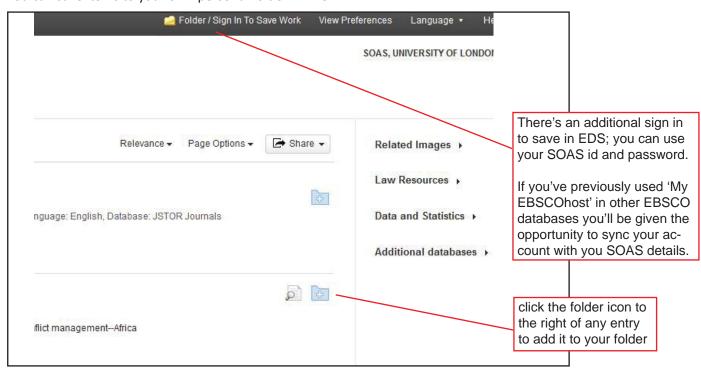
# SOAS Library - electronic resources

### Saving items in EDS

You can save items to your own personal folder in EDS.



# **Creating search alerts**

In both basic and advanced search you'll see a **create alert** button beside the search box. If you select this after including your search terms in the search box(es) you can create an alert to be sent to you by e-mail (or an RSS feed), when new content on your research topic is added.

Search Alert: "TI the culture of p AM"	play: kabuki and the production of texts on 2015-09-21 09:44
E-mail (You must sign in to sen	d e-mail alerts. Sign In)
General Settings	
Frequency	Articles published within the last
Once a day	One Year ▼
Results format	
Brief ▼	

### How do I get help with EDS?

EBSCO provide a range of training materials to get you started with EDS:

http://support.ebscohost.com/tutorials/discovery/

In addition you can ask for assistance by using the 'Help' option within EDS or in person at the Library Enquiry Desk - Level E (10am to 5pm, Mon-Fri).

# EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)

### What is EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)?

EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) is a research discovery tool; which allows you to search across a huge range of data-bases, e-journals, e-books, reports, multimedia items and more. EDS doesn't include all of SOAS' subscription e-resources (e.g. Proquest products aren't currently included), but it does provide a quick and easy starting point for your research.

### How do I access EDS?

You'll find search tab embedded in the Library catalogue <a href="https://library.soas.ac.uk/">https://library.soas.ac.uk/</a>



### or you can go direct to EDS:

http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,shib&custid=s8438947&groupid=main&profile=eds



### Who can access EDS?

EDS is available to all Library users on-campus and to current SOAS students and staff off-campus.

### How do I login to EDS off-campus?

Current SOAS students and staff can login using their SOAS ID/student number and password. If you access EDS either via the catalogue or direct and you're off-campus you'll automatically be prompted to login.

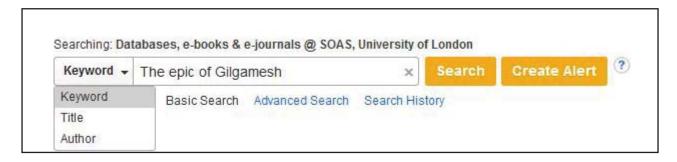
### Searching EDS

# Basic search

The basic search in EDS is easy to use and offers 'autocomplete' words, phrases and titles to help you search:

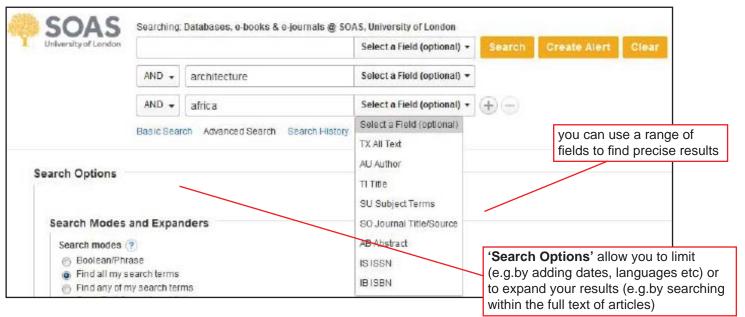


The default search is 'keyword' which searches across author, title, keyword, abstract and subject headings. If you'd like to search for something more specific you can also choose 'title' or 'author'

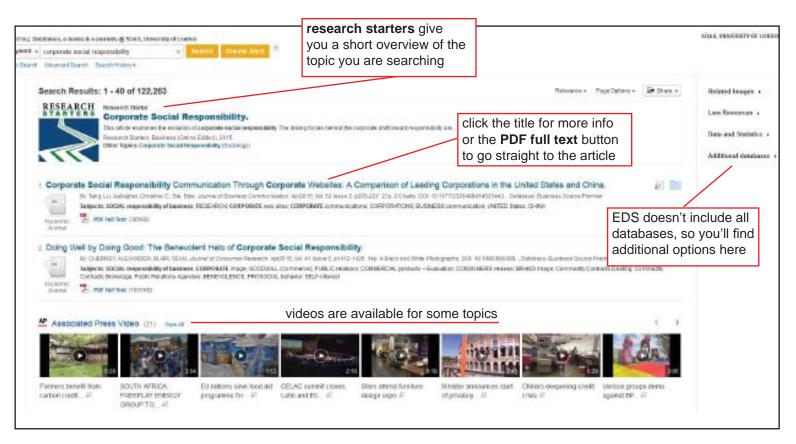


### **Advanced Search**

Advanced search offers more search options. These allow you to be very specific or to broaden your search.



### Search results



### Printing, downloading & sharing articles



## Connecting to full-text and finding material outside EDS

For some materials in EDS you'll need to connect to resources outside of the database to access the full-text.



Current SOAS staff and students can also request interlibrary loan via EDS:

