

# H.W. Wilson Now a Part of EBSCO Publishing





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- Most WilsonWeb customers (and their end users) are already very familiar with EBSCOhost
- H.W. Wilson databases will be added to EBSCOhost over the coming months, with the goal of having all added before 31 December 2011
- For existing WilsonWeb customers, we will automatically set up access to the EBSCOhost version once it becomes available
- Our goal is to eliminate the WilsonWeb interface as of 31 December 2011



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- WilsonWeb keyword searches match against their controlled vocabularies and return results from “use for” terms
- For example, a keyword search for “Burma” also returns results on “Myanmar” (the official name of the country), because “Myanmar” is a USE FOR term for “Burma”
- This functionality is being added to EBSCOhost, not only for all Wilson databases, but also for all EBSCO-owned databases



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- EBSCO will be preserving the integrity of the Wilson indexing, and integrating the Wilson thesauri into the master EBSCO thesaurus
- EBSCO will also be leveraging Wilson's names authority file
- WilsonWeb persistent links will be maintained in the transition to EBSCOhost



## H.W. Wilson & Discovery Services

- Like the overwhelming majority of subject index providers, H.W. Wilson has had the policy of not working with discovery services and EBSCO will not change that policy for Wilson subject indexes
- However, any subscriber of any Wilson database will be able to search the indexing, abstracts and full text within EDS, once the transition from WilsonWeb to EBSCOhost is complete



## Simultaneous User (s/u) Licenses

- All customers with s/u restrictions will be offered affordable upgrades to the unlimited access model
- EBSCO is providing a free upgrade to unlimited access from the s/u model for “retro” index subscriptions – for both WilsonWeb and EBSCOhost
  - This is a positive development for libraries, because 95% of “retro” customers purchased the s/u restricted option
  - This will take effect in September 2011

| Wilson Databases                                                                                                   | EBSCO Database                                                                          | New Combined Database<br>(includes new unique content)                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Art Index / Abstracts /<br/>Full Text / Retro</b><br><b>304 Full-Text Journals</b>                              | <b>Art &amp; Architecture<br/>Complete</b><br><b>381 Full-Text Journals</b>             | <b>Art Source</b><br><b>600 Full-Text Journals</b>                                    |
| <b>Education Index / Abstracts /<br/>Full Text / Retro</b><br><b>533 Full-Text Journals</b>                        | <b>Education<br/>Research Complete</b><br><b>1,452 Full-Text Journals</b>               | <b>Education Source</b><br><b>1,700 Full-Text Journals</b>                            |
| <b>Humanities Index / Abstracts /<br/>Full Text / Retro</b><br><b>331 Full-Text Journals</b>                       | <b>Humanities<br/>International Complete</b><br><b>1,240 Full-Text Journals</b>         | <b>Humanities Source</b><br><b>1,450 Full-Text Journals</b>                           |
| <b>Applied Science &amp; Technology<br/>Index / Abstracts / Full Text / Retro</b><br><b>222 Full-Text Journals</b> | <b>Computers &amp; Applied<br/>Sciences Complete</b><br><b>1,044 Full-Text Journals</b> | <b>Applied Science &amp;<br/>Technology Source</b><br><b>1,185 Full-Text Journals</b> |
| <b>Index to Legal Periodicals<br/>&amp; Books / Full Text / Retro</b><br><b>403 Full-Text Journals</b>             | <b>Legal Collection</b><br><b>419 Full-Text Journals</b>                                | <b>Legal Source</b><br><b>1,225 Full-Text Journals</b>                                |
| <b>Library Literature &amp; Information<br/>Science Index / Full Text / Retro</b><br><b>184 Full-Text Journals</b> | <b>LISTA with Full Text</b><br><b>339 Full-Text Journals</b>                            | <b>Library &amp; Information<br/>Science Source</b><br><b>465 Full-Text Journals</b>  |
| <b>Biography Reference Bank,<br/>Current Biography</b><br><b>99,064 Biographies &amp; Obituaries</b>               | <b>Biography<br/>Reference Center</b><br><b>491,240 Biographies &amp; Obituaries</b>    | <b>Biography Source</b><br><b>600,000 Biographies &amp; Obituaries</b>                |



## Clarification

- While EBSCO will be offering these seven new “super databases” combining all content from EBSCO and Wilson in these subject areas, it is important to note that:
  - The new, merged “super databases” will cost an additional amount, but customers will NOT be forced to upgrade
  - For example, a customer of *Art Abstracts* or *Art Full Text* will not be forced to upgrade to *Art Source*
    - Because *Art Abstracts* and *Art Full Text* will continue to be sold separately