

Database searching tips

You can access all of the databases from the library website. The library homepage has different options for searching databases under “Research a Topic”.

The screenshot shows the Edward Neisser Library homepage. At the top right, there are links for "my.erikson", "eriksonOnline", "webmail", and "erikson home". The main header features the "erikson" logo on the left and the text "Edward Neisser Library" in the center, with a background image of a library interior. Below the header, the page is divided into several sections:

- Left Sidebar:** "Edward Neisser Library" with links for "what's new?", "find books, articles, & more", "get help", and "about the library".
- Main Content Area:**
 - Search for books, assessment kits, & A/V items:** Includes a search box with a "go" button and a "Keyword" dropdown menu, followed by a link to "Advanced Search".
 - Research a topic:** A list of three search options: "Search general interest EBSCO databases", "Search education, psychology, and social work EBSCO databases", and "Search social work, social science, and education ProQuest databases".
 - Look for a specific journal or article**
 - Search for materials in other libraries**
 - Log in to interlibrary loan account or library account**
- Right Sidebar:**
 - Hours:** Monday-Thursday: 9am-8pm; Friday: 10am-4pm; Saturday-Sunday: Closed.
 - Contact:** (312) 893-7210; libraryhelp@erikson.edu; Find us on Facebook!
 - Let us know!** To request a purchase, report a problem, or ask for reference assistance, please email libraryhelp@erikson.edu.
 - Location:** 451 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60654.

You can also click on “Find books, articles, and more” on the left sidebar and find databases using the A-Z list or browse the databases by topic.

This screenshot shows the same Edward Neisser Library homepage, but with a different sidebar menu. The main content area is identical to the previous screenshot. The sidebar menu is expanded to include more options:

- Left Sidebar:** "Edward Neisser Library" with links for "what's new?", "find books, articles, & more", "find course readings", "browse free resources", "borrow from other libraries", "get help", and "about the library".
- Main Content Area:** Same as the previous screenshot.
- Right Sidebar:** Same as the previous screenshot.

Let's say you chose the "Search general interest EBSCO databases" link from the homepage. There are three search boxes at the top of the page, and below those are "search options", or ways that you can further customize your search.

For example, if you only want peer-reviewed journals to show up in your results page, check the box below "scholarly (peer-reviewed) journals". There are even more options that aren't shown on this screenshot! From here, you can enter keywords into the search boxes and click "search."

The screenshot shows the EBSCO search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Searching: PsycINFO, Show all | Choose Databases". Below the search bar are three search boxes, each with a "Select a Field (optio...)" dropdown menu. To the right of the search boxes are buttons for "Search", "Create Alert", and "Clear". The EBSCO logo is on the left, and the "erikso" logo is on the right. Below the search bar, there are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History".

Search Options

Search Modes and Expanders

Search modes ?

- Boolean/Phrase
- Find all my search terms
- Find any of my search terms
- SmartText Searching [Hint](#)

Apply related words

Also search within the full text of the articles

Limit your results

Full Text

Published Date

Month: [Month] Year: [Year] - Month: [Month] Year: [Year]

Image Quick View

References Available

Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals

Publication [Text Box]

Image Quick View Types

- Black and White Photograph
- Color Photograph
- Graph
- Map
- Chart
- Diagram
- Illustration

Reset

If you're not sure what keywords to use, see what the database suggests! I started to type "parenting", and it offered me different variations on "parenting" in the drop-down list.

Articles are indexed by keywords that have been chosen by the company that owns the database, and all of the words in the drop-down list are words chosen by the company that describes the article. If you speak their language, you'll have an easier time finding articles.

The screenshot shows a search results page on EBSCOhost. The search terms are 'mothers AND muslim AND parenting'. The results are sorted by relevance, showing 1-50 of 41,235 results. The first result is a dissertation titled '...use of spirituality when parenting a child with special needs.' The second result is 'Intergenerational Transmission of Parenting Style among Jewish and Arab Mothers in Israel' by Rachel Pasternak, with a red arrow pointing to a blue 'get it' button. The third result is 'An exploratory study of associations between Australian- Indian mothers' use of controlling feeding practices, concerns and perceptions of children's weight and children's picky eating' by Jani Mehta et al., with a black arrow pointing to a 'PDF Full Text (127KB) get it' button. The left sidebar contains 'Refine Results' and 'Current Search' sections.

So, you've found an article about the parenting style of Muslim mothers that you're curious to read more about. How do you get it? Usually, there are two options. If you see an article that has a link to "PDF Full Text" below it (see the 3rd result here with the black arrow pointing to the link), click on the PDF link and you'll be able to save or print the article immediately!

If you don't see a link to HTML or PDF Full Text and just see a blue "get it" button (see the 2nd result here with the red arrow pointing to it), click on the "get it" button. This means that it's not in this exact database, but we might have it somewhere else.

I clicked the blue “get it” button for one of the results and got this screen below. If we have the article in another database or in our print journals, you would see that information in the middle of the screen. We don’t have this article at the moment, so it says “Sorry, no holdings were found for this journal” (blue arrow).

But it doesn’t have to end there! If you look down the page, you’ll see a link that says “Request this item through interlibrary loan with ILLiad” (red arrow). Click on that link, and you can request the article from another library, free of charge!

If you’re unsure how to use interlibrary loan, head back to the library’s “Get Help” page for information on that.

graduate school in child development

erikson institute

Neisser Library Print and Electronic Journal Holdings

English

Item you searched for:

[Revise Search](#)

Article:	Il corpo della madre e la cultura della maternita.		
Author:	Saraçalli, Ayşe		
Journal:	Rivista di psicoanalisi		
ISSN:	0035-6492	Date:	07/01/2011
Volume:	57	Issue:	3
		Page:	699 - 715

Citation: [Email](#) or [Export/Save](#)

[Always check the citation for accuracy. Click this link for more information.](#)

Sorry, no holdings were found for this journal.

Please see additional options below for finding this journal.

Additional options:

[Search the Library Catalog for this Title](#)

[Search by ISBN](#)

Interlibrary Loan

[Request this item through interlibrary loan with ILLiad](#)

Add to Course Readings List

[Faculty - Add Item to Course Readings \(This service limited to Erikson Faculty and Staff\)](#)

Search for another full-text journal at Neisser Library:

Title begins with

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to email us at libraryhelp@erikson.edu!