

Need Subject Terms? Not finding relevant search results?

First, keep the search simple. Use one or two words or a phrase for the search engine. You probably already know how experts think about a topic. You can also use chapter titles or headings found in coursework as the search term.

Second, try using or reviewing a list of Subject Terms or Subject Headings used by the search engine to organize articles, books, and other material found in the search engine.

For example, it is easy to find Subject Headings in EBSCO.

One way to find Subjects in EBSCO is to look at the bibliographic information for a specific search result.

Below, a search result of chocolate is displayed. The blue arrow is pointing to the Subject that this specific result is organized under. The ebook in this example is 'about' Business and Economics as well as Chocolate and Chocolate—Health Aspects. The yellow arrow is pointing to the title of the ebook. Click on the title, and you'll go to the bibliographic information of the book.

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, the search bar contains the word "chocolate" and a green "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History". The main search results area displays "Search Results: 1 - 30 of 321,517". The first result is titled "1. **Chocolate: Production, Consumption and Health Benefits**". To the left of the title is a small image of the book cover. Below the title, the author information is listed: "By: Baker, Emily. Series: Nutrition and Diet Research Progress. New York : Nova Science Publishers, Inc. 2016. eBook., Database: eBook Academic Collection (EBSCOhost)". The subject line is "Subjects: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Industries / General; **Chocolate, Chocolate--Health aspects**". A blue arrow points to the subject line. Below the subject line are links for "PDF Full Text" and "Full Download", and a link for "Table of Contents". The second result is titled "2. **Chocolate Cities : The Black Map of American Life**". On the left side of the page, there is a "Refine Results" panel with sections for "Current Search", "Boolean/Phrase:" (containing "chocolate"), "Expanders", and "Limiters".

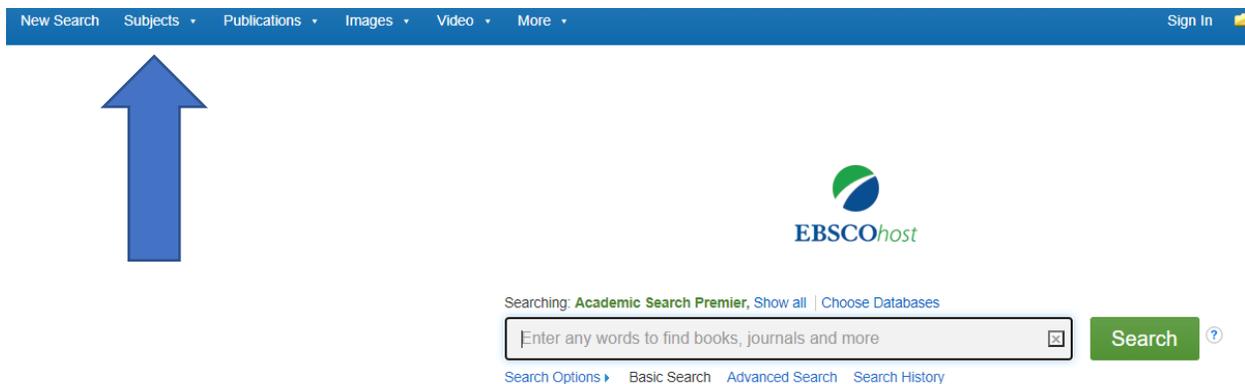
Bibliographic information

In the next image, the bibliographic information of the ebook is displayed. Here, the title of the book, the author, publication information and description or summary are found. These are important for researchers to look at. And, the Subjects now have a link. Click the link and the search engine will display all items in the collection that have the same subject heading.

Chocolate: Production, Consumption and Health Benefits

Series:	Nutrition and Diet Research Progress
Authors:	Baker, Emily
Publication Information:	New York : Nova Science Publishers, Inc. 2016
Resource Type:	eBook.
Description:	This book provides new research on the production, consumption and health benefits of chocolate . Chapter One discusses chocolate as an important carrier of trace elements, and helps to overcome trace element deficiencies, particularly, if ingestion of vegetables, dairy products and wholemeal bread is too low. Chapter Two shows the crystallization characteristics of cocoa butter by presenting its thermal and polymorphic behaviors, as well as discusses the improvement on the physical properties of chocolate formulated with cocoa butter alternatives (CBAs) addition, and their compatibility attributes in the lipid network. Chapter Three discusses production of chocolate with soy milk in a ball mill. Chapter Four examines the sustain: of probiotics in milk chocolate . Chapter Five identifies the sensory profile consumer's preference of a typical Sicilian chocolate . Chapter Six provides a sho commonly used sweeteners and fat replacements, along with their impact on physico-chemical and nutritional properties of chocolate . Chapter Seven focus and hedonistic approach to chocolate cream spread. Chapter Eight provides an overview on the anti-inflammatory effects of cocoa flavanols observed in vit evidence for such effects from random ed controlled trials (RCT).
Subjects:	Chocolate Chocolate--Health aspects
Categories:	BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Industries / General

Another way to view Subjects is to click the Subject button at the top of the screen when in EBSCO.



