EBSCO resource searching by database (January – October 2012)

Library type	EDS sessions	EDS searches	EBSCOhost sessions	EBSCOhost searches
Academic	5755	221180	235305	1878223
Public	6819	967921	10193	164557
Special	6502	1084486	10632	126331
School	2311	240331	32752	644654

These statistics reflect usage of the EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) interface and the EBSCOhost research database interface, respectively, by library type.

The Database Usage Statistics include a field called "Sessions." A *session* is considered one cycle of user activity that starts when a user connects to the service.

A *search* is counted when a user enters a term in the search box and performs a search or follows a persistent link.