Digital Prairie Training Series 2016/2017
Learn more about EBSCO databases to improve your Edge Assessment results.

All sessions will be set up for online registrations and automatically approved.
All sessions will be recorded/archived for at least one year.
All sessions listed as RAPID RESULTS are scheduled to last 30 minutes.
All NON RAPID RESULTS sessions are scheduled for one hour.
All sessions will begin with a brief overview of online resources provided by Oklahoma Department of Libraries using the Digital Prairie Database web pages (http://libraries.ok.gov/librarians/catalog-databases/ and http://prairie.oklibshare.org).
The sessions on Explora, Consumer Health Complete, and the Small Business Reference Center are particularly useful in satisfying **Edge** indicators. See individual sessions below for specific Edge details.

Digital Prairie: Curriculum and Homework Help Topics for Elementary Students—RAPID RESULTS
September 13, 2016
1:00-1:30 PM Central
Register Here

We will navigate the new Explora student interface and learn a variety of search methods to find items that compliment school curriculum standards for elementary students. Finding research materials for STEM subject areas, Social Studies topics and using Lexile reading level limiters will be demonstrated. Bring your questions and we will find the materials you need within your EBSCO resources. *Linking to Explora on your library's website will help satisfy **Edge** indicator 3.3 b (providing homework help resources).*

Digital Prairie: Curriculum and Homework Help Topics for Secondary Students—RAPID RESULTS
September 15, 2016
1:00-1:30 PM Central
Register Here

We will navigate the new Explora student interface and learn a variety of search methods to find items that compliment school curriculum standards for secondary students. Finding research materials for STEM subject areas, Social Studies topics and using Lexile reading level limiters will be demonstrated. Bring your questions and we will find the materials you need within your EBSCO resources. *Linking to Explora on your library's website will help satisfy **Edge** indicator 3.3 b (providing homework help resources).*

Digital Prairie: Introduction to Your Online Library
September 16, 2016
2:00-3:00 PM Central
Register Here

All new librarians will want to join in on this session to learn more about what is available in your online library and how best to search it. Topics covered include K12-level resources, adult reference resources, business, health and professional development resources. Bring your questions or sample searches and we will find the materials you need within your EBSCO resources. *EBSCO includes databases and resources that help satisfy **Edge** indicators 3.1 b (small business development resources), 3.3 b (homework help resources), 3.4 a (medical and health resources), and 3.4 b (access to medical databases).*

Digital Prairie: Small Business Reference Center
October 18, 2016
11:00-Noon Central
Register Here

Join us to find out more about the *Small Business Reference Center* interface where we will browse books and articles using top business categories, entrepreneurial subject areas and find advice for creating business plans that lead to successful funding. We'll also look at the business videos that provide critical information for business owners: interviews, 'lessons learned' features, lectures and 'how to' videos. Bring your questions and suggested search topics and we will discover new ways to use these great resources. *Linking to the Small Business Reference Center on your library's website will help satisfy* **Edge** *indicator 3.1 b (providing resources for small business development).*

Digital Prairie: Current Event Topics in Newspaper Source and Masterfile
November 2, 2016
1:00-2:00 PM Central
Register Here

Did you know that you have access to *Newspaper Source Plus which* includes more than 860 full-text newspapers and more than 857,000 television and radio news transcripts. You also have MasterFILE that holds hundreds of popular reading magazines. Join this session to learn advanced searching tips to find the latest information on the hottest news topics in these resources.

Digital Prairie: Accessing Professional Development Journals Online—RAPID RESULTS
December 13, 2016
2:00-2:30 PM Central
Register Here

The *Professional Development Collection, ERIC* and *Academic Search* all hold a wide variety of journals and papers covering all teaching topics. Journals include*: Library Journal, School Library Journal, Library Media Specialist, Teaching Exceptional Children, Teacher Librarian, American Secondary Education, Reading Teacher, Science Teacher, Gifted Child Today, Technology and Learning* and many more. Setting up journal alerts so you can read your favorite professional journal as soon as it's published and creating a MyEBSCO account so articles can be stored in your personal folder will be demonstrated. Bring your questions or sample searches and we will find the materials you need within your EBSCO resources.

Digital Prairie: Explora for Public Libraries and School Libraries
January 26, 2017
11:30 AM-12:30 PM Central
Register Here

The new Explora interfaces will be previewed focusing on key features and functionality for the public library patron and school student. Limiting by Lexile reading levels and My EBSCOhost folder will be demonstrated. Bring your questions or sample searches and we will find the materials you need within your EBSCO resources*. Linking to Explora on your library's website will help satisfy* **Edge** *indicator 3.3 b (providing homework resources).*

Digital Prairie: Basic EBSCOhost using Academic Search, Masterfile, Newspaper Source
February 22, 2017
10:00-11:00 AM Central
Register Here

Digital Prairie provides you with many unique databases that are available via the EBSCOhost interface. This session is intended for anyone who would like to learn more about searching using the EBSCOhost interface. We will search for

poems, short stories, newspaper articles and other unique items that can be found in the databases. We will also explore the different search modes, how to refine results using the Narrow By and limiters as well as printing, emailing, citing and saving results.

Digital Prairie: Advanced Searching in EBSCOhost
March 8, 2017
11:00-Noon Central
Register Here

We'll use the EBSCOhost interface to explore advanced search strategies to include searching within the full-text, finding non-English language materials and limiting by publication date. Creating journal and search alerts along with exploring personal folders will also be demonstrated. Finally, we'll review EBSCO's Support Site for training and marketing resources and tools to promote these resources. Bring your questions or sample searches and we will find the materials you need within your EBSCO resources.

Digital Prairie: Focus on Health—RAPID RESULTS
April 5, 2017
1:00-1:30 PM
Register Here

Consumer Health Complete is the single most comprehensive resource for consumer-oriented health content that is designed to foster an overall understanding of health-related topics. This is a great resource for academic, public and school libraries to find the latest information on health content from a variety of sources: evidence-based reports, popular health magazines, health reference books and encyclopedias, videos, animations and medical images. Bring your questions or sample searches and we will find the materials you need within your EBSCO resources. *Linking to Consumer Health Complete on your library's website will help satisfy **Edge** indicator 3.4 a (providing health resources).*

Don't see what you are looking for? Please contact Lisa Jones, Sr. Training Specialist, at EBSCO Information Services to discuss your training options. Email: ljones@ebsco.com