

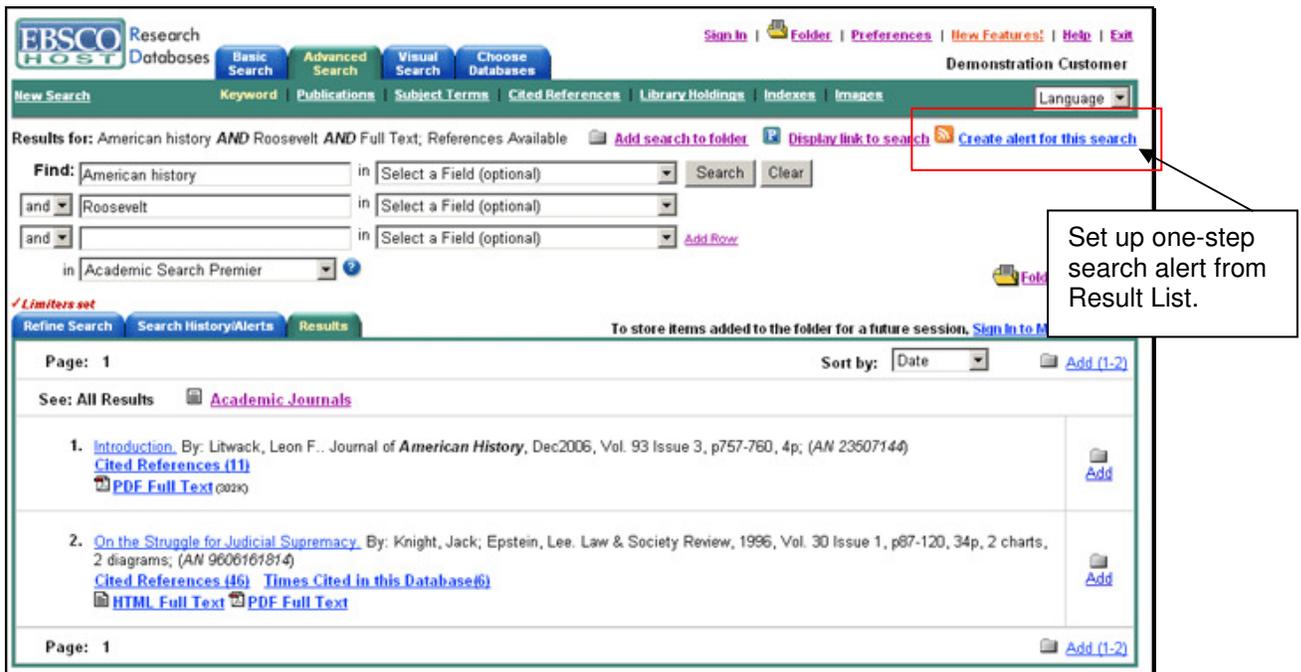
Using One-Step Alerts

What are one-step search and journal alerts?

One-step alerts are alerts that can be set up from EBSCOhost without signing in to your personal account (My EBSCOhost). One-Step alerts are for users that prefers viewing their search or journal alerts via an RSS reader, one-step alerts offer a quick and easy way to obtain the alert syndication feed, which he can then copy into his RSS reader.

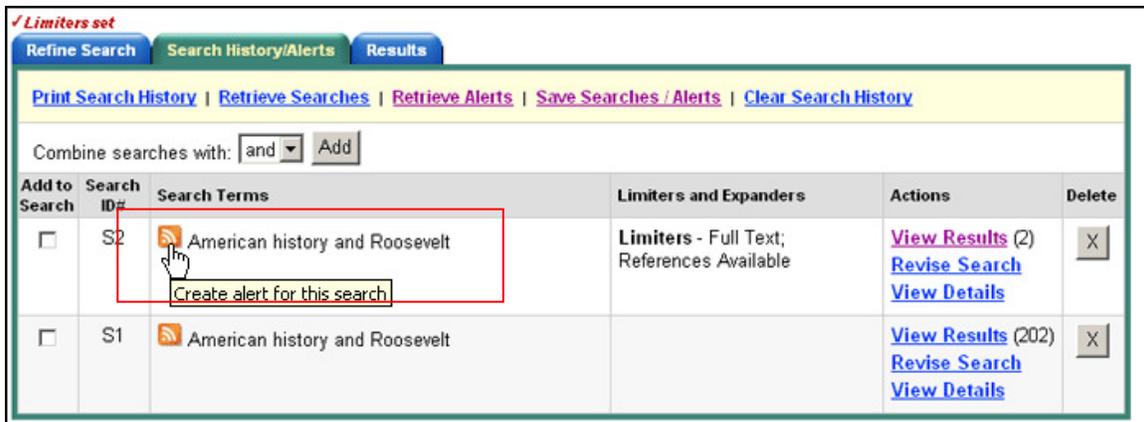
Creating One-Step Search Alerts

You can set up search alerts in just one step directly from the Result List or Search History Screens.



