EBSCO*host*® *Integrated Search*

We're taking federated searching to a new level with EBSCO*host Integrated Search*.

Research shows that many customers who are using federated search products are unhappy with four essential components — **Search Quality**, **Search Speed**, **Customer Service** and **Cost**. Because the recently enhanced EBSCO*host* interface is the essence of EBSCO*host Integrated Search*, it leverages the same easy-to-use EBSCO*host* features and functionality that users know and have come to rely on.

Like federated search engines, EBSCO*host Integrated Search* allows users to simultaneously search EBSCO databases as well as all other electronic resources, including those from other database aggregators, OPACs and publisher packages. However, unlike federated search products, true integration is possible with EBSCO*host Integrated Search* as libraries can now apply the powerful EBSCO*host* search experience to all of their other electronic information resources. EBSCO*host* features that are available for any database, from any vendor, include:

- Basic and Advanced Search functionality
- Subject clustering
- Sorting results by relevancy or date
- Date Slider limiter
- Add to Folders option

- Use of Custom Links
- Fast response times, allowing results to trickle in without delaying the user
- And much more

In addition, through EBSCO*admin*, librarians can now setup any databases from any vendor, customize the user experience for external databases, generate usage reports from external databases, add labels of databases for unfamiliar end users and more.

Whether providing access to EBSCO*host Integrated Search* through the library's website or via the EBSCO*host* platform, libraries can integrate all of their electronic resources into one central location, thereby eliminating unnecessary end-user confusion and significantly cutting down on training time for library staff.

EBSCO will not charge a connector fee for EBSCO*host* databases to be included in this service, and as a result, the total number of connectors will be reduced when pricing, providing a cost effective search solution relative to other options.

To learn more about EBSCO*host Integrated Search*, or to request a free trial, contact information@ebscohost.com