

# How to Use: MasterFILE Select

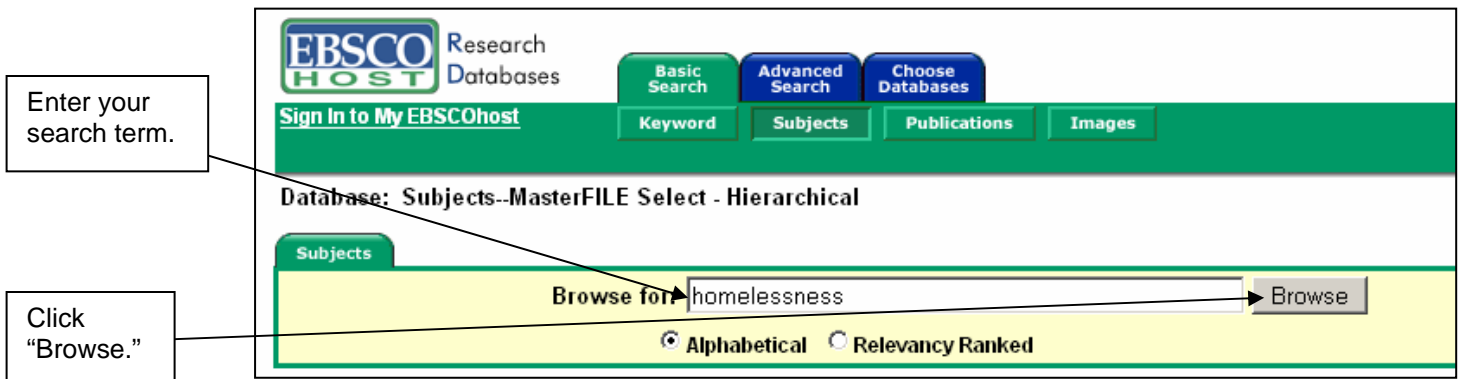
– Alfred C. O’Connell Library –

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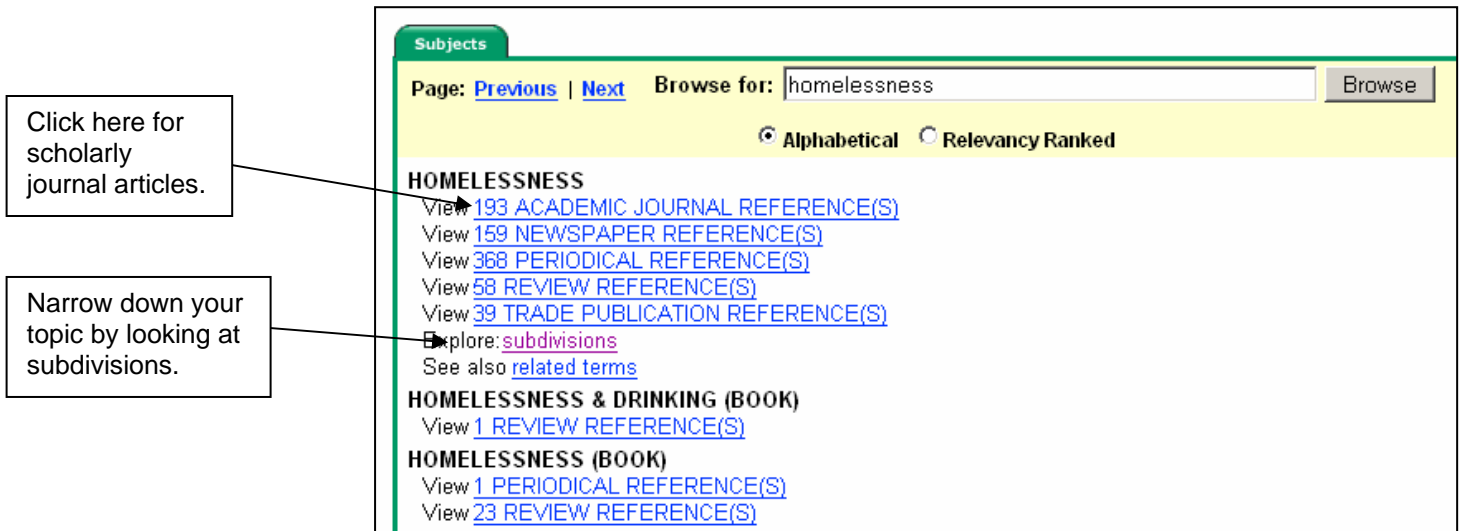
## To begin:

- 1) Go to the library web page: <http://www.genesee.edu/Library>
- 2) Click on **Databases A-Z**
- 3) Click on **MasterFILE Select**



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After clicking on the type of article you want, you will see a list of citations. A **citation** is all the information you need to identify and locate an article – the article title, author, periodical title, publication date, page numbers, etc.

Article title →	<a href="#">Child Welfare Involvement Among Children in Homeless Families</a> . By: Park, Jung Min; Metraux, Stephen; Brodbar, Gabriel; Culhane, Dennis P. Child Welfare,	Authors ↓
Publication date →	Sep/Oct2004, Vol. 83 Issue 5, p423-436, 14p; (AN 14536553)	Periodical title ↑
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<p><a href="#">Predictors of social network composition among homeless and runaway adolescents</a>. By: Johnson, Kurt D.; Whitbeck, Les B.; Hoyt, Dan R.. Journal of Adolescence, Apr2005, Vol. 28 Issue 2, p231-248, 18p; DOI: 10.1016/j.adolescence.2005.02.005; (AN 17224645)</p> <p></p>
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