# Online Database Service: EBSCO "Academic Search Complete"

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User ID: ns121007 Password: ssca!22

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We hope this service will provide support for your class assignments and thesis research. If you have any questions or concerns regarding access to the EBSCO system, please contact the Office of the Registrar at St Stephen's College (<u>st.stephens@ualberta.ca</u>), phone 780-439-7311/1-800-661-4956.

## **Open Access Publications**

The directories below can be used to help discover databases that are free of copyright issues/concerns:

- Directory of Open Access Journals www.doaj.org
  Over 1,600 open access, peer-reviewed scholarly journals. Includes the 'For Authors' service to look up where to publish your research as Open Access
- Directory of academic Open Access repositories: http://opendoar.org/
- OAIster search engine http: www.oclc.org/oaister/: collection of academically-oriented digital resources searchable by anyone
- Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations www.ndltd.org/: An international organization dedicated to promoting the creation, dissemination and preservation of electronic theses and dissertations

#### Searching for Articles or Publications not available on Ebsco

Try Google Advanced Search (type in full name of article), or Google Scholar http://scholar.google.ca/Sometimes the full text of an article is available by using this method.

## **UAlberta Electronic Resource Access (On Campus Only):**

- St. Stephen's students can access UAlberta electronic resources (such as databases, journals, eBooks, etc.) while physically on the UAlberta campus, in two ways:
- -In person at a public computer in the Rutherford Library [not applicable during COVID if the library is closed to the public],
- -In person at the College, using the student computer in the lounge, or by logging in to University wi-fi with your personal device. [During COVID, while the College is closed to the public, make an appointment by emailing westerma@ualberta.ca].
- St. Stephen's students require a UAlberta "guest" CCID (Campus Computing Identification) to access these resources. CCIDs will be issued by St. Stephen's Registrar, and renewed annually; password resets, if required, are also managed through the Registrar's Office.

### **Art Therapy Students**

For art therapy students, a student membership to AATA and CATA is a recommended way to gain access to art therapy published articles; UAlberta holding are limited in that area.

Taylor & Francis publish the CATA Art Therapy Journal through the University of Alberta libraries. Students can access these when *on* campus in Edmonton.

http://www.tandfonline.com/action/doSearch?AllField=art+therapy