

**Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Selects
EBSCO Discovery Service[™]
For PCOM OneSearch+**

*~ Easy Access to the Library's Valuable Collection ~
~ Viable Alternative To Search Engines ~
~ Quality Metadata ~*

IPSWICH, Mass. — July 2010 — [Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine](#) has selected [EBSCO Discovery Service](#)[™] from [EBSCO Publishing](#) for PCOM **OneSearch+**. The decision was made to answer key questions that a researcher faces when using a premium content collection from a library such as: Where to start? What's the best resource? How many unique "silos" of information do I need to search? *EBSCO Discovery Service* is designed to harvest metadata from both internal (library) and external (database vendors) sources, and creates a pre-indexed service of unprecedented size and speed—reducing silos and providing everything the researcher needs in one place.

PCOM's Executive Director of Library & Educational Information Systems, Etheldra Templeton, says students and faculty want fast, comprehensive searches that will mine the full range of the library's licensed resources. "With **OneSearch+**, users get a simple, Google-like search of all our quality electronic and print content. The robust metadata assures targeted, relevant search results and the pre-indexing from discovery assures fast retrieval."

Templeton says **OneSearch+** allows users to find the valuable content only available in a library collection. "The library buys high quality, peer-reviewed and vetted information resources — better than what an open Web search will find — but the sheer numbers of collections, vendors, and interfaces pose a problem for users. With **OneSearch+**, we are able to provide one search box that shows our collection to the user."

Another important factor for PCOM was the availability of a **mobile interface** that provides its growing number of smart phone users with easy access, helping the college serve its users anywhere, anytime.

The Base Index for *EBSCO Discovery Service* is the foundation for **OneSearch+**. The EDS Base Index is comprised of metadata from the world's foremost information providers. At present, the EDS Base Index represents content from approximately 20,000 providers in addition to metadata from another 70,000 book publishers. Although constantly growing, today the EDS Base Index provides metadata for nearly 50,000 Magazines & Journals, approximately 1.2 million CDs & DVDs, nearly six million books and hundreds of thousands of additional information sources from various source-types.

EBSCO Discovery Service creates a unified, customized index of an institution's information resources, and an easy, yet powerful means of accessing all of that content from a single search box—searching made even more powerful because of the quality of metadata and depth and breadth of coverage.

About EBSCO Publishing

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