

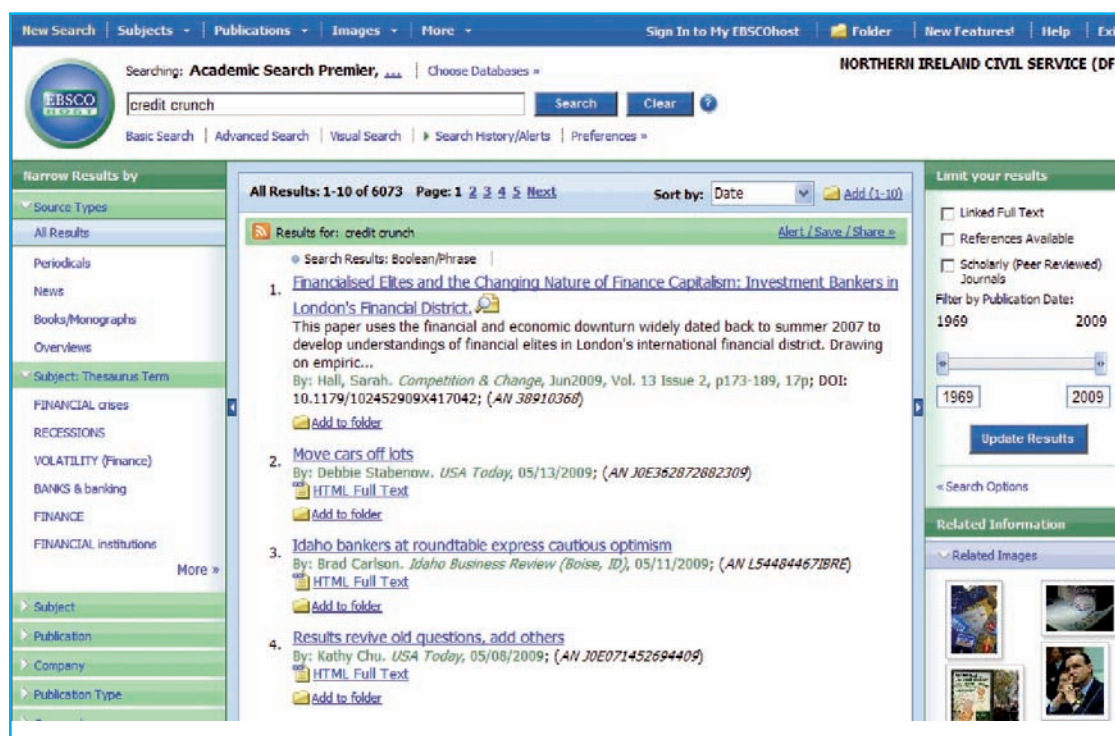
# EBSCO

## 1. To access EBSCO

- Go to homepage of the NICS e-library;
- Click on **Electronic Resources** and select **A-Z**;
- EITHER click on the **EBSCO** link OR the link for a specific database(s);
- Tick the database(s) you wish to search and click on **Continue. Search** page will appear;
- At any time you can return to the **Search** page by clicking on **EBSCO Host** at the top left;
- Click **Help** (top right) at any time for assistance. Note the EBSCO Support Site link at the bottom of every page. Use it to find answers to FAQs or to view tutorials.

## 2. To carry out a general search

- Enter your search terms eg. credit crunch, and click on **Search. Results** page will appear.
- You can narrow your results by clicking on the keywords on the left, OR limit your results by ticking **Full Text, References Available** or moving the **Publication Date** filter bar on the right (NB. this last change cannot be reversed).
- Click on an article title to see an abstract or the full article if it is available.

