

Humanities

CURRENT AWARENESS

- 1) Database Alerting Services (Saved Searches & Citation Alerts)
- 2) Table of Contents Services
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1. Database Alerting Services

Database Alerts let you keep up with current research about a topic of interest. There are 3 types of citation alerts. All require that you set up an account in the database. **Saved Searches** allow you to set up a search and save it. Each time a new article on your topic comes out you will receive an email. **Search Alerts** are similar but the search is run at an interval you choose, daily, weekly, monthly, etc. **Citation Alerts** let you know when a seminal work (or one of your works) has been cited by a search alert:

America History & Life & Historical Abstracts

1. Connect to **America: History and Life or Historical Abstracts**.
 2. Click on "**CLIO Alert Profile**" (on the search screen).
 3. Click on "**Create a New Profile**"
 4. Then follow the instructions to create up to 10 tailored alerts.
 5. Search fields: Subject Terms, Author, Time Period, Language, and Document Type.
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ATLA Religion Database, Catholic Periodical Index, Humanities Abstracts, MLA Bibliography & New Testament Abstracts

1. Set up an account in My EBSCOhost in the top left of the page. To create your account, select the "I'm a new user" link.
2. Enter and run a search in a database. From the results list screen, select the "Search History/Alerts" tab just above the first item on the list.
3. Select the "Save Searches/Alerts" link from the menu appearing above your search.
4. Save your search as an alert and name it.
5. You may select the frequency by which the search is run (daily, weekly, bi-weekly or monthly) for up to one year. Citations to new items matching your search will be delivered to your email address.

Philosophers Index

1. Create and run your search strategy in your chosen indexes.
2. Click the **Search History/Alerts** button in the lower left frame.
3. Click the **Save as Alert** link at the upper right of each search for which you'd like an Alert.
4. Fill in the **Email Address** and **Personal Password** (make up password and remember it), and click the **Continue** button.
5. Set your **Alert Preferences** on the next screen and click the **Save Alert** button.

2. Table of Contents Services

Table of contents alerts (TOC) automatically e-mail the latest table of contents for your selected journals. This is a great way to keep up to date on new advances in your field without actually receiving a paper copy of the journal.

Project Muse

1. Sign up at the Project Muse Journal Alerts signup/login screen.
2. Select journals for table of contents alerts by title, subject area or publisher.

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1. Connect to the database that indexes the journal you're interested in from the Indexes & Databases list.
2. Click on the "Publications" button on the green menu bar at the top of the screen.
3. Browse or search for the journal title and select the title you want.
4. Log onto My EBSCOhost (see above) and click on the "Journal Alert" link in the yellow bar at the far right of your screen.

Oxford Journals Online

1. Go to the journal for which you want to set up the TOC alert.
2. Enter your E-mail address.
3. Click "Subscribe" to create your TOC's.

3. Recent Library Acquisitions

The library catalog has a **New Titles** section where you can search by call number to see what books have been recently added to the collection. To do this, go to the catalog and click on New Titles, Select a call number range and a date range and click on Search. You should see a listing of the most recently added books.

Call Number Ranges:

B	History of Philosophy	QR	Microbiology
BC	Logic	E-F	US History
BD & BH	Philosophy	G	Geography & Anthro.
BJ	Ethics	M	Music
BL	Religion	N	Fine Arts
BM	Judaism	P	Language & Literature
BR	Christianity	PE	English Language
BS	The Bible	PS	American Literature
D	History		