

EBSCO provides databases on a wide range of subject areas - from Health to Art to Engineering. The instructions below show screenshots from the MasterFILE Premier database, using the [Basic Search](#); the search screen and options are the same for all the EBSCO databases.

- Log in to the database with your Network / Moodle username and password
- Choose the [Basic Search](#) option

Tips for using EBSCO databases

- There's no need to enter your search as a sentence (e.g. The effect of eating chocolate on blood pressure). Instead, just enter the words that need to show up in your search results (e.g. chocolate blood pressure). There's no need to put AND between words or use punctuation, such as commas, to separate words.
- Any auto-suggested words or phrases that pop up while entering your search words are popular searches only. Selecting one of these suggested options won't necessarily lead to better results.

Refine Results

Managing your search results

Limit To

- Full Text
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Source Types

- All Results
- Magazines (118)
- Newspapers (14)
- Academic Journals (12)

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Subject

- blood pressure (57)
- chocolate (54)
- cacao (26)
- cocoa (26)
- health (23)
- antioxidants (22)

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The **Refine Results** menu (to the left of your list of results) has great options to increase their relevancy :

- Use the **Subject** menu to refine your results to subjects similar to your search words. Click on [Show more](#) so you can view the entire list of subjects and select more than one at a time.
- Choose the **Source Type** for your results (e.g. results from Academic journals).
- Choose a **Publication Date** range for your results.

Browsing & bookmarking your results

As you browse your results you can **select** the ones of interest by **clicking on the folder with the +** (as shown below). The results you select will be added to a temporary folder to the right of your results. Click on **Folder view** to view your selection and edit, print, email, export or save those results.

1. **Chocolate & Blood Pressure.**

Nutrition Action Health Letter. Sep2007, Vol. 34 Issue 7, p8-8. 1/3p. Reading Level (Lexile): 930.

Subjects: CHOCOLATE; BLOOD pressure; FOOD -- Caloric content; HYPERTENSION; BLOOD-

Periodical HTML Full Text PDF Full Text (112KB)

Folder has items

Chocolate Blood Pressure...

Go to: [Folder View](#)

Accessing your results

For a brief overview of a result, click on **page and magnifying glass icon** (as shown below). To open the **full record** click on the result or the link to the **Detailed record**. Results displaying a link to the **Full Text** provide access to the entire article with options to save, email or print.

4. **The Chocolate Cure.**
Good Housekeeping. Feb2013, Vol. 256 Issue 2, p69-69. 1p.
Subjects: PHYSIOLOGICAL effects of chocolate; REGULATION of blood pressure; COCOA
 HTML Full Text

5. **Your Chocolate**
 Source: Tufts University Health & Nutrition Letter
 Date: 2007
 Publication Type: Periodical
Subjects: BLOOD pressure -- Research; CHOCOLATE; DIET in disease; HYPERTENSION -- Research; FLAVONOIDS -- Research
Abstract: This article discusses the positive effects of dark chocolate on blood pressure. Research has determined that small amounts of the candy were as effective at lowering blood pressure as other non-pharmaceutical measures. The researchers indicated that the positive blood-pressure results were due to the cocoa's flavonols.

6. **A Bite of**
 Periodical

7. **HEALTH**
 Periodical

Options: HTML Full Text, PDF Full Text (130KB), Add to folder, Detailed Record

Options: PDF Full Text (1.1MB)

Results with **Article Link** beneath them (as shown below) do not link to the 'full text'. Click on **Article Link** to initiate a search for the item across all the Library's database subscriptions.

10. **Blood Pressure Is Reduced and Insulin Sensitivity Increased in Glucose-Intolerant, Hypertensive Subjects after 15 Days of Consuming High-Polyphenol Dark Chocolate.**

By: Grassi, Davide; Desideri, Giovambattista; Necozione, Stefano; Lippi, Cristina; Casale, Raffaele; Properzi, Giuliana; Blumberg, Jeffrey B.; Ferri, Claudio. *Journal of Nutrition*. Sep2008, Vol. 138 Issue 9, p1671-1676. 6p. 1 Chart, 3 Graphs.
Subjects: NITRIC oxide; BIOAVAILABILITY; ENDOTHELIUM; CARDIOVASCULAR diseases; GLUCOSE tolerance tests; BLOOD sugar

Academic Journal

Article link **Article Link**

If the **Full text** is available in another database, you'll be provided with the link to it (as shown below).

Blood Pressure Is Reduced and Insulin Sensitivity Increased in Glucose-Intolerant Consuming High-Polyphenol Dark Chocolate.
 Grassi, Davide
 The Journal of nutrition. , 2008, Vol.138(9), p.1671

Fulltext available

Available Online Details

Open source in a new window

Full text: **Highwire Press Free**
 Available from 1997 to Volume: 127 issue: 1
 Most recent 1 year(s) not available

Report an issue with this title

Here's the result for an item where the full text is not available online from another database (note the words 'check availability').

Chocolate lovers: 6 reasons to cheer.
 Ingall, Marjorie
 Health. , 2006, Vol.20(10), p.55

Check availability

Available Online Details

Open source in a new window

It looks like we don't have this in the Library
 Please submit an Interloan request if you would like us to get it for you

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Although it's not available online, it's worth checking if the Library has the journal the article is in on the Library shelves.

If we don't have the journal in the Library, choose the option to place a free **interloan request** for the article.

Detailed record of a single result in EBSCO databases

Options to [bookmark](#), [email](#), [cite](#), [save](#) or [export](#) the result to a reference manager like Mendeley or Zotero .

Read the [abstract](#) and [open the article](#), if a full text option available.

The screenshot shows a detailed record page for an article. The title is "A Bite of Dark **Chocolate** Helps **Blood Pressure**." The source is "Tufts University Health & Nutrition Letter, Oct2007, Vol. 25 Issue 8, p5-5. 1/2p." The document type is "Article". The subjects are "BLOOD pressure -- Research", "CHOCOLATE", "DIET in disease", "HYPERTENSION -- Research", and "FLAVONOIDS -- Research". The abstract states: "This article discusses the positive effects of dark **chocolate** on **blood pressure**. Research has determined that small amounts of the candy were as effective at lowering **blood pressure** as other non-pharmaceutical measures. The researchers indicated that the positive **blood-pressure** results were due to the cocoa's flavonols." The Lexile is 1400, Full Text Word Count is 536, ISSN is 1526-0143, and the Accession Number is 27076729. The page includes a "Detailed Record" sidebar with "HTML Full Text" and "PDF Full Text (130KB)" options. A "Find Similar Results" button is highlighted with a pink box and an arrow pointing to the abstract and subjects. A "Tools" sidebar on the right contains options like "Google Drive", "Add to folder", "Print", "E-mail", "Save", "Cite", "Export", "Create Note", "Permalink", "Share", "Listen", and "Translate".

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Language: [dropdown] Translate

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Find Similar Results
using SmartText Searching.

The **Find Similar results** option—searches for other items with similar words in their Abstract and Subjects fields.

Tools

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