



# RESEARCHit<sup>TM</sup>

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RESEARCHHit<sup>™</sup> is a powerful tool that enables simultaneous searching across multiple, disparate, content sources, to deliver seamless, integrated results. Library staff can assist searchers by configuring resources into subject or category-based groupings, helping them focus on the most appropriate resources and retrieve the most relevant results.

RESEARCHHit is available as a stand-alone federated search portal or as a module within Auto-Graphics' library platform products including VERSO®, a powerful Integrated Library System (ILS) and SHAREit<sup>™</sup>, a patron-initiated, library-managed and consortium-administered resource sharing system.

## *Superior Connectivity to Subscription Content*

RESEARCHHit uses standards-based connectivity to efficiently search all major vendors' subscription-based content.

## *Single Login and Support for Database Authorization*

RESEARCHHit offers fully integrated customizable authorization options based on the needs of the library patrons and staff, including Geolocation (IP address authentication), referring URL or user ID and password. Once authenticated, users may search all available resources for which they are authorized without need for further authentication.

## *Customized Display of Resources*

- RESEARCHHit enables local customization of resource displays
- Resources can be grouped in any configuration with locally designated headings
- Default search resources can be set at the library level
- Consortium staff can set resource preferences and then replicate that configuration to all libraries

## *Unique Results Displays*

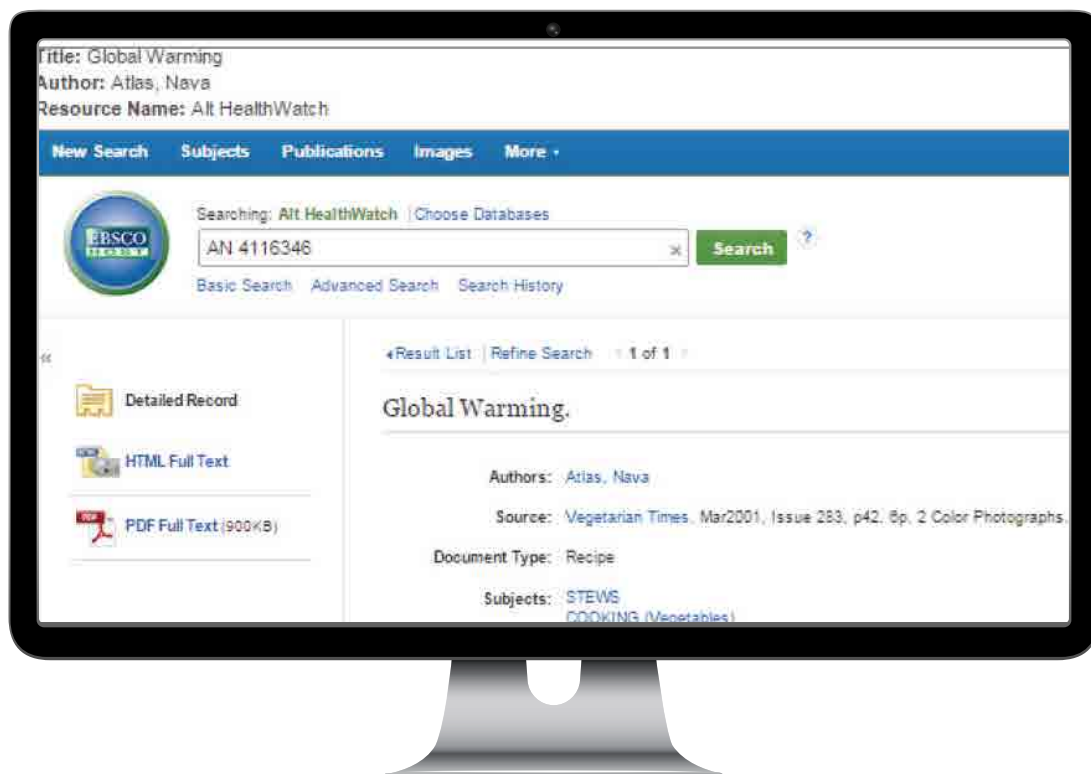
- RESEARCHHit aggregates results from all resources into a single integrated, relevance-ranked display
- Results from specific databases can also be isolated and displayed separately
- Source database logos and Full-Text or Abstract indicators help users narrow their search results

## *Complete Statistics to Monitor Usage*

RESEARCHHit gives libraries and consortia a wealth of usage data, including the ability to track on-site vs. remote access and basic vs. advanced searches. Other reports identify which databases are being searched and show detailed information on website traffic and system activity.



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