Creating Alerts in EBSCO databases

Atla Religion Database
Old Testament Abstracts
New Testament Abstracts

Would you like to know when a particular scholar publishes a new journal article, or when somebody publishes a journal article on a particular topic, or when a scholarly journal publishes a new issue?

EBSCO Alerts is the tool for you.

You can request that EBSCO automatically run a particular search every month and send the results to you by email. This allows you to keep up with the latest scholarship.

1. Do a search in one of the EBSCO databases. This is the search which you want run automatically every month.
2. Click on **Save Searches / Alerts**.
3. In order to use this service, you have to log in. If this is your first time, click on **Create a new Account**.
3. Once you are logged in to your account, click on the radio button next to ⦿ **Alert**.
4. Since these databases are only updated quarterly, choose "Once a month" for frequency and "Six months" for the article publication limit.
5. Usually a brief record provides you with sufficient information about the articles.
6. You can ask EBSCO to send you an email which includes a list of the articles, or an email with a link to a search result list.
7. Once you have set up your alert, it will run for one year. If you want it to continue longer, you will have to set up a new alert.

Searching for articles from a particular journal:

1. Click on **Indexes**.
2. In the **Browse an Index:** box, select "Journal Title".
3. In the **Browse for:** box, type the first part of the journal title you want.
4. Click on **Browse**.
5. Click on the box next to the title you want.
6. Click on **Add**.
7. Click on **Search** at the top of the page.
8. The search result list shows the most recent articles from the journal. You can now click on **Save Searches / Alerts** to save this search as an alert.

Searching for articles by a particular author:

Follow the steps above for a journal search, but choose "Author" in the **Browse an Index:** box. Make sure that you type the author's *last* name first.