EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)

Setting Up an EBSCOhost Account

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Setting Up a Personal Account

With Discovery you can set up a personal account where you can manage personal folders and use many saving features. By setting up a personal account you will be able to access Discovery off NCI campus at any time.

To begin setting up a personal account, go to Discovery’s Main Page and select Sign In on the top right menu bar.

You can access Discovery's Main Page [here](#).

*Note: you may be taken to the following page, select EBSCO Discovery Service.

![Figure 1. EDS – Discovery main page, sign in button.](#)

![Figure 2. EDS – EBSCO Select New Service page.](#)
There are two types of Discovery accounts to choose from when you are initially setting up your personal account. The first account type is likely to be the one you will use.

**EBSCOhost Account Type One: New User**
The first account is for new users who have never had an account with EBSCOhost at NCI or another institution. If you are completely new to EBSCO, you can create a new account by using your NCI email account.

For account type one, select the second option ‘Create a new My EBSCOhost account and link to your institution account’. Next, fill in your first and last names and use your NCI email for the Email Address field. Select Continue.

**EBSCOhost Account Type Two: Existing User**
The second account type is for existing EBSCOhost Users. If you have used EBSCOhost services in the past through another institution, you can link your old account with your NCI email account.

Select the ‘Link your existing My EBSCOhost account to your institution account now’ option. Use your existing EBSCOhost user name and password and select Continue to move onto the linking process.
Accessing your Personal Account

Once you have set up your account, you will see on Discovery’s Main Page that you can access your Folders and you have options to manage your account.

Figure 5. EDS – Discovery’s main page.

Questions?

For any questions regarding EBSCO Discovery Service go to the EBSCO Help page. Also check out the Discovery LibGuide for further instructions on how to use the different features of Discovery.

You can also send an e-mail to the Library Help Centre with any queries.