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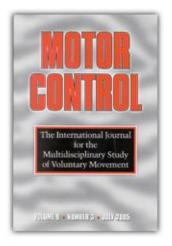
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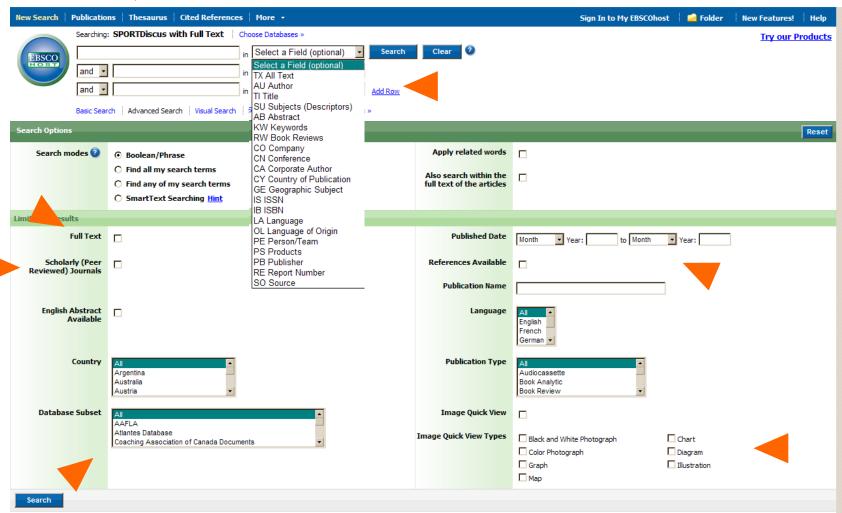


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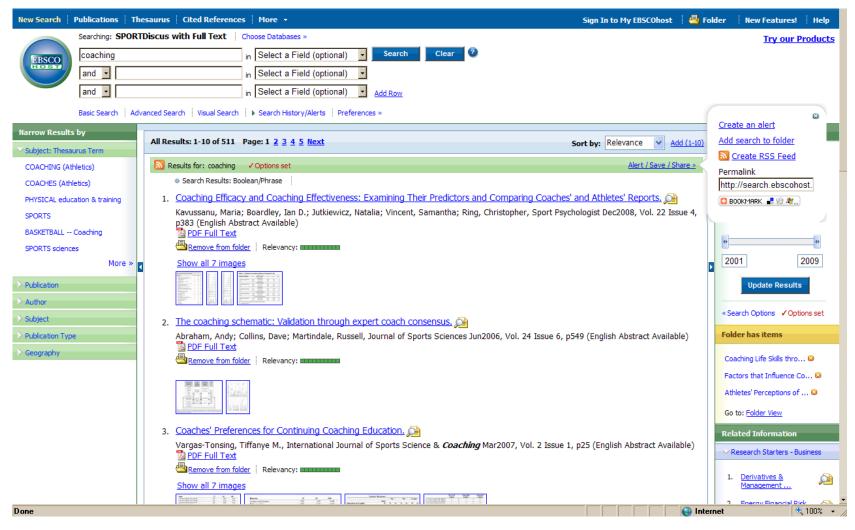


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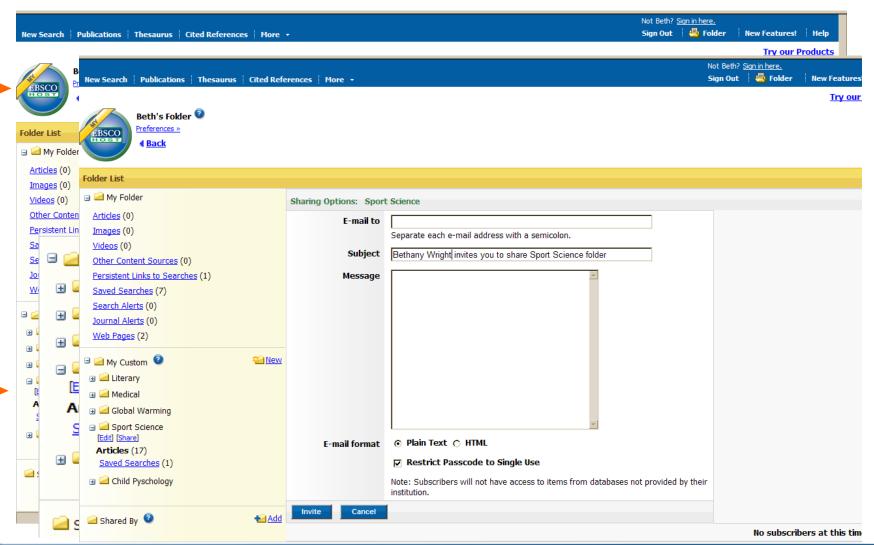


