

Configuring Brill collections in EBSCO's Full Text Finder

EBSCO's *Full Text Finder* features link resolver software that uses OpenURL data to provide context-sensitive item-level linking among the various online resources in a library collection. EDS, the *EBSCO Discovery Service™*, and other discovery services such as Summon and Primo use your *Full Text Finder* link resolver to determine your institutional holdings and to provide full-text linking from items in the discovery service.

This guide has been developed to help libraries configure *Full Text Finder* to most effectively leverage their investment in content on the Brill platform. Our research shows that the appropriate configuration of *Full Text Finder* is an important determinant in the discoverability of the licensed content. Furthermore, setting the link ordering priorities to Brill is *the best* way to ensure your users connect reliably.

To ensure effective linking to Brill content you will need to

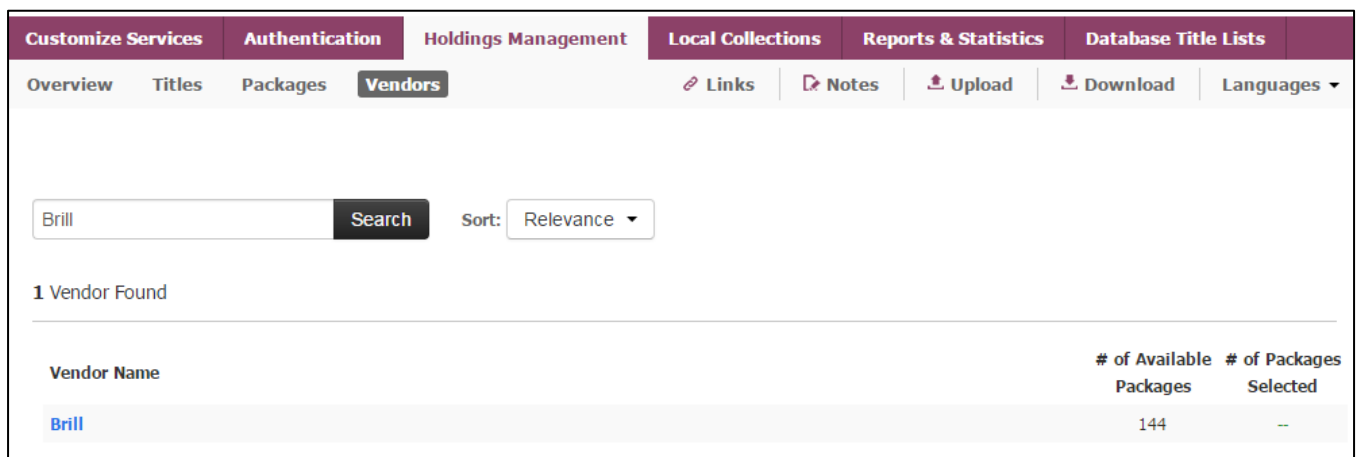
1. Activate your subscribed Brill collections in *Full Text Finder*'s Holdings & Link Management tool.
2. Set link ordering priorities for *Full Text Finder*.
3. Activate linking in your discovery service.

Activating Brill collections in Full Text Finder's Holdings & Link Management

Activate the Brill collections in your *Full Text Finder* account to match the collections to which you subscribe. This can be done through the Holdings Management tab in *EBSCOadmin*.



To find available collections, click the Vendors sub-tab and enter "Brill" in the find field.



For more information on searching for titles or packages by vendor, visit https://help.ebsco.com/interfaces/Full_Text_Finder/Holdings_Management_User_Guide/Searching_for_Titles_and_Packages_by_Vendor.

If you purchase your Brill journals through EBSCO, they will automatically be activated for use in *Full Text Finder*. However, if you order these directly from Brill or through another agency, you will need to select the collection in Holdings Management or add a custom collection.

- I. Activate the Brill collections you subscribe to in Holdings Management. For a complete list of collections available from Brill, visit <https://brill.com>. For assistance with adding packages, see the following page available on the EBSCO Support Site: https://help.ebsco.com/interfaces/Full_Text_Finder/Holdings_Management_User_Guide/Adding_or_Removing_Packages_from_Holdings.
- II. To upload a custom holdings file, see the following page available on the EBSCO Support Site: https://help.ebsco.com/interfaces/Full_Text_Finder/Holdings_Management_User_Guide/Uploading_Your_Holdings.
- III. To add titles individually, see the following page available on the EBSCO Support Site: https://help.ebsco.com/interfaces/Full_Text_Finder/Holdings_Management_User_Guide/Adding_or_Removing_Titles_from_Holdings.

Note: New titles that are added to Brill packages will be activated automatically if you have selected the pre-existing Brill collections in Holdings Management. However, custom collections will not be updated automatically, and you will need to add these to your custom collection in Holdings Management.

Setting link ordering priorities for *Full Text Finder*

Full Text Finder customers may select the order in which CustomLinks are displayed on the *Full Text Finder* link resolver menu when an item is available from more than one provider. For example, if you would like the Brill CustomLink to appear before EBSCOhost full text, the order can be adjusted to display it accordingly. It is important to think about the order of the links for your institution because preferences do vary.

For instructions on ordering your *Full Text Finder* CustomLinks please see the following: https://help.ebsco.com/interfaces/Full_Text_Finder/Holdings_Management_FAQs/change_order_of_the_links_in_the_Full_Text_Finder_link_resolver_menu

Activating Brill collections in your discovery service

If you are using *EBSCO Discovery Service* (EDS) together with *Full Text Finder* then you will need to activate the relevant datasets in EDS. However, no further action is required to set your specific Brill holdings information as this will automatically populate from *Full Text Finder* to EDS on a regular basis.

If you are using another indexed-based library discovery tool such as Summon from ProQuest or Primo from Ex Libris, a ProQuest Company, please contact your provider.

For information on activating Brill content in EDS, consult **Getting the Most out of Brill in EBSCO Discovery Service Quick Reference Guide**: http://support.ebsco.com/eds/content/en_eds_brill_quickrefguide.pdf.

Need help?

If you have more questions about *Full Text Finder* or EDS, please contact EBSCO Support at <http://support.ebsco.com>. If you need help accessing the content on the Brill platform, contact Brill Support at brillonline@brill.com. For the most up-to-date version of this guide, please see http://support.ebsco.com/eds/content/en_ftf_brill_quickrefguide.pdf.