Signing up for MyEBSCOhost Journal Alerts and RSS Feeds

Journal alerts (also known as table of contents or TOC alerts) let you know when a new issue of a journal has been published. TOC alerts can be sent to you via email, or TOC alerts can be sent to your feed reader via an RSS feed, which allows you to subscribe to many alerts without cluttering your email inbox.

1. Sign into My EBSCOhost before beginning.

![Image of selecting publications from the Advanced Search tab]

2. Make sure you use the search box in the Publications tab, and not the Find search box above it.

![Image of searching for journal using Browse Publications]

3. View the Publication Details screen.

![Image of clicking on journal title]
4. Not all EBSCO databases support journal alerts. However, some journals are indexed in more than one database, so switching databases may provide the journal you are looking for.

5. Most of the information is filled in automatically on the Journal Alert page, and does not need to be edited. If you choose No email (RSS only) you will get an error message. However, go to your Folder, and you will still see your Journal Alert there.

6. Once you hit the Save button at the bottom of the screen, you should receive an on screen confirmation. If you choose no email (RSS only) and you also fill in your email address, the confirmation screen will show the RSS URL you will need for your reader. However, be aware that you will be receiving an email journal alert as well as the RSS feed if you choose to do this.
7. If you need to copy the RSS feed URL, or if you wish to change from an email alert to a feed alert, go to your Journal Alerts on the Folder page.

8. Here is the feed URL you will see if you hit the orange RSS Feed button on the Folder page.
9. Feed URLs will include information related to APU’s EBSCO subscription that is not necessary for your RSS reader. Copy the URL as is, and then remove the extra information once you have pasted the feed URL into your reader.

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10. For a brief introduction to finding and choosing an RSS feed reader, see “Top 10 Windows RSS Feed Readers and News Aggregators.”
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