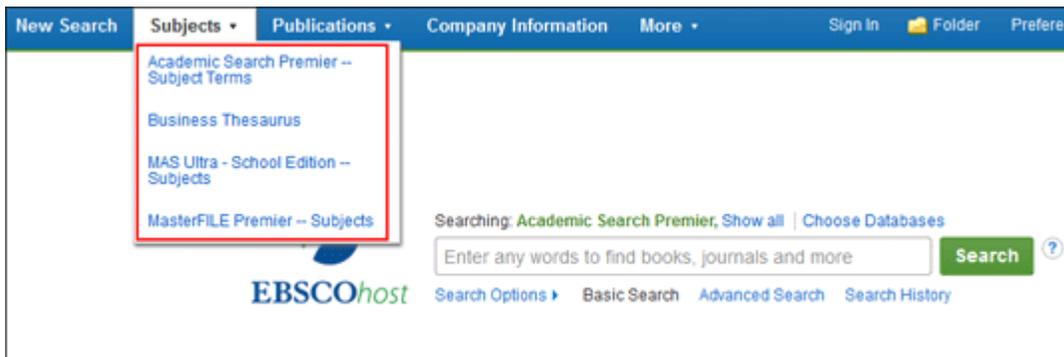


Browsing Subjects, People and Places in EBSCO Interfaces

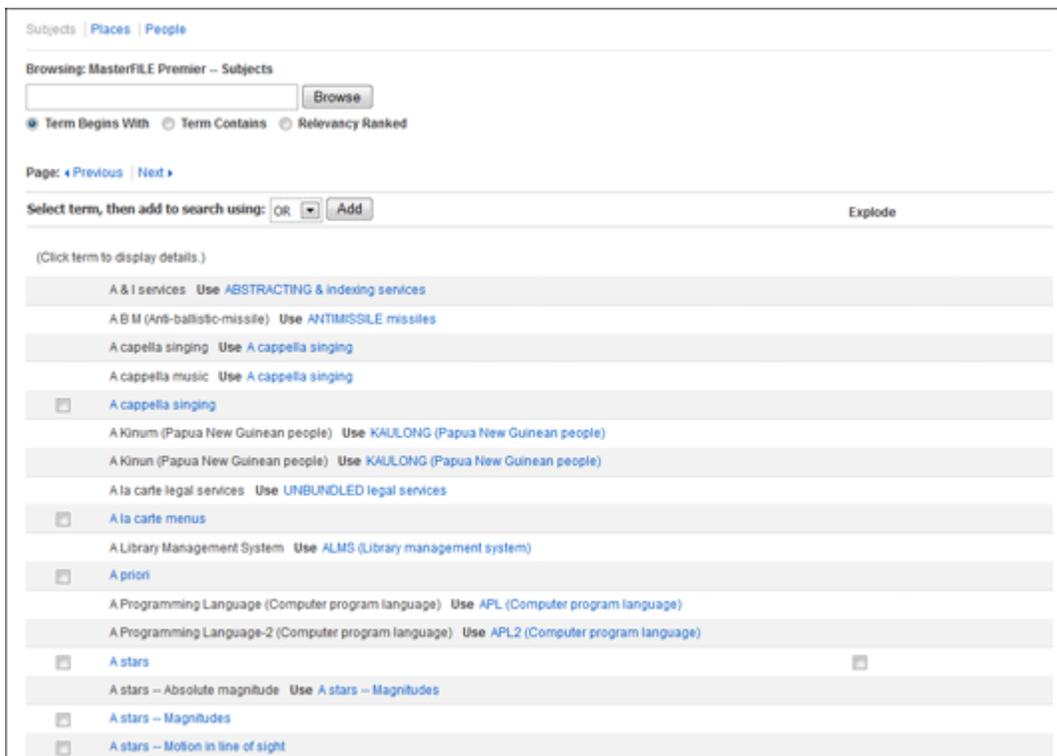
You can browse a list of subjects or subject terms for a specific EBSCO database, depending upon availability.

To browse the Subject Authority File:

1. Click the **Subjects** (or **Subject Terms**) link at the top of the EBSCO interface screen. (If you are searching multiple databases, several subject lists may be available. They will appear in the drop-down list.)

