

# How to Connect EndNote to Ebsco Databases

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From time to time we get questions from students and faculty about how to configure Endnote citation management software to connect directly to the databases we subscribe to.

Here are the settings needed to make the connection to EBSCO databases:

1. Edit>Connection Files>Open Connection Manager
2. Check off & highlight the appropriate EBSCOhost database
3. Click on Edit>Connection Settings
  - \* Server: EBSCOhost
  - \* Server Address: [zgw.ebscohost.com](http://zgw.ebscohost.com)
  - \* Database: EBSCOhost database name (like Academic Search Premier)
  - \* Database Name: dbcode (like aph) (full list located at: [http://support.epnet.com/knowledge\\_base/detail.php?id=1255](http://support.epnet.com/knowledge_base/detail.php?id=1255))
  - \* Element Set: F
  - \* Port ID: 210
  - \* Record Syntax: MARC21
  - \* Check off UserID and enter: (Contact library for UserID)
  - \* Check off password and enter: (Contact library for password)
  - \* Leave Group ID and Custom blank and unchecked.
4. You can now click File>Save As to save your connection file
5. Click on TOOLS>CONNECT and then select your connection file
6. You should now have a search box and if you enter search terms it will display results from your EBSCOhost database.

NOTE: these settings should work for all the EBSCO databases we subscribe to; the only difference will be for "Database Name." This code will be different for each database.

If you have questions, please contact [library@alliant.edu](mailto:library@alliant.edu) or your local library for assistance.