



# EBSCO Discovery Services - Features & Functionality

## Searching - EBSCO Discovery at a glance

- 1 **Current Search Criteria:** Quickly view your current search selections and update your search results by removing selected items.
- 2 **Limiters:** Refine a search without navigating away from the results page.
- 3 **Filters:** Filter search results by type of resource, related subjects, publisher or publication and more.
- 4 **Search History:** View and combine past search terms and set up alerts to be notified of new articles.
- 5 **Sort Results:** Sort results by relevance, date, author or source.
- 6 **Create a My EBSCOhost Account:** Create a personal account to store your favourite articles to a personal folder, and set your user preferences.

The screenshot displays the EBSCO Discovery Service interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'physical activity' and a search button. Below the search bar, there are options for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'. The main content area shows search results for 'physical activity' with a list of articles. On the left side, there is a 'Refine Results' panel with sections for 'Current Search', 'Limit To', and 'Source Types'. The search results list includes titles, subjects, and options for full text and metrics. The interface is annotated with numbered callouts (1-6) corresponding to the features listed in the text above.



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### Viewing the detailed record - EBSCO Discovery at a glance

- 1 Full-Text Links: The complete article is available in HTML, PDF or both. When full text is not available an option to check your library's collection may appear.
- 2 Subject Terms: Click a subject term for a new list of results.
- 3 Tools Menu: The tools menu allows you to print, email, save, cite or export a Page 2
- 4 Help: If at any time you need support then head over and click on Help, a pop up with advice will appear. Alternatively, you can contact us on [libraries@phe.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@phe.gov.uk)

The screenshot displays the EBSCO Discovery Services interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'New Search', 'Journals', and 'Home' on the left, and 'Sign In', 'Folder', 'Preferences', 'Language', and 'Help' on the right. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the text 'Searching: Discovery Service for Public Health Local Authorities'. The search bar contains a 'Keyword' dropdown, an input field with the placeholder 'Enter any words', and a 'Search' button. To the right of the search bar is a 'Create Alert' link. Below the search bar are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'. The main content area is titled 'Detailed Record' and shows a search result for 'Elevate 2018: The Arena of Physical activity, health and performance. Global and local community collaborations to promote and improve physical activity.' The record includes fields for 'Authors', 'Source', 'Publication Type', 'Language', 'Major Subjects', 'Minor Subjects', 'Journal Subset', 'Special Interest', 'ISSN', 'Entry Date', 'Revision Date', and 'Accession Number'. A 'Tools' menu is visible on the right side of the record, containing options like 'Google Drive', 'Add to folder', 'Print', 'E-mail', 'Save', 'Cite', 'Export', 'Create Note', 'Permalink', and 'Share'. Red circular callouts with numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 are overlaid on the screenshot to highlight specific features: 1 points to the 'PDF Full Text' link, 2 points to the 'Major Subjects' section, 3 points to the 'Tools' menu, and 4 points to the 'Help' link in the top right corner.