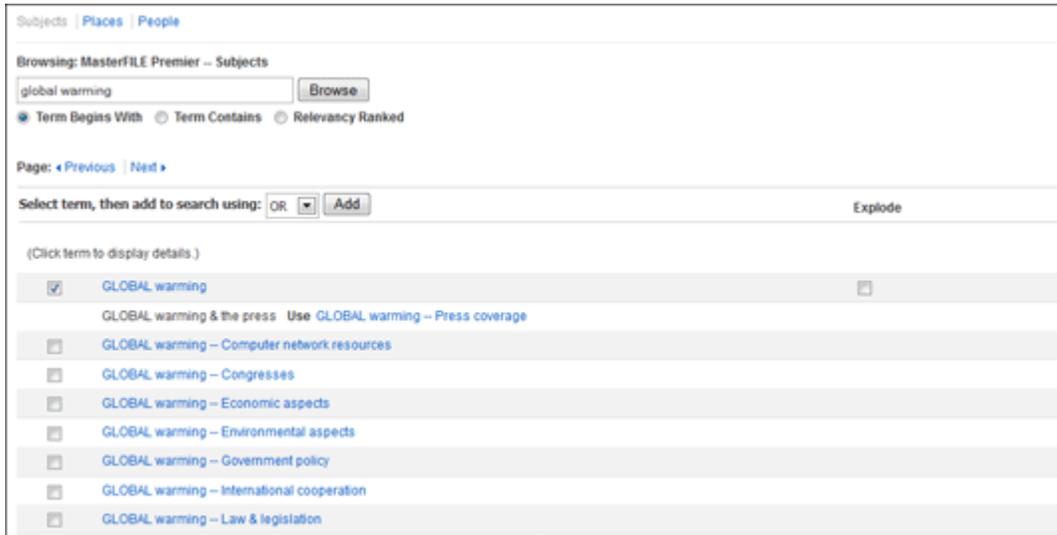


2. Select the **Subject List** that you want to search. (For example, *Subject Terms* or *Business Thesaurus*.) The Subjects List displays.



3. Enter your search terms in the **Browse** field.

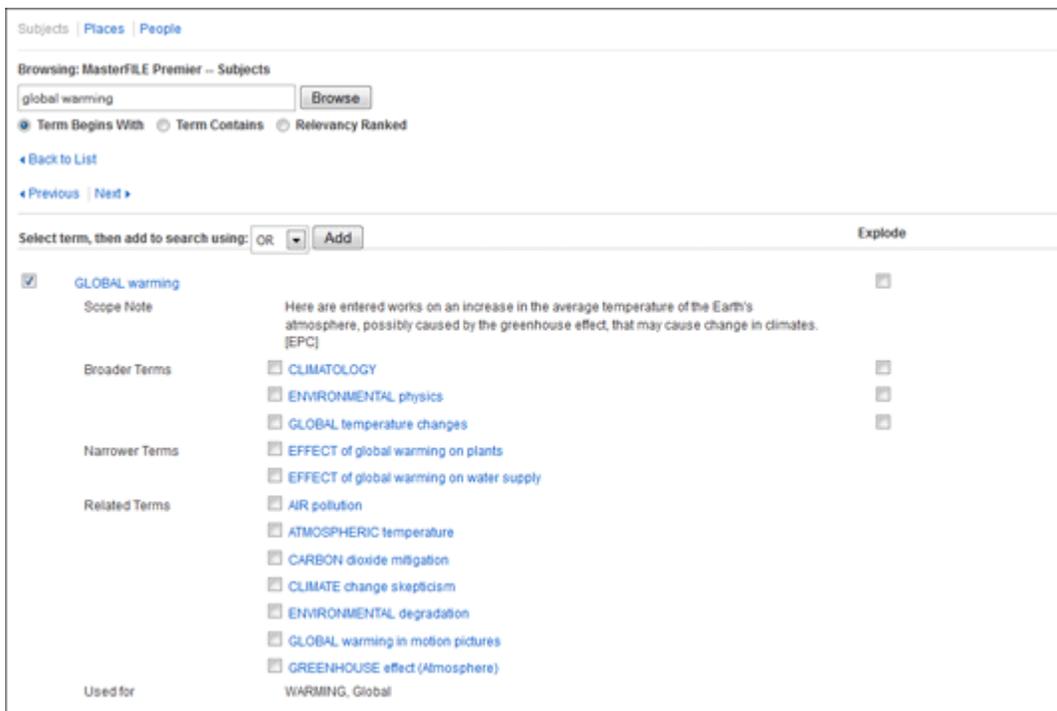
- Select a display option from the available radio buttons below the Browse field. Select **Term Begins With**, **Term Contains**, or **Relevancy Ranked**.
- Click the **Browse** button to view your terms as they appear in the Subject Authority File. The Result List appears.



- You can mark one or multiple terms and click the **Add** button. The terms are added to the **Find** field. To run a subject search against the main database, click the **Search** button.

OR

You can click on a subject term to view any available **Scope Notes**, **Broader Terms**, **Narrower Terms**, or **Related Terms**.



7. If the **Explode** check box is present, you can check it to explode your term when it is added to the Find field. Exploding a term means that the search will retrieve all references indexed to that term, as well as all references indexed to any narrower term(s).

In certain databases, *People* and *Places* appear as additional links when you view the Thesaurus or Subject Terms list.

To browse for People or Places:

1. Click the **Subjects** (or **Subject Terms**) link at the top of the EBSCOhost screen. The Subjects List displays. (If you are searching multiple databases, several subject lists may be available. They will appear in the drop-down list.)
2. Click the **People** or **Places** link.

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost interface for browsing subjects. At the top, there are links for "Subjects", "Places", and "People". Below this, it indicates the current database is "MasterFILE Premier -- Subjects". There is a search input field with a "Browse" button. Below the search field are three radio buttons: "Term Begins With" (selected), "Term Contains", and "Relevancy Ranked". There are also "Previous" and "Next" navigation links. Below that is a section for adding terms to the search, with a dropdown menu set to "OR" and an "Add" button. The main part of the screenshot is a table with two columns: "Term" and "Records Count".

Term	Records Count
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<input type="checkbox"/> aar river valley (switzerland)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> aarau (switzerland)	2
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<input type="checkbox"/> aba (nigeria)	2

3. Enter search terms in the **Browse For** field and click **Browse**. A list of indexed terms is displayed. (You could also page through the terms using the **Next | Previous** links and mark the terms you want.)
4. You can mark terms and click the **Add** button. The terms are added to the **Find** field.
5. Click **Search**. A Result List is displayed.