Encore Synergy Quick Reference Guide

Encore Synergy (ES) is the Law Library's Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) that integrates online articles with a single catalog search. That means not only do your search results return items located in the physical Law Library collection but also retrieve e-articles based on your specified search criteria. ES ranks article results by relevancy and provides content-specific facets (e.g., Full Text and Peer Reviewed articles, format, location, etc.). EBSCO, HeinOnline, and LegalTrac are the most popular databases integrated into the ES search experience. This guide will focus on HeinOnline; however, the search techniques apply to both EBSCO and LegalTrac databases as well.

To take advantage of this service, you must have a Law Library account and assigned barcode. If you are not in our system or forgot your login credentials, please contact Mrs. Epperson-Emmanuel or Mr. Rand.

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You can conduct either a Basic Search or Advanced Search. Let’s try a Basic Search using the index qualifiers for an author ("au:"), or title ("ti:"). For this example, we will do an author search. Click on the "Articles" tab (or select "Catalog" if you are looking for resources in the physical Law Library). Enter the author's name (title name or keywords). Click the search button.
On the left facet navigation panel, proceed to the bottom of the page and select "Popular Legal Sources."

Note, the default database is EBSCO Premier Sources found under the category “Non-Legal Sources.”

“Results were not found for your search.”

Select “Popular Legal Sources.”
After selecting "Popular Legal Sources," we see 18 search results for Joan R. Bullock or Joan R. M. Bullock (screenshot truncated). Note also that "Popular Legal Sources" include HeinOnline, LegalTrac, and SSRN databases.
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If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me accordingly.

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