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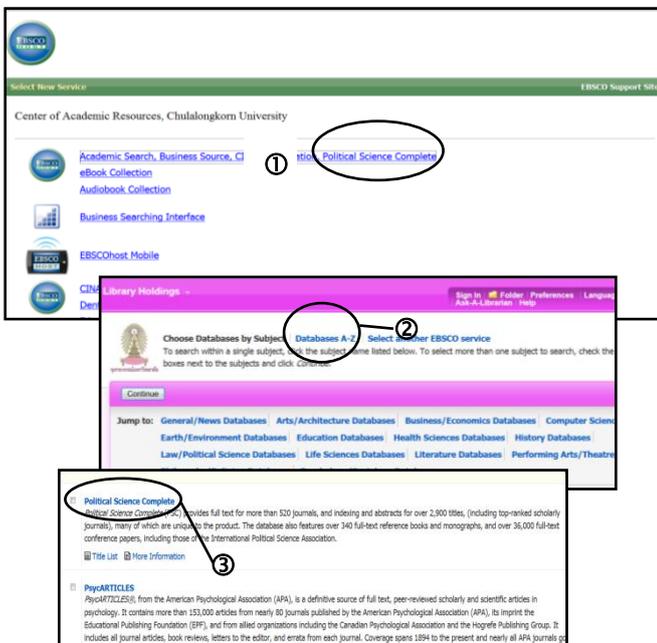


Political Science Complete (PSC) is the database on Law and Legislation, Comparative Politics, Political Theory, International Relations, Humanitarian issues and NGOs. The Political Science Complete database provides full text for more than 520 journals, and indexing and abstracts for over 2,900 titles, (including top-ranked scholarly journals), many of which are unique to the product. The database also features over 340 full-text reference books and monographs, and over 36,000 full-text conference papers, including those of the International Political Science Association.

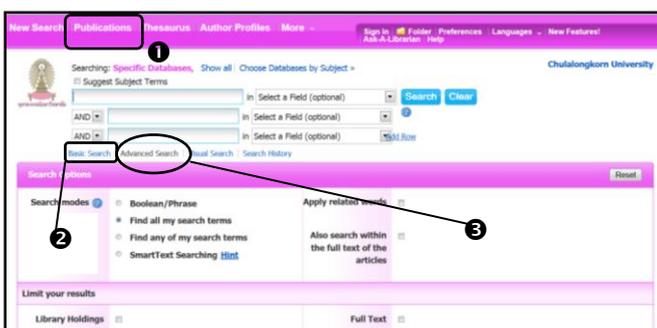
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Select then **Political Science Complete**, the Homepage of EBSCOhost will display as the following

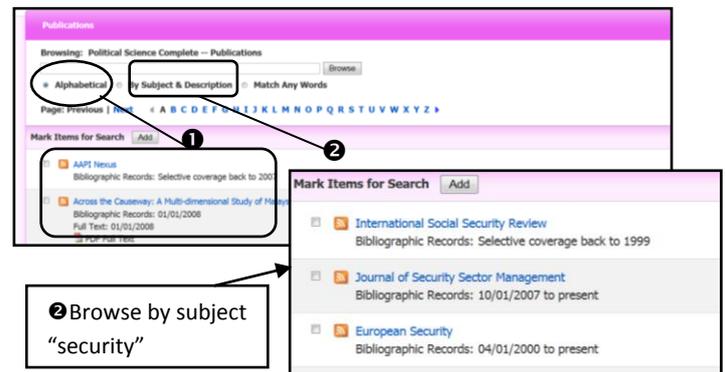


① Click on **Political Science Complete**, ② Select **Databases A-Z** on the next screen, and ③ Click on **Political Science Complete** on the third screen, the database Homepage is ready as below



From this screen, user can ① browse publications, ② do basic search, and ③ formulate advanced search.