The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with the following items: "New Search", "Subjects" (with a dropdown arrow), "Publications" (with a dropdown arrow), "Images" (with a dropdown arrow), "Video" (with a dropdown arrow), "More" (with a dropdown arrow), and "Sign In" (with a user icon). Below the navigation bar, the EBSCOhost logo is visible. The search bar contains the text "Searching: Academic Search Premier, Show all | Choose Databases". Below the search bar, there is a text input field with the placeholder "Enter any words to find books, journals and more" and a "Search" button. At the bottom, there are links for "Search Options", "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History".

A drop-down menu will appear. HINT: If you are unfamiliar with the options, select Academic Search Complete.

New Search Subjects ▾ Publications ▾ Images ▾ Video ▾ More ▾

 Searching: **Academic Search Premier**, Show all | Choose Databases

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Browsing: Academic Search Complete -- Subject Terms



Term Begins With Term Contains Relevancy Ranked

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Type the term into the second search bar and click browse on the screen. Note the various ways the term is defined or used to organize articles and books by subject.



Browsing: Academic Search Complete -- Subject Terms

chocolate

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Select term, then add to search using:

(Click term to display details.)

- [CHOCOLATE](#)
CHOCOLATE -- Advertising **Use** [CHOCOLATE advertising](#)
- [CHOCOLATE -- History](#)
CHOCOLATE -- In literature **Use** [CHOCOLATE in literature](#)
- [CHOCOLATE -- Packaging](#) **Use** [CHOCOLATE packaging](#)
- [CHOCOLATE -- Physiological effect](#) **Use** [PHYSIOLOGICAL effects of chocolate](#)
- [CHOCOLATE -- Processing](#) **Use** [CHOCOLATE processing](#)
- [CHOCOLATE -- Tariff](#) **Use** [TARIFF on chocolate](#)
- [CHOCOLATE advertising](#)
CHOCOLATE beverages **Use** [CHOCOLATE drinks](#)
- [CHOCOLATE candy](#)
- [CHOCOLATE candy containers](#)
- [CHOCOLATE chip cookies](#)
- [CHOCOLATE desserts](#)
- [CHOCOLATE drinks](#)
- [CHOCOLATE factories](#)
- [CHOCOLATE in literature](#)
- [CHOCOLATE industry](#)
- [CHOCOLATE lily](#) **Use** [FRITILLARIA camschatcensis](#)
- [CHOCOLATE liquor](#)

Click term to display details of the term. Details may include a definition as well as broader terms, narrower terms, and/or related terms.

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Select term, then add to search using:



CHOCOLATE

Broader Terms

 [COCOA products](#) [FOOD](#)

Related Terms

 [CHOCOLATE drinks](#) [CHOCOLATE in literature](#) [CHOCOLATE industry](#) [COCOA](#) [WHITE chocolate](#)

Check the box next to a term, click the add button to populate the search bar for a search. Click Search button and a subject term search is performed. All items that have been labelled Chocolate will be displayed on the results screen. Note: The DE is a command recognized by the search engine to perform a search for subject in EBSCO.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO Academic Search Premier interface. At the top left is the BSCOhost logo. The search bar contains the text "DE \"CHOCOLATE\"", with a blue arrow pointing to the search bar and a green "Search" button to its right. Below the search bar are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History". The "Searching: Academic Search Premier, Show all | Choose Databases" text is visible above the search bar. Below the search bar, there are tabs for "Subjects", "Places", and "People". The "Browsing: Academic Search Complete -- Subject Terms" section contains a text input field with "chocolate" and a "Browse" button. Below this are radio buttons for "Term Begins With" (selected), "Term Contains", and "Relevancy Ranked". A "Page: < Previous Next >" navigation bar is present. Below that, there is a section for adding terms to the search, with a dropdown menu set to "OR" and an "Add" button, with a blue arrow pointing to the "Add" button. Below this is a list of terms, with "CHOCOLATE" selected (indicated by a blue checkmark) and a blue arrow pointing to the "CHOCOLATE" text.

Suggestions

1. Try using this technique the next time you're having difficulties finding relevant results
2. Try using Boolean operators to further limit or refine results.