The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search results interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Visual Search', and 'Choose Databases'. Below these, there are search filters and a search bar. The search results are displayed in a list format. A red box highlights the 'Create alert for this search' link in the top right corner of the search results area. A callout box with an arrow points to this link, containing the text 'Set up one-step search alert from Result List.'

One-step alert link available from Result List Screen



The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search history/alerts screen. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Refine Search', 'Search History/Alerts', and 'Results'. Below these, there are search filters and a search bar. The search results are displayed in a table format. A red box highlights the 'Create alert for this search' link next to search ID S2.

Add to Search	Search ID#	Search Terms	Limiters and Expanders	Actions	Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	S2	American history and Roosevelt	Limiters - Full Text; References Available	View Results (2) Revise Search View Details	X
<input type="checkbox"/>	S1	American history and Roosevelt		View Results (202) Revise Search View Details	X

One-step alert link available from Search History Screen

Click on the RSS alert icon, a pop-up screen displays, with the search alert information. Copy the **Syndication Feed** URL into your newsreader.

The screenshot shows a pop-up window with the following content:

Your alert has been created
To enable e-mail delivery or change any settings : [Sign in and create a new alert.](#)

Alert Name:	American history and Roosevelt on 2007-03-01 10:45 AM
Database:	Academic Search Premier
Search Strategy:	American history and Roosevelt
Alert Expires After:	Two months of inactivity [New Feeds will be removed if not accessed within one (1) week of creation.]
Frequency:	Daily
Syndication Feed:	http://epqaweb4.epnet.com/AlertSyndicationService/Syndication.aspx/GetFeed?guid=19273

You can subscribe to your alert feed through any aggregator or RSS newsreader:
1. Copy the Syndication Feed link.
2. Follow your aggregator's instructions to create a new feed, and paste this link.
To enable e-mail delivery, go to your folder and edit this alert.
For information on syndicated feeds, see [online help](#).

OK Delete

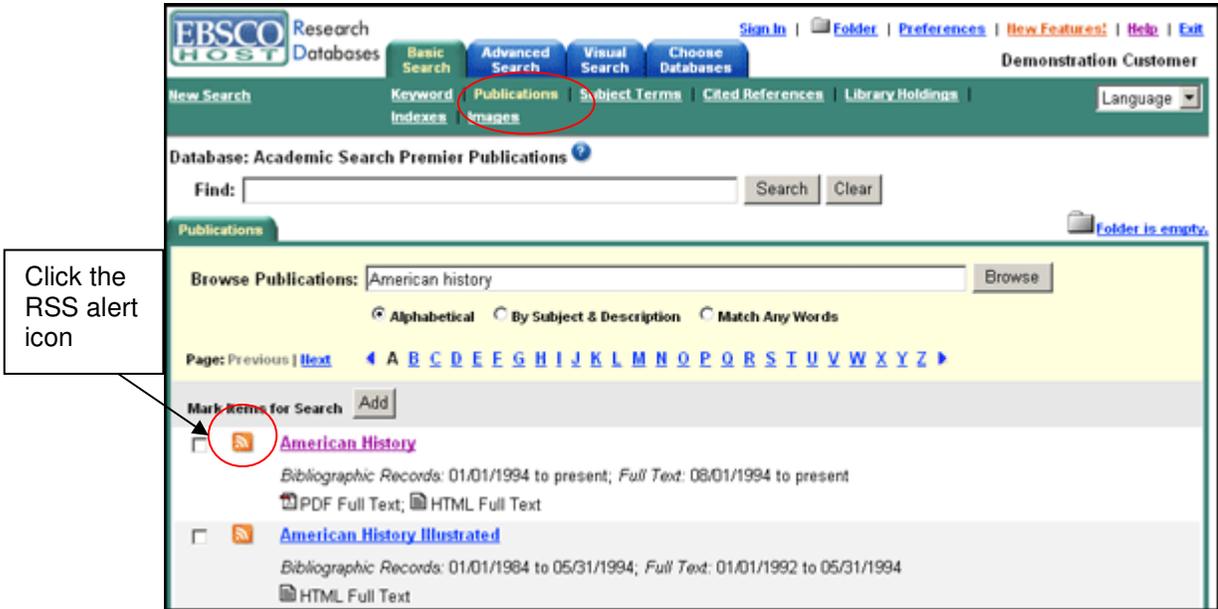
Annotations: A box on the left labeled "Search Alert Syndication Feed link" points to the Syndication Feed URL. A box on the right labeled "Sign in and create a new alert link" points to the "Sign in and create a new alert." link.

