drug discovery, genetics, immunology, medicine, molecular cellular biology, neuroscience, and structural biology.

Nursing & Allied Health Collection Comprehensive: contains full text for nearly 400 journals in the areas of nursing, biomedicine, health sciences, consumer health and allied health disciplines.

ReferenceUSA: encompasses detailed information on more than 12 million U.S. businesses; 102 million U.S. residents; 683,000 U.S. health care providers; 1 million Canadian businesses, and 11 million Canadian residents.

Regional Business News: has full text for more than 50 regional business publications including titles from Crain Communications.

Wiley InterScience: offers full text for more than 170 leading scientific, technical, medical, and professional journals covering business, chemistry, computer science, earth science, education, literature, law, math, medicine, physics, and psychology.



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