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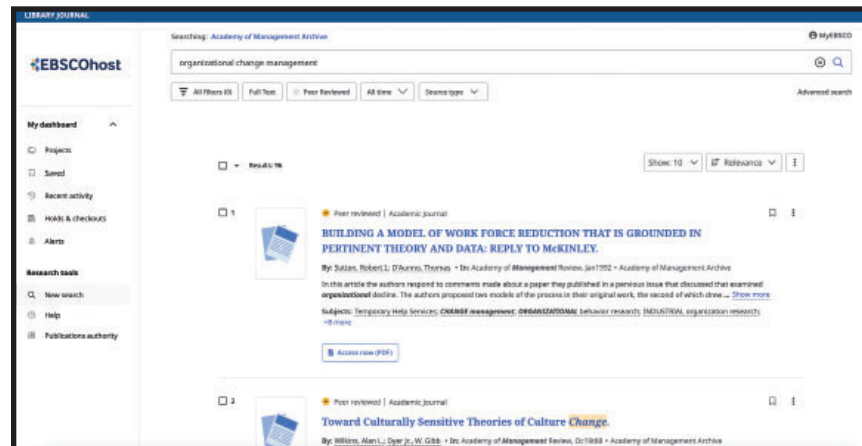
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**VERDICT** The building blocks of modern management ideas are well-represented in this archive. It is a valuable resource for private and nonprofit organizations, as well as institutions with programs, classes, and curricula on leadership and management. The database is well organized, with features and options that make it easy to find, access, and read full issues and individual articles. It works well as a stand-alone product or as an additional resource for libraries that already subscribe to other EBSCO business magazine archives.—**Rob Tench**