



# Using AI Insights in EBSCO Databases

## Guidance for Researchers

Available in **Explora**, **EBSCOhost** and **EBSCO Discovery Service**, *AI Insights* gives you short, easy-to-read summaries of full-text articles to enhance the information provided in the abstract. It's a smart way to boost your research, save time and understand tricky topics faster.

### How to Use AI Insights

#### 1. Get the Gist

Use *AI Insights* to quickly see what an article is about and decide if it fits your topic.

#### 2. Understand More Easily

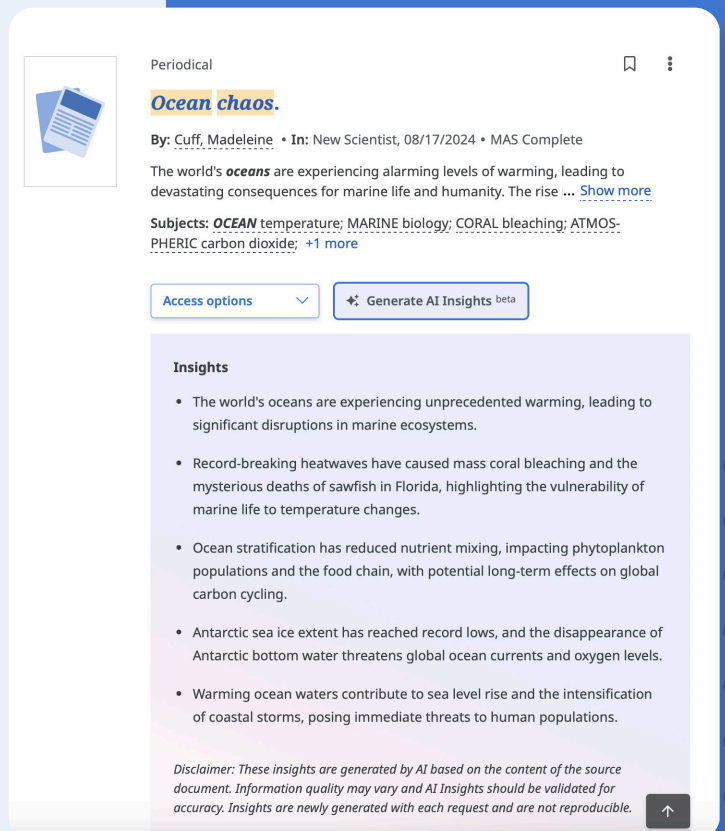
Summaries highlight the key points, making it easier to understand complex ideas — without reading the whole article first.

#### 3. Find Support for Your Ideas

Use the summarized points to find helpful evidence. Be sure to read the full article to get the complete picture.

#### 4. Study Smarter

Save time during research and exam prep. Use summaries to review key info fast.



The screenshot shows the EBSCO AI Insights interface for an article titled "Ocean chaos." The article is from the "Periodical" section, specifically "Ocean chaos." The author is "Cuff, Madeleine" and it was published in "New Scientist" on 08/17/2024. The article is part of the "MAS Complete" collection. The abstract states: "The world's oceans are experiencing alarming levels of warming, leading to devastating consequences for marine life and humanity. The rise ...". The subjects listed are "OCEAN temperature; MARINE biology; CORAL bleaching; ATMOSPHERIC carbon dioxide; +1 more". Below the abstract, there are two buttons: "Access options" and "Generate AI Insights beta". The "AI Insights" section provides a summary of the article's key points:

- The world's oceans are experiencing unprecedented warming, leading to significant disruptions in marine ecosystems.
- Record-breaking heatwaves have caused mass coral bleaching and the mysterious deaths of sawfish in Florida, highlighting the vulnerability of marine life to temperature changes.
- Ocean stratification has reduced nutrient mixing, impacting phytoplankton populations and the food chain, with potential long-term effects on global carbon cycling.
- Antarctic sea ice extent has reached record lows, and the disappearance of Antarctic bottom water threatens global ocean currents and oxygen levels.
- Warming ocean waters contribute to sea level rise and the intensification of coastal storms, posing immediate threats to human populations.

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## Appropriate Use of AI Insights in Research

### 1. Cite the Source Reference

Include the full article citation. You can use the Cite Tool in EBSCO research interfaces to copy/paste or export references. (If you are using a platform that provides an AI output reference, include that as well.)

### 2. Acknowledge its Role

In your bibliography or project notes, explain how *AI Insights* helped you. For example:

When researching this paper, I used AI Insights on the [EBSCOhost/Explora/EDS] research platform to help me identify appropriate articles for my research. AI Insights summarized each article's key points so I could quickly find which articles to review.

### 3. Double-Check for Accuracy

Since AI-generated summaries aren't perfect, always compare them with the full article to make sure your information is correct.

### Bottom Line:

*AI Insights* helps you research faster and smarter. Use it to understand, support, and study — just make sure to give credit and verify your sources.