

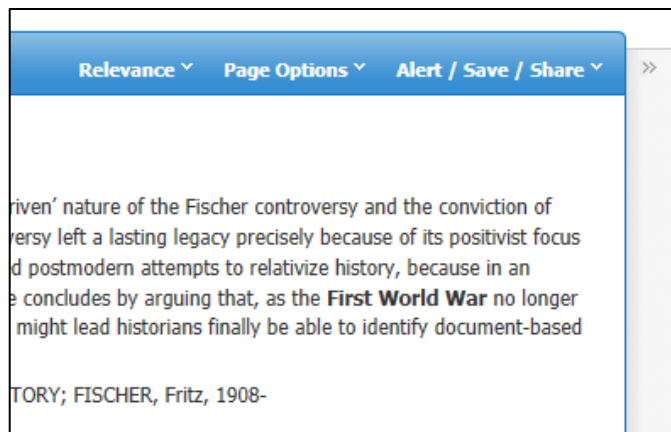
Current awareness with Historical Abstracts

To access the database go to the Cambridge eresources page (<http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/eresources>), click on the 'Databases' tab, and search for Historical Abstracts. If you are off-campus you will need to log in with your Raven account.

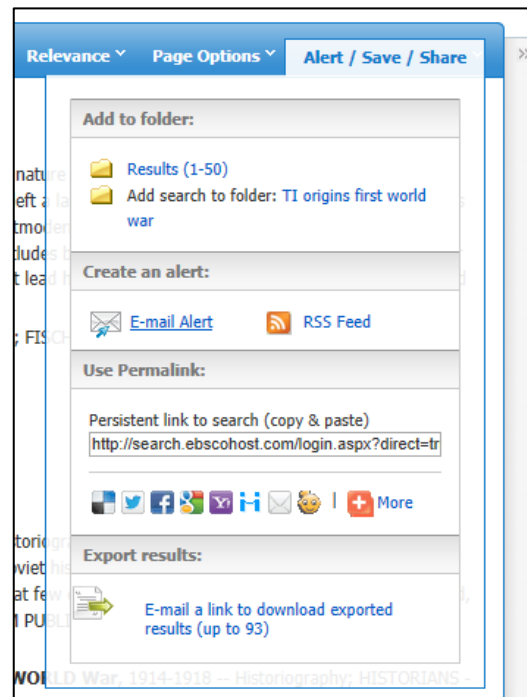
- Searches carried out in Historical Abstracts can be used to form the basis of a search alert. These alerts provide a means of receiving regular notification by email of any content in the database which matches your search criteria.
- It is possible to activate multiple separate search alerts. You can opt to receive alerts daily, weekly, biweekly, or monthly, and you can also set a date limit for articles returned (e.g. articles published within the last year).
- To set up search alerts it is necessary to create an account which you will then use to sign in and manage your alerts.
- A link in your alert email will take you through to the Historical Abstracts entry for each search result. From here you can search for Cambridge access using the 'find full text' link.

How to set up search alerts

1. Carry out your search in Historical Abstracts. At the top right of the results list click on 'Alert / Save / Share'.



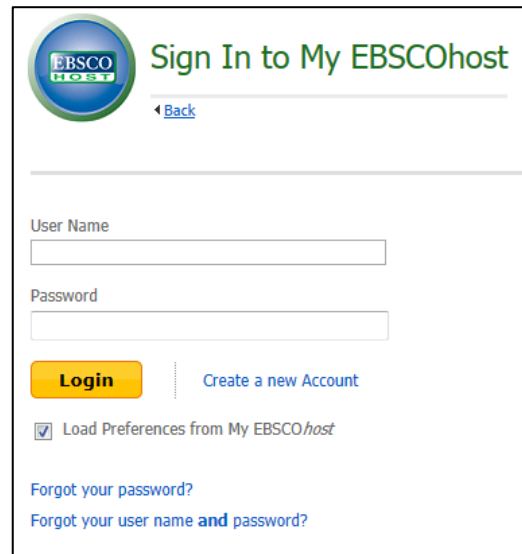
2. Click on 'Email Alert'.



3. Click on 'Sign In' (it is not possible to set up alerts without setting up an account).

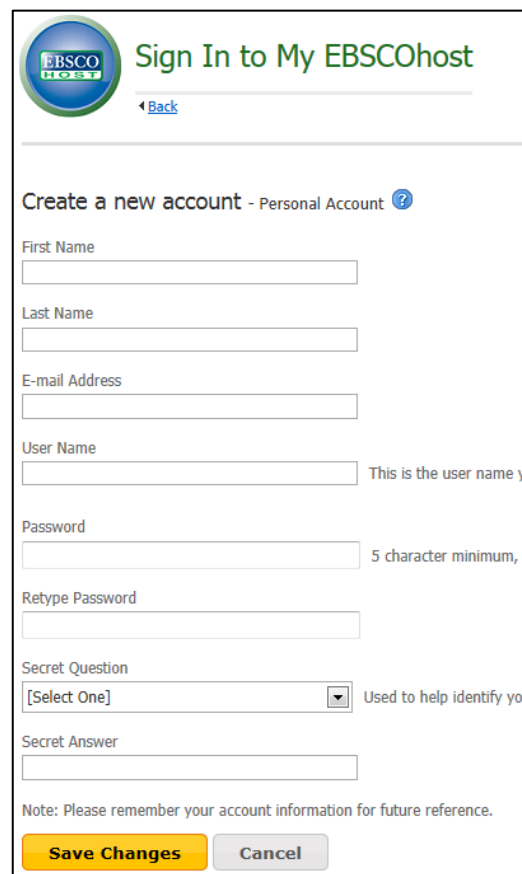
A screenshot of the 'Create Alert' form. The title is 'Create Alert' with a help icon. The search alert is 'TI origins first world war on 2013-05-13 10:38 AM'. The email field is empty with a note: 'E-mail (You must sign in to send e-mail alerts. Sign In)'. Under 'General Settings', 'Frequency' is set to 'Once a day', 'Articles published within the last' is set to 'One Year', and 'Results format' is set to 'Brief'. There is an 'RSS Feed' section with the URL 'http://rss.ebscohost.com/AlertSyndicationService/Syndication.aspx/GetFeed?guid=3624066'. At the bottom are 'Save Alert' and 'Cancel Alert' buttons.

