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The recent agreement with EBSCO also includes some free access to their just announced [EBSCOhost Integrated Search \(EhIS\)](#) service. EhIS is a federated search system that allows a single search to be conducted against multiple databases simultaneously.

Any *SUNYConnect* library that is interested will have ongoing free use of EhIS to simultaneously search the [SUNYConnect resources](#), any other EBSCOhost database the library subscribes to and [the SUNY union catalog](#). And, the library can opt to include other resources in EhIS (databases from other vendors, local OPAC, etc.) for a price.

A SUNY template for EhIS has been established. That can then be [modified, supplemented and customized based](#) on the needs of individual libraries. Such modifications could include additional databases, changes to subject categories and/or changes to resources included in one or more categories. Tompkins Cortland expressed interest in being an early adopter of EhIS. As a result they are working with EBSCO on creating and testing the SUNY template. Thanks to TC3 for that assistance.

Give EhIS a try via the EBSCOhost Integrated Search link at <http://search.ebscohost.com>; more information is available at <http://www.sunyconnect.suny.edu/blog?p=306>.



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