Pop-up window displays search alert information.

If you decide that e-mail delivery of the alert information is desired, you can click the **Sign in and create a new alert** link. Once you signed in to My EBSCOhost, the Save Search/ Alert Screen appears you can save the alert with e-mail delivery.

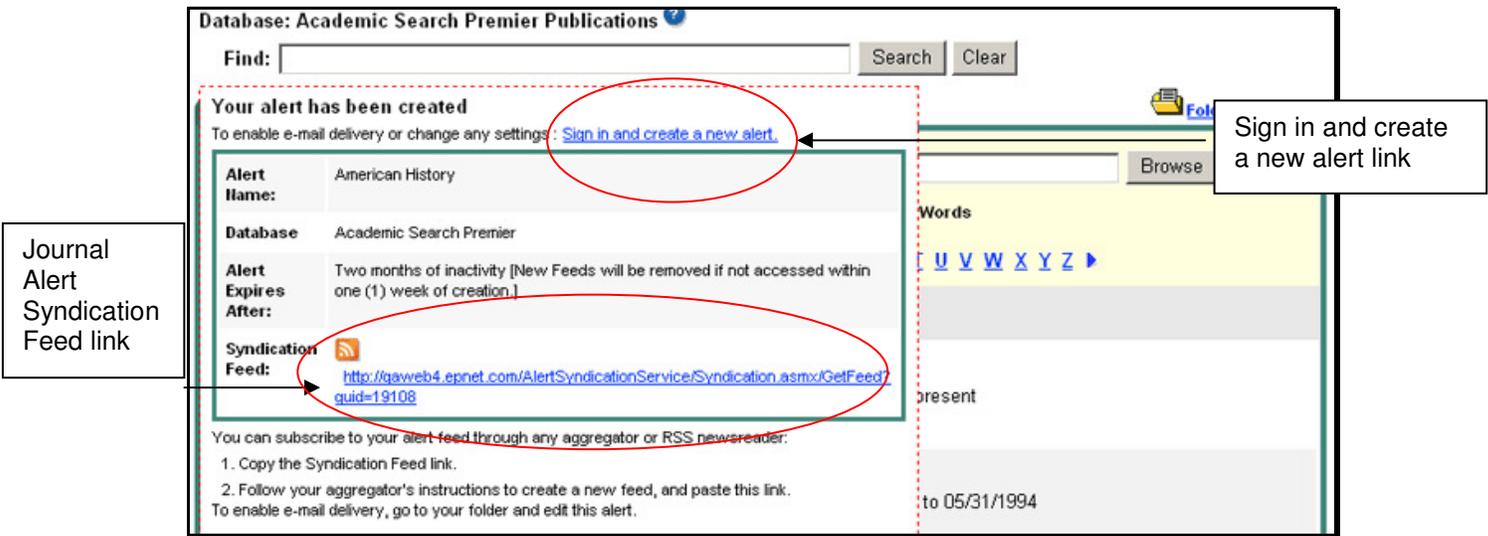
Creating One-Step Journal Alerts

You can also set up one-step journal alerts from the Publications Browse List. Click on the **Publications** link on the sub-toolbar, the Publications Browse List displays.



Publications Browse List with one-step alerts available.

Click on the RSS alert icon, a pop-up screen displays, with the journal alert information. Copy the **Syndication Feed** URL into his newsreader.



Pop-up window displays journal alert information.

If you decide that e-mail delivery of the alert information is desired, you can click the **Sign in and create a new alert** link. Once your signed in to My EBSCOhost, the Journal Alert Screen appears and you can save the alert with e-mail delivery.