Comparing EBSCO*host* to Free Internet Search

EBSCO*host* databases are the most-used, premium online information resources for tens of thousands of institutions worldwide, representing millions of end-users.

Feature	Resources offered by EBSCO*host*	Resources offered by Free Internet Search
Exclusive Access	EBSCO*host* databases are purchased by schools and libraries for students to use.	Free to anyone with Internet access.
Database Content	High-quality articles are **licensed from popular publishers**, and selected for use in a school environment.	Does not have the best sources because of publisher/artist copyright laws.
Reliable Information	Articles are **evaluated by experts** for accuracy before they're added to an EBSCO*host* database.	Anyone can publish whatever they want on the web.
Unfiltered Results	EBSCO*host* results are **not filtered** by what a student looks up or by where a student lives.	Subtle filtering isolates students based upon where they live and what they have looked up in the past.
Personal Information	EBSCO*host* **doesn't ask for personal information**.	Many sites, which aren't always safe, ask for personal information.
Article Summaries	Article Summaries aid students to **quickly assess** information.	No similar feature available.
Citation & Bibliographic Assistance	Students can **view, save, print** and **e-mail** citations for chosen article(s) in many different formats, directly from the database.	No similar feature available.
Narrow Results	Helps narrow the results list by **subject**, **journal**, **author**, **publication**, **date**, and more.	No similar feature available.
Ability to Save Searches	Save search results in a password-protected folder, offering a **secure and organized** holding area.	No similar feature available.
Advertisements	**No ads or popup windows.** No angles. Just information to match student needs.	Free search often displays ads that are distracting, often misleading, and can be explicit.

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