4. If you already have a My EBSCOhost account fill in your details. If not click on 'Create a new Account'.



The screenshot shows the login page for My EBSCOhost. At the top left is the EBSCO HOST logo. To its right is the title "Sign In to My EBSCOhost" and a "Back" link. Below the title are two input fields: "User Name" and "Password". Underneath these fields are two buttons: a yellow "Login" button and a blue "Create a new Account" link. Below the buttons is a checked checkbox labeled "Load Preferences from My EBSCOhost". At the bottom, there are two links: "Forgot your password?" and "Forgot your user name and password?".

5. Fill in the form and click 'Save Changes' at the bottom. Then click 'Continue' when prompted.



The screenshot shows the "Create a new account - Personal Account" form. At the top left is the EBSCO HOST logo. To its right is the title "Sign In to My EBSCOhost" and a "Back" link. Below the title is the heading "Create a new account - Personal Account" with a help icon. The form contains several input fields: "First Name", "Last Name", "E-mail Address", "User Name" (with a note "This is the user name y..."), "Password" (with a note "5 character minimum, 2..."), "Retype Password", "Secret Question" (a dropdown menu with "[Select One]" selected and a note "Used to help identify yo..."), and "Secret Answer". At the bottom of the form are two buttons: a yellow "Save Changes" button and a grey "Cancel" button. A note at the bottom reads: "Note: Please remember your account information for future reference."

6. You should now return to the 'Create Alert' window. Fill in your email address and adjust the settings for frequency of alerts, results format etc. as required. Then click on 'Save Alert'.

Create Alert ?

Search Alert: "TI origins first world war on 2013-05-13 10:54 AM"

E-mail

Subject: Hide addresses from recipients

E-mail from: E-mail format: Plain Text HTML

E-mail to:

Separate each e-mail address with a semicolon.
Leave E-mail to field blank if you do not wish to receive e-mail alerts.

General Settings

Frequency: Articles published within the last:

Results format:

RSS Feed

<http://rss.ebscohost.com/AlertSyndicationService/Syndication.aspx/GetFeed?guid=3624087>

[Advanced Settings](#)

Accessing full text articles

7. You will receive a regular email alert from EBSCOhost (according to the frequency you selected) containing details of any articles matching your search criteria. Links within the email will take you through to the Historical Abstracts entry for each article.

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Alert Run Date: 05/14/2013 02:15:23 AM
Alert Name: TI origins first world war on 2013-05-13 10:54 AM
Database: Historical Abstracts
Number of Hits: 6

Record Results

1.      The Fischer Controversy, Documents and the 'Truth' About the Origins
of the First World War. By: Mombauer, Annika. Journal of Contemporary
History. Apr2013, Vol. 48 Issue 2, p290-314. 25p. Historical Period: ca
1914 to ca 1960. DOI: 10.1177/0022009412472711.

http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=hia&AN=86989247&site=ehost-live

2.      Russian Historiography on the Origins of the First World War Since
the Fischer Controversy. By: Sanborn, Joshua. Journal of Contemporary
History. Apr2013, Vol. 48 Issue 2, p350-362. 13p. Historical Period: ca
1956 to ca 2013. DOI: 10.1177/0022009412472716.

http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=hia&AN=86989252&site=ehost-live

3.      The Russian Origins of the First World War. By: STEINBERG, JOHN W.
Slavic Review. Spring2013, Vol. 72 Issue 1, p170-171. 2p. Historical

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8. From here use the 'find full text' option to search for Cambridge access.

The Fischer Controversy, Documents and the "Truth" About the Origins of the First World War.

Authors: Mombauer, Annika¹

Source: Journal of Contemporary History; Apr2013, Vol. 48 Issue 2, p290-314, 25p

Historical Period: ca 1914 to ca 1960

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: WORLD War, 1914-1918 -- Causes
POSTMODERNISM
HISTORIOGRAPHY -- History -- 20th century
WORLD War, 1914-1918 -- Historiography
GUILT -- Social aspects
HISTORY

Author-Supplied: Fischer Controversy

Modifying your alerts

9. It is possible to set up multiple alerts for different search terms. Carry out the search first and then click on 'Alert / Save / Share' (step 2 above) and sign in with your EBSCOhost details when prompted.

10. To modify or delete existing search alerts click 'Sign In' at the top right of the Historical Abstracts search page (if you are not already signed in).

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11. Now click on 'Folder' in the top right of the screen to view your saved information.

12. On the left side under 'My Folder' click on 'Search Alerts'. This will display details of any alerts you have set up. Click on 'Edit Alert' to change the settings for an alert. To delete an alert check the relevant boxes and click on 'Delete Items'.

My Folder: Search Alerts
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Select / deselect all **Delete Items**

1. KW "social change" on 2013-05-14 06:13 AM
Save Search/Alert to be run Once a day against Historical Abstracts database. Send Plain Text formatted e-mail to
[Alert Feed](#) [Retrieve Alert](#) [Edit Alert](#)

2. TI origins first world war on 2013-05-13 10:54 AM
Save Search/Alert to be run Once a day against Historical Abstracts database. Send Plain Text formatted e-mail to
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