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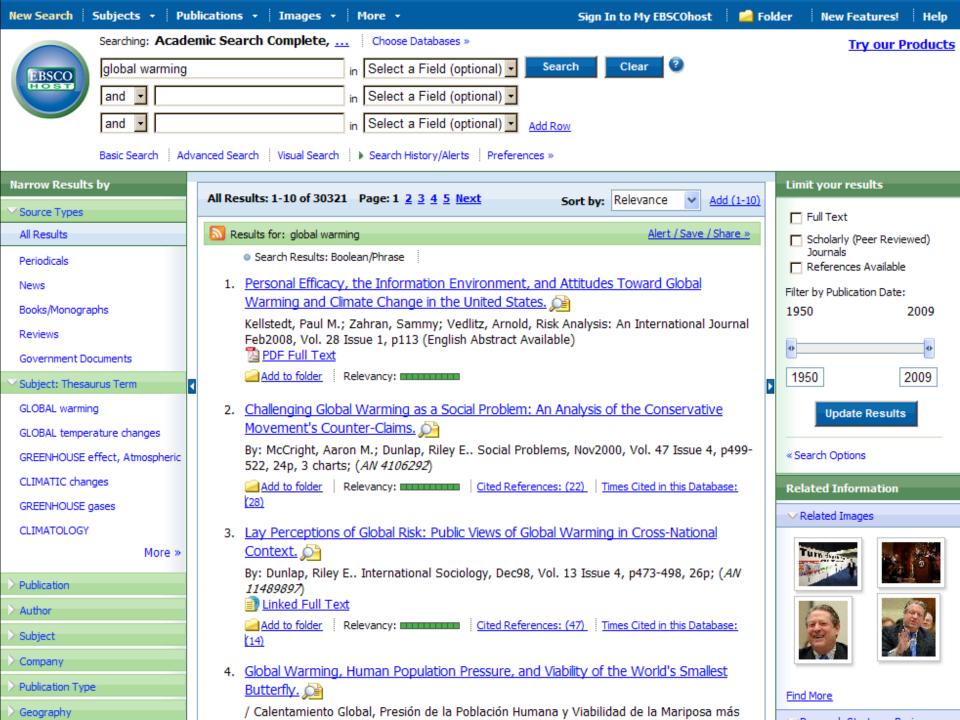
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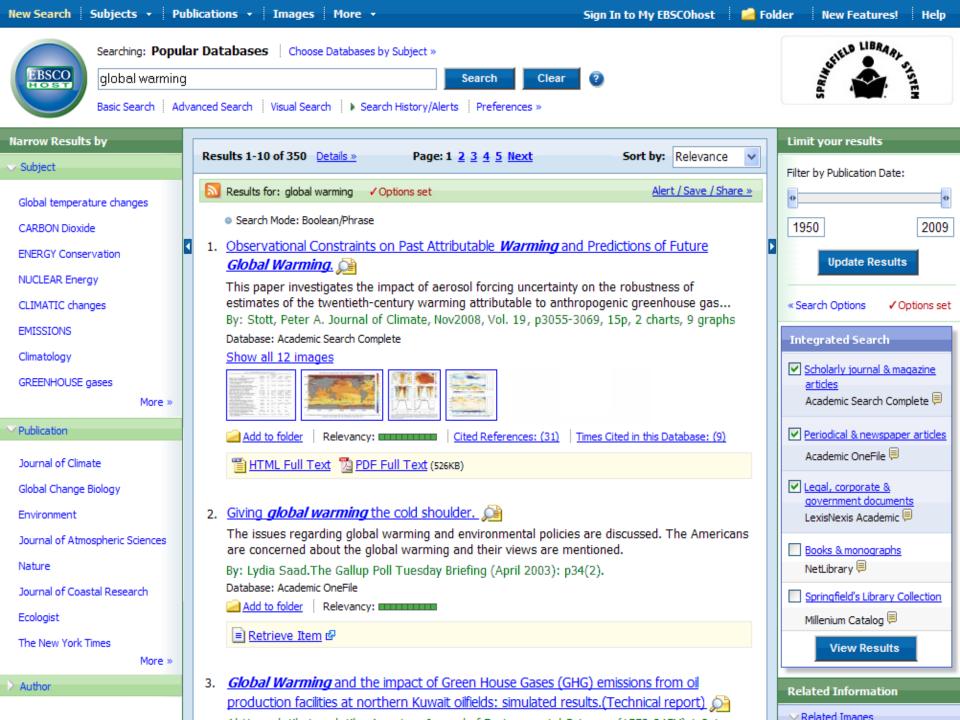




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What does the future hold?

For SPORTDiscus

- Evaluate content currently in the database to assure for subject appropriateness
- Continue to license additional content
 - Balancing between popular, research and trade materials
- Consider expanding to include different types of content
 - Conference proceedings, books, video, images
- Encourage contributions from organizations worldwide

For EBSCO Publishing & EBSCOhost

- Continued integration with library services
 - Or relevant applications in a given industry
- Work with customers to promote the content available

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