

GALE USAGE

IMPACT OF EBSCO DISCOVERY SYSTEM (EDS) SMARTLINKS

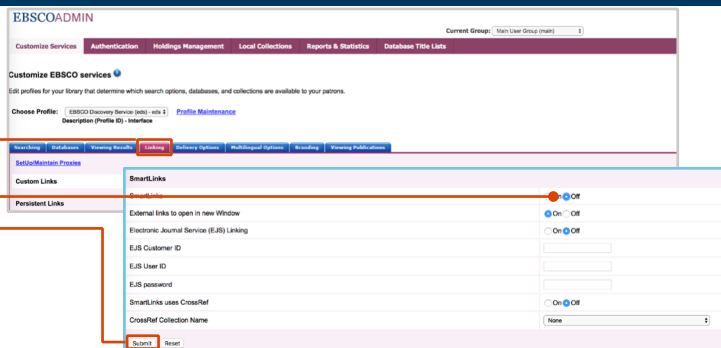
SmartLinks is an optional EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) feature that libraries using EDS can turn off in EBSCOadmin. SmartLinks settings affect usage of non-EBSCO content providers. If your library uses EDS, read the information below to ensure that you are capturing a complete picture of your Gale usage.

CHECK YOUR EDS SMARTLINKS SETTINGS

To view your current EDS SmartLinks settings, access the **Customize Services** tab in EBSCOadmin, and then click into the **Linking** sub-tab.

If you would like to deactivate SmartLinks, click to turn the setting **Off**, and then **Submit** the change.

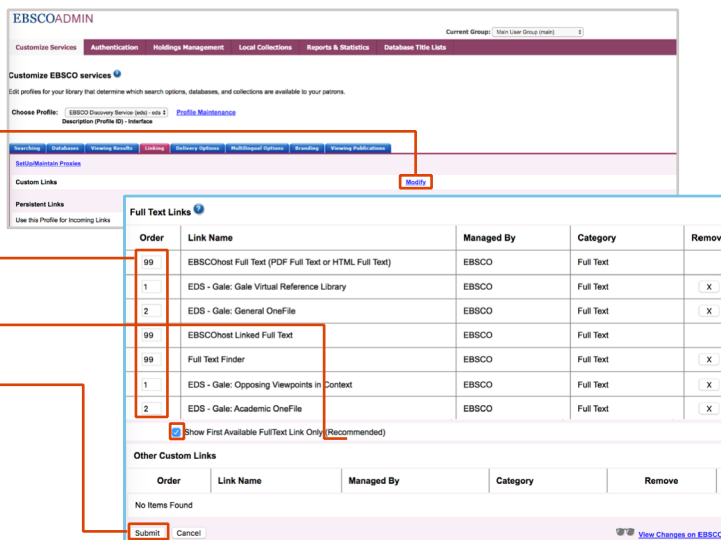
For more details about EBSCO SmartLinks Settings, visit help.ebsco.com/interfaces/EBSCOadmin/EBSCOadmin_FAQs/activate_EBSCO_SmartLinks_in_EBSCOadmin.



If SmartLinks is prioritized at the top of the full-text ranking list, then SmartLinks will override all other content providers.

You may want to rank your EDS Partner Database and Publisher *CustomLinks* from content providers like Gale above **EBSCOhost Full Text (PDF Full Text or HTML Full Text)** and then turn on the **Show First Available FullText Link Only (Recommended)** setting before clicking to **Submit** your changes.

For more details on ranking in EDS, visit help.ebsco.com/interfaces/EBSCO_Discovery_Service/EDS_Admin_Guide/Ranking_CustomLinks_in_EDS.



Be sure to select the **Reporting Period** date range of interest, and set the **Analysis Level** to **Database** before clicking **Create Report for Download** to generate the report.

To accurately reflect your Gale usage, add the **Gale resource usage reported in your EBSCO Link Activity Report to the data reflected in your Gale Usage Reports.**

If you would like to use SmartLinks, click **Modify** to access your **Custom Links** and consider your full-text rankings.

UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT OF EDS SMARTLINKS

When enabled, SmartLinks appear in EDS search results where full-text content is duplicative between a content provider like Gale's resources and EBSCO collections.

When a user clicks on a SmartLink, he or she is taken to an EBSCO PDF/HTML full-text record, even though the search result surfaced via another content provider (like Gale).

