Social Sciences Full Text is one of the databases that you can use to conduct your research. It can be found within the search system **EBSCOhost**. You can access EBSCOhost by clicking on the **Databases** tab on the Library’s homepage and selecting EBSCOhost from the popup menu. Click **Go** to access EBSCOhost.
Access to Social Sciences Full Text can also be found on the NUR 5120 Pathfinder. To access the pathfinder, click on the Resource Guides link in the menu to the right on the Library’s homepage. Then click on the Nursing and Hospice link under the Jump to Pathfinders by Subject heading. Then click on the NUR 5120 link under the Course Specific Pathfinders heading. Under the Databases heading on the pathfinder, click the Social Sciences Full Text link. This will take you directly into the Social Sciences Full Text module.

If you are accessing the database from off-campus, a login screen will come up notifying you that you are trying to login to an authorized resource. You will be asked for a password. The current remote access password can be found in the Madonna Portal under the Students tab. Click on the Student Resources link to find the current library remote access password.
There are two modes of searching in EBSCOhost: Basic Search mode and Advanced Search mode. The default search in EBSCOhost is the Advanced Search mode. This is the recommended mode.

Advanced Search mode provides the user with three input boxes for search terms, three field selection boxes with drop-down menus for accessing different record fields, two Boolean operator boxes (for And, Not, Or searches) and the ability to set limits on the search (i.e., full-text, year, peer-reviewed, publication type, etc.). The limits portion of the search page is below the search boxes.

The Advanced Search mode also provides you with the opportunity to add a row to the search boxes, if you need more than three. Just click on the + (plus sign) link to add a row. Once you have added a row, the – (minus sign) link will appear, in case you want to return to the original row setting.

You are now ready to begin searching. To see a sample search, continue to the next tutorial, entitled “Sample Search for NUR 5120.”

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