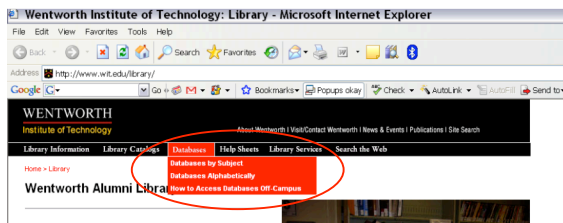


Adding RSS Feeds via Library Databases

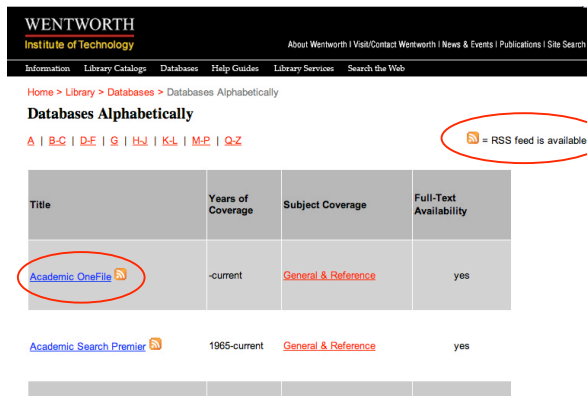
An RSS (*Really Simple Syndication*) feed provides a list of continuously updated headlines, often with links to the full text, on subjects that you specify. The headline lists are generated from thousands of publications within the *EBSCOhost* and *Gale* databases, available through Wentworth Alumni Library subscriptions.


Through its integration with Vista Blackboard 4, this tool facilitates topical interest and discussion within the classroom by providing access to the latest articles in a platform students already utilize.

Accessing Library Databases

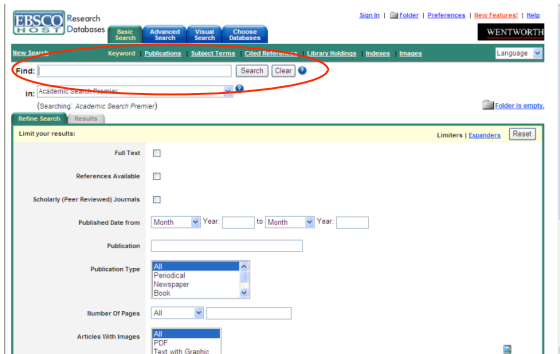


- Go to the **Alumni Library home page** at <http://www.wit.edu/library>.
- Scroll over "**Databases**" on the tool bar.
- Choose to view databases either by **topic** or **alphabetically**.



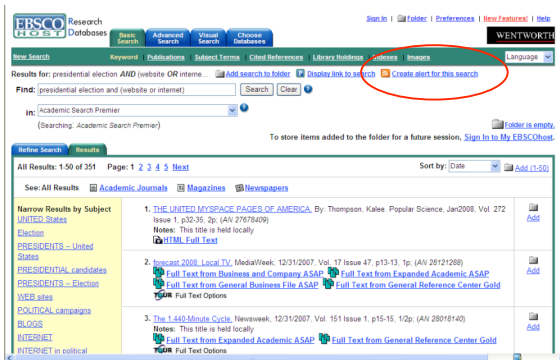
- Click on the **name of the database** you would like to search (you can only add RSS feeds if the database has a RSS symbol  next to it).
- if you are off-campus, type in your email **user name** and network access **password** when prompted.
- There are two types of databases available: **EBSCOhost** and **GaAle**.

Creating RSS Feed Links from EBSCOhost Databases

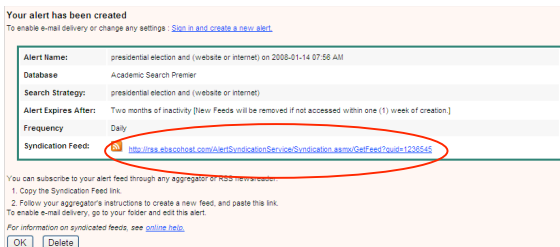



- Type your search terms in the highlighted box
- Click the “search” button.

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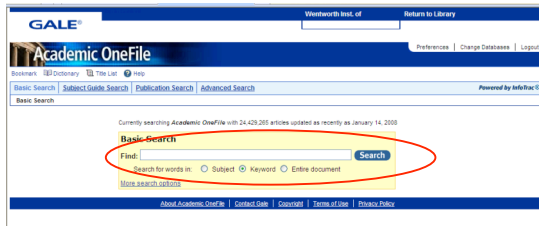
- Click on the  [Create alert for this search](#) on the results page.



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- Copy the ENTIRE link located after the  icon.
- Paste the link into Weblinks in Blackboard (see page 16 of this document).

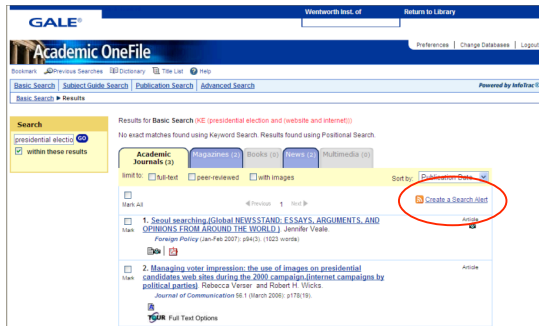
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Creating RSS Feed Links from Gale Databases

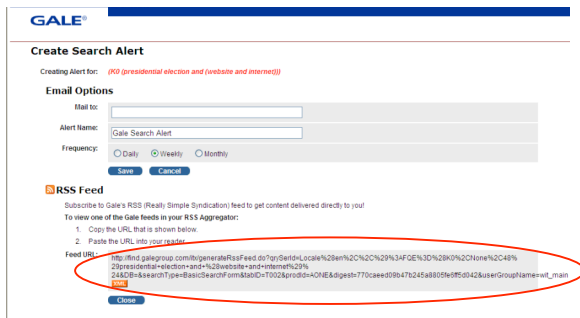



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