

# 5 Steps to Using EBSCO

## Visit the FDL Library Website

**[WWW.FDLPL.ORG](http://WWW.FDLPL.ORG)**

Under the menu tab labeled "Find It", click on "Research".

## Getting to EBSCOHost

**CLICK ON EDUCATION...**

Then choose which database you'd like to search from. Click on EBSCOHost Research Databases (provided by BadgerLink). Then click on "All EBSCOHost Databases". Finish by checking "SELECT/DESELECT ALL" under the yellow continue button, then click "CONTINUE".

## Research

**ADVANCED SEARCH**

It is recommended to use the "Advanced Search" option. Type in keywords related to your topic of study. The more keywords you type in, the more narrow your search will be.

## Read

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Check the "Full Text" box and check the "Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals" box. For the most up-to-date research, narrow the publishing date to the last 10 years. In order to use an article, you need the FULL TEXT. Make sure you check the "PDF Full Text" option.

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