

Worksheet: ESL Level 4- 5

EBSCOhost Worksheet

Goal: Find one article from a newspaper and one from a popular magazine.

Sample Topic: Women in Afghanistan (women's rights in Afghanistan)

1. Go to the Library Media Center Home page. <http://www.bcc.ctc.edu/lmc>
2. Click on Periodical Indexes and Online Resources.
3. Click on EBSCOhost.
4. Choose the appropriate file for your source.
5. Find an article about the *Women in Afghanistan (Women's right in Afghanistan)*.

Compare the following search query below and take a short note of each result.

- a) women in Afghanistan
- b) women and Afghanistan
- c) women or Afghanistan
- d) women and right* and Afghanistan
- e) Make your own

***What is the differences between “and” and “or”?

Is it a good idea to use an article, such as “in”? Why or why not?

6. Find a full-text article you like and send it to your e-mail address.
7. Identify the sources; Is it a newspaper article or a popular magazine article
8. (e.g. *Time*, *Newsweek*, *U.S. News & World Report*)?
9. What is the name of the source, title of the article, author, and publication date?
10. Find out how you can send articles you find to your e-mail address.

Extra Credit:

Write down 7 popular magazines titles and explain the subject/s they cover.

e.g. *Time* – covers General Interests, Sociology, and Religion

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- 6.
- 7.