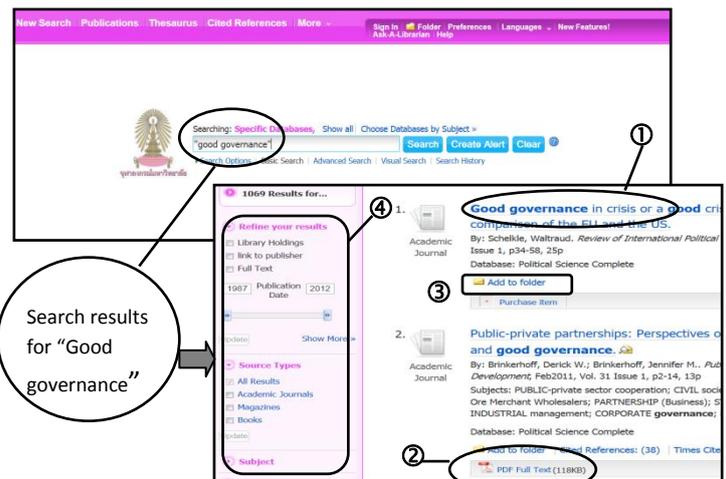
Browse Publications



Browse options allow user to ① browse alphabetical list of titles and ② browse by subject and description.

Basic search

User simply types word or phrase in search box and click on Search, and search results will be displayed for the user to view as the following figures.



To view search results, user can ① click on any title to view in details, ② view/download PDF full text, ③ select more items to add to folder list, or ④ refine search results.

Advanced search

User can formulate a complicated search for very specific results by choosing “Advanced search” option.

With advanced search, user ① can type word or phrase in search box with selected fields and use Boolean operators AND, OR, NOT to combine the search. Moreover, user ② can use limiters, like document type, language, publication date and more, to specify search results.



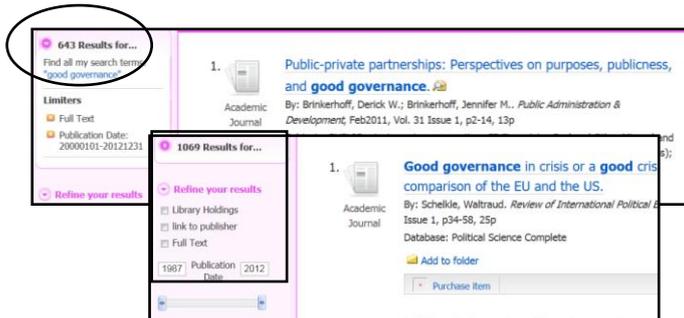
On sample screen above, the user ① searches for “social welfare” in any term, and “Japan” as Geographic Terms, and ② limits results to full text with references available, and with Search mode as Boolean/Phase. The results are very limited to 5 items. See figure below.



Search results

From Browse to Basic and Advanced searches, Political Science Complete enables user to manage search results to meet his own requirements, namely, to refine results, to add items to folder list (for further uses), to view cited references, to download PDF full text, to export and to save citations, and more.

Sample Refine Search Results



From the figure at the bottom left, user uses **Refine results** for “Good governance” by limiting to Full text and Date published during 2000-2012. The results are narrowed from 1069 to 643.

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User can save results as PDF full text by:

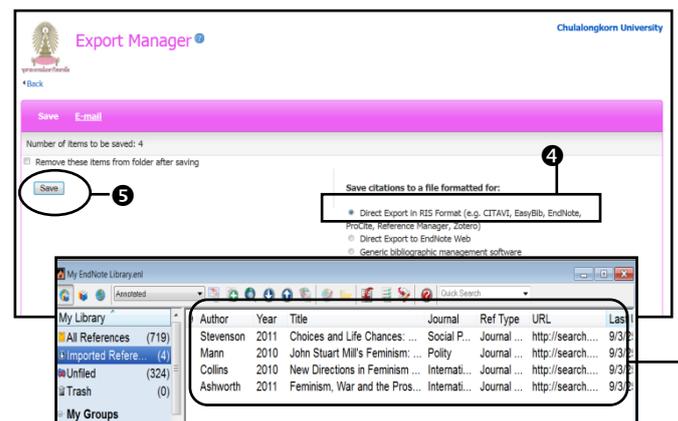
① Select an item and click on **PDF Full Text** and the full text file will be displayed, ② Click on **Download PDF** option, ③ On the PDF file, click on **file**, and select then **save as**, the .PDF file will prompt as default name, and ④ click save, the user can continue working on the full text file as required.



Export

To export search results, user can follow steps below

① Select items from search results, ② Click on **Add to folder**, ③ Choose **Folder View**, ④ Select items from **Folder contents** list, ⑤ Click on **Export**



④ From Export Manager, select **Direct Exports in RIS format**, ⑤ Click on **Save**, ⑥ Citations will be directly added to EndNote library.

Close Political Science Complete

Click on **X** at the right top of the screen to exit from the database.

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