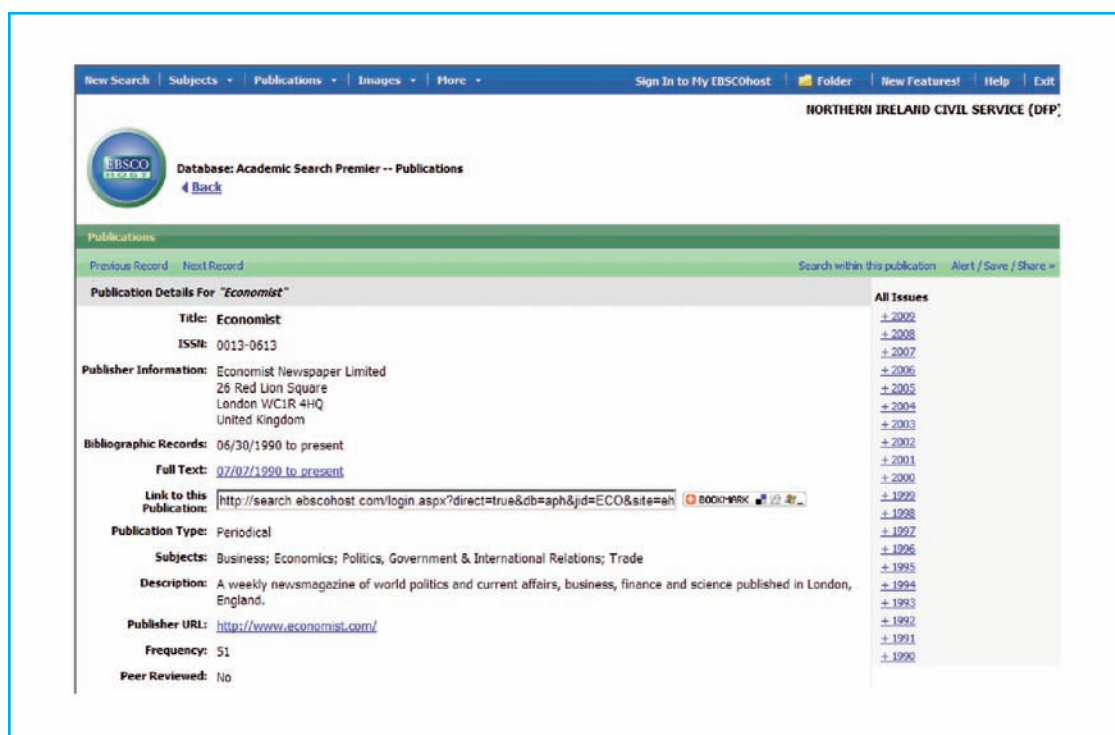


The screenshot shows the EBSCO search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'New Search', 'Subjects', 'Publications', 'Images', and 'More'. A search bar contains the text 'credit crunch' with 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. Below the search bar, there are options for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Visual Search', and 'Search History/Alerts'. The main content area displays 'All Results: 1-10 of 6073' and 'Page: 1 2 3 4 5 Next'. The search results are sorted by 'Date'. The first result is 'Financialised Elites and the Changing Nature of Finance Capitalism: Investment Bankers in London's Financial District' by Sarah Hall, published in 'Competition & Change' in June 2009. The second result is 'Move cars off lots' by Debbie Stabenow, published in 'USA Today' on 05/13/2009. The third result is 'Idaho bankers at roundtable express cautious optimism' by Brad Carlson, published in 'Idaho Business Review' on 05/11/2009. The fourth result is 'Results revive old questions, add others' by Kathy Chu, published in 'USA Today' on 05/08/2009. On the left side, there is a 'Narrow Results by' section with filters for 'Source Types' (All Results, Periodicals, News, Books/Monographs, Overviews) and 'Subject: Thesaurus Term' (FINANCIAL crises, RECESSIONS, VOLATILITY (Finance), BANKS & banking, FINANCE, FINANCIAL institutions). On the right side, there is a 'Limit your results' section with checkboxes for 'Linked Full Text', 'References Available', and 'Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals', and a 'Filter by Publication Date' section with a range from 1969 to 2009 and an 'Update Results' button.

- You can print, email or download the article by clicking on these icons, OR if you are doing more than one search, you can move the relevant items to the **Folder** and output all your articles together;
- **Advanced Search** and **Visual Search** options are available and when your session is completed, **Exit**.

### 3. To find an article in a specific journal

- At the **Search** page, click on the **Publications** link at the top left;
- Below the green bar, enter the journal title eg. The Economist, into the box and click on **Browse**;
- If available on EBSCO, the journal title will appear;
- Click on the title and the publication details will appear, showing what period is covered and whether full text or not;



- If you know the date of the article, click on the year at the right hand side and “expand” to the relevant issue, OR
- Click on **Search within this publication**, enter “and” followed by your search terms and click on **Search** and continue as in 2.

### My EBSCOhost

To “personalise” your use of EBSCO, click on **Sign in to my EBSCOhost** at the top of the page and enter the requested information, including your selected Username and Password. This facility will enable you to:

- save your searches;
- share your results; and
- set up alerts for some titles eg. to notify you when a new issue of a journal is added to EBSCO.

## Visual Search

You may prefer to use this facility, which some staff may find more intuitive to use.

- On the **Search** page, click on **Visual Search** below the text box and wait a few seconds for the software to load;
- Enter your search terms and your results will be displayed on the left;
- To narrow down the list, click on the most important keyword in the blue box and continue this across the page, giving more focussed results;
- Alter the way the results are displayed by clicking on the grey tabs below the green bar; and
- Drag your preferred articles into the **Collect Articles** box on the right and click on **Add to Folder** when your selection is complete.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO Academic Search Premier interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'New Search!', 'Subjects', 'Publications', 'Images', and 'More'. The search bar contains 'credit crunch' and has 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. Below the search bar, there are options for 'Advanced Search', 'Visual Search', 'Search History/Alerts', and 'Preferences'. A green bar below the search bar has checkboxes for 'Linked Full Text' and 'References Available'. The main content area is divided into three columns of results, each with a blue header and a green bar indicating the number of results. The right sidebar has a 'Collect Articles' section with a 'Summary' box containing article details.

Group Results	Sort Results	Filter Results by Date	Display Style
UNITED States	CREDIT	HOUSING market	Collect Articles To print, email, or save Add to Folder Summary Title: Northern Rock May Point to U.K. Crunch. Date: Sep 2007 Journal: Wall Street Journal - Eastern Edition Author: Mollankamp, Carrie Abstract: The article reports that the credit troubles faced by British mortgage lender Northern Rock highlights the impact of the global credit crunch on the British housing market. It states that the decision of investors to
FINANCIAL crises	FINANCIAL crises	CONSUMPTION (Economics)	
CREDIT	VOLATILITY (Finance)	CANDY	
BANKS & banking	HOUSING market	VOLATILITY (Finance)	
GREAT Britain	UNITED States	NAMES	
VOLATILITY (Finance)	LEGAL services	NORTHERN Rock PLC	
ECONOMIC aspects	PUBLIC opinion	UNITED States	
FINANCE	SURVEYS	SUBPRIME mortgages	
EDITORIALS	LAW firms	MORTGAGE-backed securities	
LOANS	EDITORIALS	CAPITALISTS & financiers	
250 Results (1 - 3)	20 Results (1 - 3)	4 Results (1 - 3)	
Excerpts From an interview With the Fe... None Jan 31, 1991 New York Times Abstract Only	Wallets Are Tight, So U.K. Retailers Try ... Rohwedder, Cecile Nov 13, 2008 Wall Street Journal - Eastern Edition	Wallets Are Tight, So U.K. Retailers Try ... Rohwedder, Cecile Nov 13, 2008 Wall Street Journal - Eastern Edition	

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