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Presentation of “EBSCO Discovery Service”

Venue	: Ananda Rangapillai Library
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Target audience	: Research Scholars & Faculty
• Research Scholars	: 2.15 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.
• Faculty	: 3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

About Discovery Service :

It is a single & simple entry point which searches the pre-indexed metadata and/or Full Text Documents. Unlike federated searching, Discovery services yields result more quickly as they search pre-indexed metadata, as the data is already harvested in a single server.

Salient Features of EBSCO Discovery Service:

- Much deeper & wider indexing than any other discovery solution
- Everything the researcher needs in one place
- A single, familiar user experience to discover the entire collection
- Full-text searching
- Access to metadata for full-text content yields the most-accurate search results
- Fast, simple access to all of the library's full-text content (electronic and print) Journals, Magazines, Books, Special Collections, OPAC and more.

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EBSCO Discovery Service

(Don't Search, Find what you are looking for)

What is a discovery Service?

Discovery Services are the single & simple entry point which searches the Pre-Indexed metadata and/or Full Text Documents. Unlike federated searching Discovery services yields result more quickly as they search Pre-Indexed metadata already harvested in a single server. It is an evolution beyond federated searching which may provide integration with federated searching or provide API for others to do the integration.

EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)

EBSCO Discovery Service™ is the core collection of locally-indexed metadata that serves as the foundation of EBSCO's Complete Discovery Solution.

EBSCO's Complete Discovery Solution provides access to an institution's entire collection via a single, customizable entry point. **This is accomplished through a combination of key elements including:**

Benefits to the Researchers by EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)

Everything the researcher needs in one place: A single, familiar user experience to discover your entire collection including their print collection and OPAC.

Access More Content faster without missing out the relevant sources: EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) is able to provide users with an easy, yet powerful means of accessing all of that relevant content through a single search within no time

Searching from a Huge Knowledge Base: The EDS Base Index represents content from approximately 20,000 providers (*and growing*) in addition to metadata from another 70,000 book publishers which a users will be able to search from

Access More Relevant Results: Our newly enhanced relevancy ranking system takes advantage of that great differentiator along with other factors to provide users with superior results

Bringing Google™ users to the Library, and the Library to Google users: The Complete Discovery Solution from EBSCO meets this challenge by providing an experience that is Comprehensive, Fast, and Familiar.

Unparalleled Depth of Indexing and Potential for Expansion: EBSCO Discovery Service will enable users to search a wide-ranging collection of metadata and link quickly to the content to which they have rights like journals, magazines, books and other sources, and additional resources/databases from other information partners.

Customized Search Experience: EBSCO Discovery Service will provide the features, functionality and power of EBSCOhost within a customizable framework. Users can customize the search option as per their requirements like

- *Subject clustering & Publication clustering*
- *Sorting results by relevancy or date*
- *Date Slider limiter & "Add to Folders" option*
- *Use of Custom Links*
- *Fast response times, allowing other results to display as they become available*

EBSCO Discovery Service Features:

- ✓ A single, simple entry point customized for each library
- ✓ Detailed metadata (e.g., author-supplied abstracts, keywords, subjects) from the most comprehensive collection of primary publisher partners
- ✓ Complete indexing from EBSCOhost databases to which an institution subscribes (e.g., CINAHL®, *Historical Abstracts*™)
- ✓ Book jacket images, book records, entertainment records, annotations, family keys, subject headings, demand information, awards, review citations, etc., for hundreds of thousands of publications
- ✓ Complete indexing from important non-EBSCOhost databases, including resources from Alexander Street Press, LexisNexis, NewsBank, British Library, etc..
- ✓ Complete OPAC loaded directly into EDS, with real-time availability checks and daily updates.
- ✓ Ability to include Institutional archives/repositories
- ✓ Consolidated, de-duplicated records
- ✓ Ability to limit searches to available full text (electronic & print)
- ✓ Full-featured user experience (EBSCOhost)
- ✓ Full-text searching
- ✓ Guest access