Because the user is re-directed to an EBSCO source of the record, **the retrieval is not recorded within the Gale usage reporting system**

To capture EDS SmartLinks usage of Gale resources, you must consult your **EBSCO Link Activity Report**

10. Effectiveness of an anger control program among veterans with PTSD and other mental health issues: A comparative study

By: Kalkstein, Solomon; Scott, James Cobb; Smith, Rachel Vickers; Cruz, Jourdain. In: Journal of Clinical Psychology, Sept, 2018, Vol. 74 Issue 9, p1422, 9 p., John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Language: English.

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Effectiveness of an anger control program among veterans with PTSD and other mental health issues: A comparative study

Abstract: Objective: This study examines the effectiveness of an anger management program among veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and other mental health issues. Method: Veterans with (n = 76) and without (n = 58) PTSD completed anger management groups at the Crescenzo Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Self-rated checklists of anger and PTSD symptoms (for those with PTSD) were completed before and after the group. Results: Significant improvement in anger was observed in the overall sample (p < .001) but did not differ based on PTSD diagnosis. No significant PTSD symptom changes were observed. Conclusions: Veterans with broad mental health concerns benefited significantly from program improvement and future research are discussed.

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redirects to an EBSCO full-text record.

RUN YOUR EBSCO LINK ACTIVITY REPORT

After logging into **EBSCOadmin**, access the **Reports & Statistics** tab, click the **Standard Usage Reports** option listed under **EBSCOhost/EDS**, and then use **Report Type** drop-down to select **Link Activity Report**.

For full instructions related to the Link Activity Report, visit

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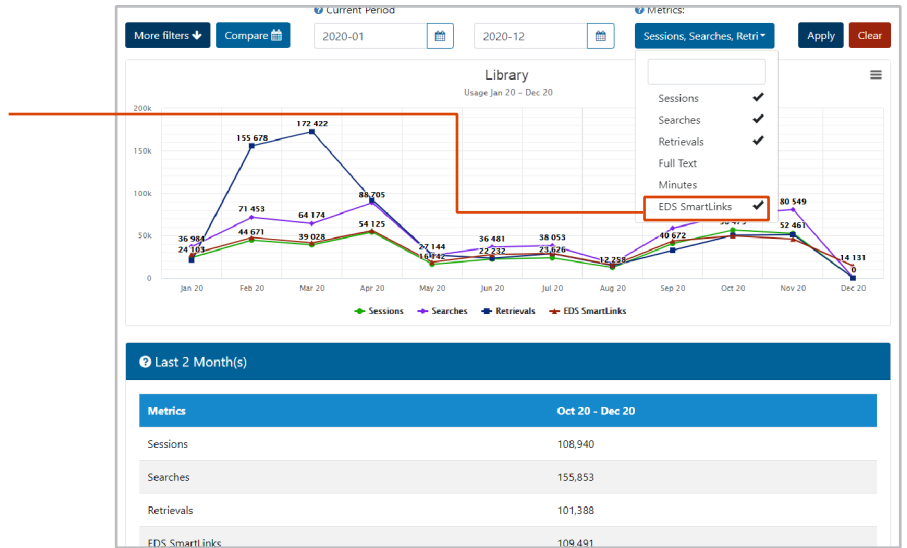
connect.ebsco.com/s/article/EBSCOadmin-Link-Activity-Report.

FIND GALE RESOURCES USAGE FROM EDS IN GALE'S USAGE DASHBOARD

Get the complete picture of your Gale resource usage from within the **Gale's Usage Dashboard** by selecting to include data from EDS. Choose **EDS SmartLinks** from the **Metrics** pull down menu when viewing the dashboard or several reports. EDS SmartLinks usage is shown alongside usage directly from Gale resources.

The Usage Dashboard is available at <https://galesupport.com/usage>. Log in with your Gale Admin credentials. Contact Technical Support at 1-800-877-4253 option 4 for help with your username or password.

*EDS SmartLink data was made available for the period of July 2019 – May 2021. To inquire about EDS SmartLink data June 2021 to present, please reach out to the EBSCO Technical Support team at support@ebSCO.com.



FIND ADDITIONAL HELP

If you have additional questions on the configuration of SmartLinks or running reports within EBSCOadmin, please contact the EBSCO Technical Support team at support@ebSCO.com.

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